

Year 2 Information Summer Term 2 - 2018



Miss Clement



Mrs Patel



Miss Padilla



Mrs Gorman



Miss Begum



Mrs Bartell



Miss Malik



Mrs Jackson



Miss Akthar

Dates for the Diary

Mon 11 th June	Sports Day for Rec & Yr 2
Tues 3 rd July	Parents' Evening N – Yr 5
Thurs 5 th July	Big Breakfast
Fri 20 th July	Governors' Prizegiving Day
Tues 24 th July	Last day of term

Reading is Important

As well as having our 'class reader', pupils have opportunities to take home a book of their choosing to read for pleasure from the book corner, and a book with a coloured label on the spine which denotes our reading level. These books must be kept in their reading bag or book folder and brought in every day.

It is very important that your child brings in their book every day as we often provide opportunities to read in class. Please ensure your child's book is returned every Friday as this is the day that pupils change their book.

Please take time to listen to your child read each day and talk to them about their book. They need to understand what they are reading – not just be able to read the words.

Try taking your child to the local library, it's free to join and borrow books.

Reminders

- Each Year 2 class has P.E. on Mondays & Wednesdays; please make sure they have their P.E. kits including trainers/plimsolls with them on these days and that it is not worn under their uniform. Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.
- Please ensure ALL of your child's clothing and shoes are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions (hat, sun cream etc.)

Need to talk to your child's teacher?

Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you drop off/collect your child. If you need a conversation, make an appointment – your child's teacher will normally see you on the same day.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club takes place every day in the Family Room from 8am to 9am at a cost of £2 per day.

Educational Visits

Year 2 will be visiting Canning Town Library, West Ham Park and Leigh-on-Sea this term. Letters will be sent nearer to the time.

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RE

Where did the world come from?
In this unit children are given the opportunity to learn about creation stories and beliefs in different religions. Children are given the opportunity to reflect on their own beliefs about how the world began, and how people fail and try to look after the world.

FRENCH

Food

By the end of the unit children should be able to name some food and drinks in French. They will engage in conversations about meals and food and drink choices, including asking for different foods and drinks.

HISTORY

Significant Individuals

Explorers - Scott and Armstrong

This topic will allow children to further develop an understanding of the terms 'explorer' and 'exploration' They will look at the intrepid nature of explorers themselves and what people learned and how it benefitted humanity.

PE

Rounders

Children will be able to use their improving movement, throwing and catching skills whilst under pressure as part of a team.

Athletics

Children will be able to copy, remember repeat and explore actions with control and coordination. They will also be able to talk about what is different between what they did and what someone else did and say how they could improve.

Agility/Evasion Games

Children will be able to play competitive games, with simplified rules and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending They will also be able to watch and accurately describe the games of others.

Health and Fitness

Children will be able to describe how their bodies feel before, during and after an activity.

DT

Mechanisms

The students will work in groups to design and make characters from familiar books. They will make the characters move by using different mechanisms. This will culminate in a show they will present to their classmates.

COMPUTING

Scratch

Children will be introduced to Scratch, which is a programming language enabling children to program. They will become familiar with the program and carry out tasks in preparation for using Scratch to complete projects in KS2.

SCIENCE

Plants

Children will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and describe their basic needs to grow and stay healthy.

MUSIC

Reflect, Rewind and Replay

(Improvise, create, notate, practise and perform after revising)

Children start writing sounds showing how long or short, high or low they are continue developing their reading, writing and playing music skills.