

WELCOME TO YEAR 2!



Your class teachers
for the Summer Term are:



Miss Khan, Miss Hall and Miss Begum
With support from Miss Zakariya and
Miss Ayesha

YEAR 2 PUPILS...

During your time in Year 2, we will expect you to:

- ◆ Arrive at school and line up in the playground **before** the bell rings.
- ◆ Always try your best.
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Complete your homework - hand it in every **Tuesday**.
- ◆ Read regularly to an adult at home and complete your reading journal every day.
- ◆ Practise your spellings.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- ◆ Bring your PE Kit in on **Mondays**.

I will be learning...

LITERACY

The children will be entering the world of Pirates. They will be retelling a Pirate story then inventing their own adventure story. The children will be writing a recount from our trip to Hyde Park. We will also be writing our own anecdotal poem in the style of Michael Rosen.

MATHEMATICS

During our Math's lessons, we will be using our skills in problem solving activities. We will focus on position and direction and statistics. We will also be learning about weight, volume mass, capacity and temperature.

HISTORY

Our topic for this term is linked to explorers. We will be focusing on answering our enquiry question: Why do we travel to explore? We will be learning about explorers including Christopher Columbus and Amelia Earhart. We will be learning about the pros and cons of their explorations.

Geography

We will be learning about our local environment and why trees are important to us.

SCIENCE

Our topics this term will living things and their habitats. We will be visiting the nature garden and creating as well as describing food chains. We will also be looking at seasonal change and how the weather changes.

ART For Art we will be learning all about weaving with natural methods. We will be creating fabrics by weaving materials and applying shapes to fabrics by stitching or using glue.

P.E. Our PE day will be on **THURSDAY**. We will be learning athletics. The children will learn how to run at different speeds and throw for distance. We will learn to work safely and collaboratively with others. We will also be having dance lessons from a Saddlers Wells dance coach.

HOMEWORK Children will be given Maths, English and Spellings each week. It is also important that you are reading with your children every day and writing in their reading records so that a new book can be assigned to them.

PSHE This term we will be thinking about what it means to be part of a family and understanding people's differences. Children will be focusing on the key question: What makes a good relationship?

R.E. We will be understanding how different religions show that they belong. Children will be focusing on the key question: K.Q: What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

Dear Parents & Carers...

We want to make Year 2 as smooth as possible for your child. You can help them by:

- Ensuring they have the correct uniform and **all clothing is labelled** with their name.
- Encouraging your child **to be more independent**. Please do not bring your child up to the classroom, leave them in the line with their teacher. Let them sort out their own items for school, such as lunchboxes, coats and shoes etc.
- Listening to them read or asking them about the books they are reading and encouraging them to read **every day**.
- Practising numeracy skills in a friendly and informal way – number games, mental arithmetic and table facts.
- Encouraging and supporting them to do their homework by themselves. Remember - it is **their** homework, not yours.

If you have any questions or if you or your child have any worries — no matter how small — please just come and let us know!

Alternatively, you can request for a telephone conversation with your child's class teacher if you have any concerns. This can be done by calling the school office or sending an email to:

admin@cyriljackson.towerhamlets.sch.uk

What you will need ...



SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



A SCHOOL BOOK BAG

Please try NOT to bring rucksacks or large bags to school - space is limited!



SUE the COOK

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Please **remember** to label everything with your name – especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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