

Important Events

Black History Month: Friday 1st October 2021 launch day

National Poetry Day: 7th October 2021

Parents evening: 21st October 2021

Black History Month celebration: 22nd October 2021

Half term: 25th October – 29th October 2021

Inset days: 1st and 2nd November 2021

Back to school: 3rd November 2021

We are a Rights Respecting School

Article 12

We have the right to give your opinions and to be listened to.

We have the responsibility to listen to others' views respectfully.

Article 28

We have the right to a good quality education.

We have the responsibility to work hard and always try our best at school.

Homework

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

Homework will be on Google Classroom.

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. Journals and reading books should be brought into school every day.

PE

Children must bring their **complete PE kit on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and take them home at the end of that day.** Your child's P.E kit must contain a white t-shirt and either blue or black shorts or tracksuit bottoms. plimsolls or plain trainers must be worn during all P.E lessons.



Year Two Autumn 1 Term Curriculum Newsletter



An extremely warm welcome from the Year 2 Team

Miss Ohemeng and Mr Thiara

We are so pleased to welcome you all back.

We are really looking forward to the year ahead and working with you and your children. There are lots of fantastic activities and learning that we have planned for this year and we cannot wait to get to know the children (and parents) all that little bit better.

In the current situation, if you wish to talk to us about your child you should ring or email the office to let them know and we will then call you back.

Black History Month

We will have Black History run throughout the term to ensure that children are exposed to a wealth of black culture and history. The theme for this year is 'proud to be' which aims to make Black History month unique to us all. As a school we will be focusing on the great kings and queens from Africa and delve into the culture of the African countries and the significant impact these people have had on our society.

In autumn we will be using our retelling skills to support our writing. We will also be sharing stories from other cultures. We will link our history learning to our literacy and write about the significant people using information we have learnt in both lessons.

This half term we will be developing on our key number skills. We will focus on the place value of numbers to 100. We will develop our knowledge of fractions and methods of addition and subtraction. We will be working on our Year 2 focus times tables of 2, 5 and 10.

To begin our learning about living things and their habitats, we will gather and record information about animals in their habitats. Next, we will learn to sort and classify between living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will research mini-beasts and their habitats and construct our own habitat of larger animals. We will learn how animals obtain their food from plants and

We will learn why the Torah, Bible and Qur'an are special within their religion and discover the importance of their teachings.

English

Retelling stories
Stories from other cultures
Non-chronological reports

Maths
Number and Place Value
Fractions
Addition and Subtraction

Science

Living Things and Their Habitats

We will be learning about the different parts of a computer and how to touch type.

Computing

Computer systems

We will be focusing on percussion and rhythm.

Music

Drums

We will be learning about significant people and their impact on today's world. We will explore why they are important and what we can learn from their life stories. We will ask questions, research facts and investigate how they have affected our lives today.

History

Significant People

We will be practising key skills to develop our understanding of football and the techniques to help us play as part of a successful team. In yoga we will increase flexibility, strength and work on our posture.

Physical Development
Football and Yoga

PSHCE

Being Me in My World

We will learn about the rights and responsibilities for being a member of my class and school. I can recognise the choices I make and understand the consequences.

Art

Portraits

We will be exploring different types of portraits. Using chalk and charcoal, we will create our own portraits and evaluate them.

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Special Books

Year Two

