

Year 2

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

WELCOME BACK!



We hope you have all had a well-deserved summer break and are ready for the year ahead. We are excited to welcome the children to Year 2. We run an open door policy so please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Year 2 Teaching Team

Teacher	Teaching Assistant	Class
Mrs Robertson Team Leader	Ms Jane	Dyson
Ms Stirling	Ms Karen S	Latimer

What we will be learning this term

- Literacy: Spelling, grammar, punctuation, letters, postcards, biographies and science fiction.
- Maths: Money, place value, measuring, calculating, finding quarters and halves
- Computing: E Safety and Algorithms
- Science: Animals including humans
- RE: Hinduism
- History: Significant People – Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong
- Geography: Aerial View
- DT: Building Rockets
- PHSE: New beginning and Values
- PE: Gym and Dance

PE uniform and lost property

Lucas Vales' PE kit is now on sale from Whitehall Clothiers Lewisham Ltd, 244a Lewisham High Street, SE13 6JU. Please write your child's name on all of their clothing as they sometimes get lost or misplaced. Please note we are not responsible for any lost items of clothing, we teach children to take full responsibility of their possessions as it is not only a skill for school but a life skill. If for any reason clothing is lost, we endeavour to help locate it but will not replace it. If any items of clothing are lost they are placed into lost property which is located outside of the main office under the shelter.

Home-Learning

We will all be working very hard to make your child's year fantastic. Your support at home is **extremely important** as we believe in working home-school partnerships. In an effort to continue to improve reading standards, your child's book will be changed once every week. Homework will go out termly and will be broken down into weekly activities for completion. All home learning is based upon what the children have been learning in class or what we will be learning. Please help your child be as creative as possible with their homework. Every other week, we will also send home a list of spellings for your child to learn. Homework is **not optional** and **MUST** be handed back on a **Wednesday**. Unfortunately, homework handed in on a day after this will not be marked.

Attendance and Punctuality

We are aiming for 100% attendance and punctuality this term. Please support us by ensuring your child is in school on time every day.



Websites and resources to help you and your child

The school has invested in a list of online learning resources that children can access from home. Your child's login details will be stuck in their learning logs next week.

Other helpful resources:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/numera cy.shtml

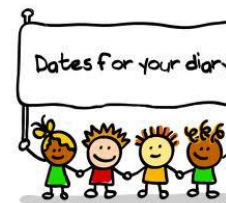
<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/>



Home time

Please collect your children at 3.15pm each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself is collecting your child, please let the class teacher, TA or office staff know beforehand. If staff do not recognise the adult collecting your child, they will not release them to the individual. Any child not collected by 3.30pm will incur a charge of £5 for every 15 minutes. Please note: the person picking up your child should be 16 years or older.



Term dates

Monday 4 September – Friday 20 October

Half Term - Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October

Wednesday 30 October – Friday 15 December

Trips

Hindu Temple - TBC

Royal Observatory - Ted Space Adventure – Tuesday 21st November

NO PHONES

Due to safeguarding, the use of mobile phones is no longer allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this procedure. It is for the safety of our children.



Dyson – Tuesdays and Thursdays

Latimer – Mondays and Fridays