

Important Events

Friday 21st September: We Are Londoners Prom in the Playground

Wednesday 26th September: Trip to London

Wednesday 3rd October: Parent Conference Evening

Thursday 4th October: National Poetry Day

Thursday 18th October: International Evening

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October: Half Term

Friday 2nd November: Colombia Class Assembly

Friday 9th November: Chile Class Assembly



Year Two Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter

Homework

Spellings and maths homework will be sent out **every Friday**. Homework should be handed in by the following **Wednesday**. Spellings will be sent out every **week** and tested at the end of the week.

Reading Journals need to be completed by the children with support from parents. **Please** encourage your child to draw pictures and engage with their home reading books. Fantastic examples will be celebrated in KS1 Assembly each week.

PE

This term the children will be learning gymnastics and netball.

Children must bring their **complete PE kit every DAY**.

Chile class have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Colombia class have PE on a Monday and Wednesday.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Autumn Term at Alexandra Primary School. We hope you all had a lovely summer break and are feeling rested for the start of the new school year.

We have lots of exciting new learning to embark on this half term, with our topic 'Fire! Fire!'. We are looking forward to going for a walk around the City of London and exploring art inspired by the city we live in.

We will be showcasing our work from our two week project called 'We Are Londoners' celebrating famous Londoners and learning all about the Windrush generation.

We will be having a parents open afternoon when we will be able to discuss how your child has settled in to year two and to share learning expectations with you..

We look forward to working with you and your child.

Miss Payne, Mr Schmitz, Vicky and Sam.

In Autumn we will be looking at the story 'Katie in London' to link to our London topics. We will be retelling the story using drama to help us. We will also be reading and writing our own poetry in time for National Poetry Day. **Have you ever been to Trafalgar Square like Katie?**

This half term we will be focusing on our key number skills, with a focus on place value. We will begin to use column method to add and subtract our numbers, using a range of manipulatives to support our learning. We will be working on our Year 2 focus times tables of 2,3, 5 and 10. **Can you tell someone at home all the times tables you know?**

We will be experimenting with a range of everyday materials to explore what their uses are and how they are suited to their purpose. We will design our own objects using our knowledge of materials. **How many different materials can you find and name around your home?**

Spanish
Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

PSHE & RE
RE: Around the world
SEAL: Changes
PSHE: Being Responsible

We will be learning all about religions from around the world and their traditions. We will also be learning all about growing up and being responsible. **What traditions do you follow with your family?**

We will be designing and making faces made out of different fabrics. We will be using fabric glue and sewing techniques to make our faces.. **What kind of expression will your fabric face have?**

We will be practising key skills to develop our understanding of netball. We will be learning all about pivoting and different types of throw. In gymnastics we will be exploring different balances and rolls. We will also be learning how to land safely and how to sequence moves. **Have you ever seen a netball match? What skills do you need to play netball?**

This half term we will be learning all about the Great Fire of London! We will be exploring all the ways in which London has changed since 1666. We will be sequences the events leading up to and following the fire and exploring artefacts from the Islington Library Service. **What do you know about the Great Fire of London?**

