



Dates for your diary

Return to School 16/04/18

Bank Holiday 07/05/18

SATS Tests 21/05/18-25/05/18

Trip to Ruislip Lido July
date to be confirmed

Half Term 28/05/18-01/06/18

Last day of Term 23/07/18

Welcome back...

Welcome back, we hope you had an enjoyable holiday and look forward to the new year ahead. Please read these reminders below:

School Day: Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time each day at 8.45am. The school doors open at 8:50 am, if your child is consistently late, they will miss out on this vital learning opportunity.

Uniform: Children must come to school wearing the correct uniform including a tie. Only black, flat shoes are allowed. The correct PE kit must also be worn for PE and Games lessons (white polo shirt or house colour T-shirt, black or navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms). Children will no longer be allowed to wear designer sports wear and will be provided with a spare school kit should they not have the correct clothing.

Homework: It is very important that we work together so that your child can consolidate their skills at home. Please ensure that you encourage and support your child with their homework.

Attendance: It is vital that your child attends school every day in order for them to reach their full potential. The school's expectation for attendance is 96%. If your child is unable to attend, please make sure that you phone the school office in the morning and everyday.

Can we also take this opportunity to remind you that children should be reading every night and they need to have their reading book signed. This should be happening every night including the weekend.

ACHEIVEMENTS

Well done to all Year 2 children. We are extremely proud of all our children as they have worked hard to meet their targets and have made great progress. A special congratulations to these children who have made outstanding progress in these subjects:

Reading

- Ella Wakelin
- Mussa Turk
- Akbar Ali
- Nihal Sleiman
- Marcel Fuks

Writing

- Reeshay Reynolds
- Zara Ibrahim
- Amanpreet Bhandall
- Justin Bogunia– Starkowski

Maths

- Savan Hussain
- Sargun Dhillion
- Habeel Abdalla
- Taranbeer Khalsa



English

Throughout the Summer Term, Year 2 will be learning and writing:

- Narrative
- Poetry

This will be taught through the Pie Corbett approach 'Talk for Writing'



which will enable the children to imitate the key language they need for a particular genre orally before reading and analysing it.

As well as this we also use a range of films to inspire the children to use their own thinking within their writing. This will be followed by shared writing to show them how to craft their writing, enabling the children to write independently in the same style.

We are continuing with this approach as it produced excellent results .

Art

The children in Year 2 will be exploring different types of Paper Art.

They will learn how to turn everyday paper into spectacular arts and crafts projects with this hands-on scheme of work for KSI. The children will investigate different types of paper and explore their different textures and features, before using a variety of techniques to create artwork from paper.



Spellings

Please remember to help you child learn their spelling every week and write a sentence too.



Mathematics

This term we will be learning about:

Number and place value

Addition and subtraction

Properties of shape

Multiplication and division

Fractions

Measure

You can help at home by:

Practise mental adding and subtracting, as well as multiplication tables.

Counting forwards and backwards 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, mathematics) on the internet.



ICT

This summer term the Year 2 children will be using Education city - we will be working through a number of activities from the Computing, Maths and English subjects found on this software program.

The whole focus will be to get the children to understand how we use computer programs, recognise keywords/sounds and basic mathematical skills in a fun and enjoying environment.



Science

Our Science topic for this term is 'Our Changing World'. The children will discover aspects of the environment and its inhabitants .



Habitats of animals will be studied, such as where and why they are in that environment.

We will examine how animals are born in different ways and how their appearance and habits change overtime.

In addition we will explore plants and how they benefit us, as well as the changes that incur in their lifecycles.

Through this topic, we aim to improve the children's understanding of the natural world around them and deepen their understanding of how and why animals and plants change.

History

This term the children will be learning about Florence Nightingale.

They will be using their knowledge to create cross curricular pieces of work.

The children will learn about:

- Who she was
- When she lived
- Why she was important
- What she did

