



Year 2 Spring Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy new year! I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful winter break and are ready for the busy term ahead. This curriculum newsletter will provide you with important information for the Spring Term.

Attendance and punctuality

'Be on time at 10 to 9'

School starts at **8:50am** and finishes at **3:20pm**. The school gates open at **8:40am** for a soft start. It is important for your child to arrive at school **on time**, so please make sure they are through the school gate **before 8:50am**.

It is also important for your child to have **good attendance** so they do not miss out on any learning. If your child is unwell, please make sure to contact the school office in the morning of their absence. Where possible, please also try to arrange for medical appointments to take place outside of school hours.

We will continue to hold termly 'good attendance' parties for children who have achieved 95% or more.

School uniform

We have high expectations for children coming into school with the correct uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing the **correct uniform and black shoes** that are clearly labelled with their name. This also applies to PE kits during PE days. **Further information can be found on the school website.**

Water bottles

We encourage all pupils to have a refillable water bottle in school, which they take home to be washed every day. Please make sure it is clearly labelled and brought into school on a daily basis.

Home Learning

Your child will be provided with weekly home learning on **Friday** and must be returned on the **following Wednesday**. Most home learning will be stored in a red folder, which needs to be taken care of. Please make sure you support your child to complete their home learning to a good standard.

Reading

Reading is fundamental to your child making good progress at school, and therefore important for them to read at home every day for at least 15 minutes. Where possible, please listen to your child read. They will bring home a reading book every week alongside a yellow reading record book. The class teacher and support staff will be checking reading record books on a weekly basis.

As your child is in a Read Write Inc phonics group, they will receive additional phonics books **every Friday**, which must be read every day and returned for the following **Thursday**.

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Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Please find below the Year 2 Curriculum overview for the Spring Term.

Subject	Spring 1	Spring 2
Reading	Where The Wild Things Are Gorilla	The Selfish Giant The Happy Prince
Writing	Postcards Narrative Other writing opportunities	Narrative: moral stories Persuasive letter Other writing opportunities
Mathematics	Number: multiplication and division Measurement: Money	Measurement: Length and Height Measurement: Mass, capacity and temperature
Science	Animals, including Humans	Plants
History	No units taught this term	No units taught this term
Geography	Exploring the World	Weather Patterns
RE	How do people show their beliefs and values?	How do people show their beliefs and values?
Online Safety	Self-image and identity	Managing online information
Computing	iAnimate: Introduction to animation	iPub: Creating interactive eBooks
Art/ DT	Art- Craft and design	Art- Drawing
PSHE	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me
PE	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Cricket	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Invasion Games
Music	Singing (Theme: On This Island)	Instruments (Theme: Musical Storytelling)
Spanish	Spanish Songs	

Year 2 Key Dates

London Fire Brigade workshop- Wednesday 15th January 2025

Class Assembly- Friday 28th February 2025

British Library Trip- Wednesday 5th February 2025

Kew Gardens Trip- Thursday 13th March 2025

Please refer to the upcoming newsletter and school website for school event key dates.

Thank you for the continue support.

Yours Sincerely,
Year 2 Team