

# Year 2

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,



WELCOME BACK!

We hope that you have had a lovely break with your children and are all feeling refreshed and ready for another exciting term.

Year 2 Teaching Team			
Teacher	Teaching Assistant	LSA	Class
Mrs Robertson Team Leader	Ms Karen N	Miss Aisha	Dyson
Ms Stirling	Ms Karen S	Miss Aisha	Latimer

## What we will be learning this term

Literacy: Spelling, grammar, punctuation, recounts, non-chronological reports, instructions

Maths: Money, place value, measuring, calculating, finding quarters and halves, data handling, odd and even numbers, multiplication and division.

Computing: Data handling – purple mash

Science: Use of everyday materials

RE: Easter/ Right and wrong

History: The Great Fire of London/ Samuel Pepys

Geography: London in 1666/ Simple plans and maps

DT: Bread and cakes/Tudor houses

PHSE: Looking after our bodies

PE: Gymnastics

### PE uniform and lost property

Lucas Vales' PE kit is now on sale at 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 is lost they are placed into lost property which is located outside the main office under the shelter.

## Home-Learning

As previously mentioned, support from 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. All home learning is based upon what the children has or will be learning. Please help your child be as creative as possible with their homework. We will also send home a list of spellings for your child to learn weekly.

Homework is **not optional** and **MUST** be handed back in on a **Wednesday**. Unfortunately, homework handed in on a day after this day 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 and on time every day.

## Websites and resources to help you and your child

Lucas Vale have invested in a list of online learning resources, such as bug club and Mathletics, which children can access from home. If you have misplaced the login please ask the class teacher for a replacement.



Other helpful resources:

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

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4\\_11/site/numera cy.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/numera cy.shtml)

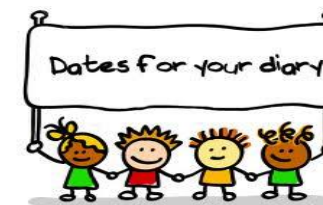
<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

<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 3.30p.m 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

Tuesday 2nd January – Friday 9th February

Half Term - Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Monday 19th February – Thursday 29th March

## 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 –Thursdays

Latimer – Fridays

Please ensure your child brings in their full PE kit on a Monday. As we are teaching the children about their bodies this will set a fine example!