



Dear Parents/Carers,

We can't believe we are now half-way through the school year. The children are enjoying Year 2 and making wonderful progress. Let's make this next half term an amazing term for learning. This letter will tell you the information that your child will be learning about in class. Further information about their learning can be found on our school website.

Getting Ready to Come to School

Children will need to come to school every day:

- Wearing their school uniform
- With their bookbag and water bottle
- Ready to learn!

Our Learning:

<p>English</p> 	<p>In English, we will be writing instructions based on the story 'How to babysit a grandma.' Next, we will be creating our own dragons and writing fact files to describe their personalities and appearance. We will also be creating our own stories based on an imaginary night-time adventure. The story 'The Night Gardener' will be our inspiration.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths, the children will be learning about money and multiplication and division. This will be followed by a unit about length and height.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>In Science, our focus is biology. We will be learning about living things and their habitats. Within this, we will be focusing on micro-habitats and their food chains.</p>
<p>History</p> 	<p>In History, we are learning about the Great Fire of London. Sources will be used to tell us what life was like in London in the 1660's. We will be learning about the causes of the fire and the long-term and short-term effects.</p>
<p>DT</p> 	<p>In DT we will be designing and making a moving fire engine. It will be complete with wheels, axels, levers and pulleys. This is linked to our history work around the great fire of London.</p>
<p>Religion and Worldviews</p> 	<p>In R.E. we will be learning about Christianity. We will be exploring the question of "why does Easter matter to Christians?"</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>In PE, the focus this half term is athletics. The children will learn to short and long distance run, jump and throw.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>In Music, we will be learning to sing and accompany the song Zootime. They will also discuss songs from different genres and their opinions of them.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>In Computing, we fill focus on creating pictograms based on our science study of living things and their habitats.</p>
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>In PSHE we will be looking at healthy lifestyles and exploring the question "how do I keep myself healthy?" This will include looking at how diet and exercise help to keep us healthy.</p>



PE

Below is the day your child will take part in PE.

On this day your child must wear their PE kits to school.

Badger Class – Tuesday

Squirrel Class – Tuesday

Hedgehog Class – Tuesday

Homework

- Please read with your child at least 4 times a week and record it on learning with parents. Please upload pictures and audios of your child reading.
- Read your child's phonics, library and non-fiction book. There are also hundreds of books available to read on MyOn!
- Practice spellings on Edshed. These will be set weekly and will be tested on Fridays.
- Complete any paper homework sent home by your child's teacher. This usually includes a maths and writing activity.
- Everyone will receive 10 dojo points for complete homework.

Any time your child completes a piece of homework, send a photo to your class teacher on Class Dojo so it can be celebrated and rewarded. Children will receive Class Dojo points for completing their homework.

If you require any additional information, please contact your child's class teacher on Class Dojo, who will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 team