

WELCOME TO YEAR 2!



Your class teachers
for the Autumn Term are:

Miss Khan, Mr Sheldon and Mrs Stafford-Williams

With support from: Miss Ayesha and Miss Akthar

YEAR 2 PUPILS

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

- ◆ Always put in 100% effort.
- ◆ Aim to have 100% attendance (research shows that there is a direct link between expected SATs results and extremely high attendance!).
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Do your homework to a high standard - homework will be given out every **TUESDAY** and must be returned the following **TUESDAY**.
- ◆ Read to an adult at home daily.
- ◆ Practise your spellings.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.

I will be learning...

English



Children will be reading and writing stories with a familiar setting! They will have the opportunity to write their own versions with new settings, characters and details. They will also, as part of Black History Month, be writing diaries based on the life of Mary Seacole.

MATHEMATICS

During our Maths lessons, we will be focusing on place value and ordering numbers correctly. We will be recapping the number bonds to 10 and starting to learn times tables. There will also be an emphasis on building the children's confidence when using all four of the operations. Each Friday there will be a session working on both arithmetic and mental Maths strategies.



HISTORY

Our History focus in Autumn will be the Victorians. The children will be learning about daily life and significant people. During Black History Month, they will learn about the life of Mary Seacole.

SCIENCE

Our Science focus will be on Animals, including Humans and Materials. We will be investigating what basic needs are, how we change as we grow and the properties of different materials.



MUSIC Children will be learning about different percussion instruments and how to perform using them.

R.E. This term we will be learning about the what makes a place sacred/special? During this time we will focus on sacred places of different religions.

DT The children will be using knowledge of existing products to create a chair. They will learn about why different materials may or may not be suitable and will evaluate their chair when they have finished making it.

PE This term will see the children developing their skills for invasion games and improving their racket and ball skills.

Please bring in the appropriate P.E kit on your PE day.

Cherry Tree: Mondays
Silver Birch: Tuesdays

Art This term we will be focusing on the artist William Morris and taking inspiration to produce our own printing in his style.

PSHE Children will be exploring the topic of "What makes good communication?" and discussing how we can express our feelings through our facial expressions and vocabulary.

Trips planned...



We will be visiting the Ragged School Museum in Mile End as part of our History unit on the Victorians.

A theatre company will be visiting to teach children about the life of Mary Seacole.



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!



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the COOK

MRS DIRIR

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



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