



Year 2 Information

Summer Term 2 - 2019



Mrs Patel



Miss Padilla



Miss Barbary



Mrs Jackson



Miss Houghton



Mrs Bartell



Miss Begum

Dates for the diary	
Monday 17 th June	KS1 Sports Day
Friday 28 th June	French day
Thursday 4 th July	Friends of Ravenscroft Big Breakfast
Friday 19 th July	Governors' Prize Giving Awards
Monday 22 nd 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 & Thursdays; 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)
- Remember, school starts at 9.00am – don't be late! You can come into school for the soft start at 8.50am.

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 KS1 Hall from 8am to 9am at a cost of £2 per day. Call at the school office to arrange a place for your child.

Educational Visits

We will be visiting Chalkwell beach this summer for a traditional seaside day out! We will also be visiting West Ham Park to acknowledge the effort the children put into their SAT's tests. Letters will be sent out 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

The last DT sessions of this academic year will be spent completing the linkage project. Time will be spent compiling their art and DT folders to be taken home and enjoyed with families.

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

Children will learn to sing a variety of songs, concentrating on pitch and rhythm.