

Year 2

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,



Welcome back everyone 😊

We hope that you have all had a restful break and are ready for all of the excitement that happens this term. Can you believe we only have one more term left? How time flies! 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

Mrs Robertson (Dyson) Class Teacher/Team Leader/KS1 Phase Leader
Ms Karen N- (Dyson) TA
Miss Aisha – LSA
Ms Stirling – (Latimer) Class Teacher
Ms Katrina – (Latimer) TA

What we will be learning this term

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

Maths: Fractions, measurement, data handling, odd and even numbers, multiplication, division, reasoning, mental strategies and arithmetic.

Computing: Algorithms

Science: Plants/ Living things and their habitats

RE: The life and teachings of Jesus

History: Holidays in the past, present and future/ Grace Darling

Geography: World Continents and Oceans

PHSE: Looking after our bodies

PE: Tennis/ Athletics

PHSE: SRE – The differences between boys and girls

PE uniform and lost property

Lucas Vale's 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 are 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.

Home learning is **not optional** and **MUST** be handed back in every **Wednesday**. Unfortunately, homework handed in on a day after this day will not be marked. Please help your child be as creative as possible with their home learning. We will also send home a list of spellings for your child to learn weekly.

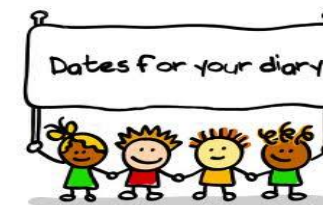
Attendance and Punctuality



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.

SATs

The KS1 SATs will take place in the month of May. There are 5 papers the children will be asked to complete; 2 reading, arithmetic, reasoning and SPaG (Spelling, punctuation and grammar). Please encourage your child to use the online learning environments to practice the skills we have been learning throughout Key Stage 1.



Term dates

Monday 16 April–Friday 25 May

Half-term

Monday 28 May–Friday 1 June

Monday 4 June–Friday 20 July

Monday 7 May – May Day

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 –Fridays

Latimer – Fridays

Please ensure your child brings in their full PE kit on a Monday.

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.