

HAPPY NEW YEAR, YEAR 2!

Your year two teachers are:
Miss Milligan
Miss Waller
Miss Hannah with
Mrs Scales, Mrs Khan &
Mrs Khanam supporting.



We will be learning...

YEAR 2 PUPILS

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

- ◆ Always put in 100% effort.
- ◆ Aim to have 100% attendance (research shows that there is a direct link between Level 1 and 2 SATs results and extremely high attendance).
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Do your homework to a high standard - homework will be given out on FRIDAY's and must be returned on MONDAY's.
- ◆ Read regularly to an adult at home.
- ◆ 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 FRIDAY's

LITERACY Children will be linking all their writing to our Geography topic which this term is 'Our Local Area'. We will be revising narrative writing and a range of non-fiction texts in preparation for their SATS in the Summer Term.



We will be revising the use of punctuation, including capital letters and full stops. As well as this we will be continuing to improve our use of amazing vocabulary to improve our writing and complex sentence structure.

NUMERACY

Year two will be holding a calculation workshop on the 16th of January which we recommend all parent and carers to attend.

During our math's lessons, we will be focusing on using the four operations to solve word problems as well as our target of data handling.



HUMANITIES This term children will be focusing on our local area and the world around us. This will include finding out about the living environments of people and animals in and around Limehouse.

SCIENCE Our topic this term is plants and animals where the children will be experimenting and exploring. This will include looking into the differences between species. Ask your children what they can tell you about how plants grow!



I.C.T. We will be learning to direct small robots (Beebot's) around local landmarks by planning their route and programming in the instructions needed.

Music Children will be enjoying our weekly singing assemblies and investigating music throughout the term.

RE This term we will be learning Jesus the story teller, why he told stories and how stories are still used to teach others today.

PSHE Children will be exploring the topic of 'Me, my family and friends.'. They will be exploring friendships and how to build on new and existing relationships.

ART & D.T. The children will be sketching within the local area as well as creating collages with recycled materials.

D.E. This term will see the children improving their balls skills and working on their co-ordination in Dance.

CLUBS Year 2 will be running a number of clubs this term including speech and language, bug club and math's club. Clubs run from 3.20 -4.20pm.

Please ensure they attend every week.

Trips planned...

Year 2 will be visiting the New West End Synagogue as part of our RE topic. This will take place during the second half of the spring term.



If you have any questions, we are always happy to listen, so please just pop in and book a time to chat!

Booster classes:

Maths Booster and Literacy Booster will be run on Monday's or Wednesday's. Targeted children will be invited to attend.

It is crucial that these children attend regularly to achieve their potential and make progress.

Assessment week:

Year 2 will be assessed internally during week 5, commencing Monday 4th February. The purpose of this is to identify gaps in learning and fill them before the SATS.

Things you will need in Year 2...



SCHOOL SHOES

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

P.E. KIT

Black shorts, a white T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag.



MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

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



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Happy New Year

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