



Year 2

Welcome back...

A warm welcome back to our new Year 2 Cohort! The team is looking forward to an exciting year ahead, full of hard work and celebration of our pupils' many achievements.

Throughout the week your child will receive spellings to practise in addition to Literacy and Mathematics homework. Please assist your child in completing this to the best of their ability. Furthermore, your child will need to read daily for a minimum of 15 minutes.

Dates for your diary

Beginning of Autumn Term	06/09/17
School Photographs	22/09/17
Harvest Festival	12/10/2017
Parents Meetings	18/10/2017
Mufti Day	20/10/2017
Half Term	23/10/2017-27/10/2017
End of Autumn Term	19/12/2017

Reminders

School Day: Please ensure that your child arrives promptly for school. Each morning, the children will be required to line up at 8.45am on the KS1 playground. They will be taken to class at 8.50 when the bell rings by the classroom teachers. This is to ensure high standards of behaviour and punctuality so that the children begin school with a positive mind-set, ready to learn. If your child is late, they will need to go to the school office where they will be marked as late.

Uniform: Pupils must come to school wearing the correct uniform. Only black, flat shoes are permitted. The correct PE kit must also be worn for PE and Games lessons (the Montem polo shirt, which is available from the office, with black or navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms). Children will no longer be permitted to wear designer sportswear and will be provided with school kit should they not have the correct clothing. PE and Games are on Monday and Friday.

Jewellery: Children should not wear any jewellery to school. Only small studs, a watch and items of religious importance are permitted.

Homework: It is of particular importance that we work together to ensure that your child consolidates their skills at home. Please ensure that you encourage and support your child with their homework and read with them each day. Please sign your child's reading record after hearing your child read.

Meet the Year 2 Team

Below you will find the Year 2 teaching staff. Additionally, Mrs Knox will be working with small groups to further our pupils' learning. Each class is also supported by our learning assistants, Mrs Desbois, Mrs Mann, Mrs Santos and Miss Samuel.



Mr Khan
Year Team Leader
2 Apricot



Miss Ebery
Classroom Teacher
2 Peach



Miss Feaver
Classroom Teacher
2 Guava



Mrs Prifti
Classroom Teacher
2 Cherry



Mrs Mann
Classroom Teacher
2 Cherry

CURRICULUM COVERAGE– KEEPING PARENTS INFORMED

English

Children will have the fantastic opportunity to produce creative writing in a range of genres around the topic of elements...over the short period of two weeks! Poems, riddles and even report writing are some of the genres the children will be covering. The features of such text types will be a focus of our studies. Our future authors of year two will have a great time thinking of rhyming words for the poetry unit, as well as searching for facts to include in their informative reports.



Art

- In our Art lessons, children will be exploring how to manipulate different colours and resources to create a variety of eye-catching, yet simple, works of Art, as shown in the example (left). We will focus on the different types of paint that can be used to create the desired effect of water, and how we can vary strokes of the brush to produce different



Mathematics

This term we will be learning about:

Number and place value

Addition and subtraction

Multiplication and division in 2s, 5s and 10s.

You can help at home by:

Practise mental adding and subtracting of numbers up to 20.

Counting forwards and backwards in tens and twos with your child.

Asking your child how they worked out their number sentences.

Encourage children to play maths based games (e.g. snakes and ladders, or any maths based games on the internet).



Geography

In geography the children will be learning about the world and how the world is separated.

This will include:

- the 7 different continents
- The 5 different oceans
- What continent the United Kingdom in
- Which oceans and seas surround the United Kingdom.



Science

Materials

Through this unit children will learn to understand the characteristics and common uses of materials. They will distinguish between the object and the material from which it is made.

Investigations.

In this unit we will complete investigations to find the answers to questions, checking to make sure our investigations are fair.



History

In history we will be learning about The Great Fire of London, this will include:

- What exactly happened during the Great Fire of London
- Why the fire happened
- How have things changed after this experience



