

### National Curriculum

During May 2020, all year 2 children will be sitting the Key Stage One SATS tests. The children will be sitting papers in reading and mathematics.



### Reading

We encourage all children to read at home every day. Please ensure that your child is being read with or independently reading at home to develop your child's language skills. Reading records must be filled out by the adult reading with your child. The children must not fill these in themselves.

For any information on the reading record books please see class teacher.



### Home learning

Year 2 children will receive home learning every Friday. It is due the following Wednesday. All children must bring their home learning back for marking by Wednesday at the latest.

Please support your child with their home learning but do not do it for them!

### PE

2R - Tuesdays

2S - Tuesdays

All children are expected to bring in their PE kits on or before the day stated above. For PE, children are expected to wear a white t-shirt and blue jogging bottoms or shorts. Lucas Vale PE kits are available for purchase at:

Whitehall Clothiers  
244A Lewisham High Street  
Lewisham  
London  
SE13 6JU

**Please remember to label all clothing.**

### Important Dates

#### Half term:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

#### Parents evening

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>  
November 2019

#### Attendance

It is very important that your child comes to school every day. If your child is ill please inform the main reception.

**LUCAS VALE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Our World and Beyond

**Class Teachers:**

**Mrs. Robertson - 2R**

**Ms. Sterling 2S**

## English

This term, we will be using our focus text, *Man on the Moon* by Simon Bartram, to learn different writing skills. We will learn how to punctuate our sentences accurately with capital letters, full stops, commas, question marks and exclamation marks. These skills will then aid us in writing a letter and creating our own version of the story.

## History

We will be contrasting two significant individuals this half term. They are Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. We will look at their lives and how they have contributed nationally and internationally. We will also compare the different aspects of their lives in the different time periods.

## Mathematics

This term we will be exploring number and place value. We will develop a range of strategies to assist us when solving reasoning and problem-solving questions.

# Our World and Beyond

Year two - autumn term

## PE

This term we will be practicing our skills in throwing, catching, dance and body positioning.

## Science

Our topic this term is called, *Animals including Humans*. We will be learning about animals and their offspring, the basic needs for survival and the importance of exercise and healthy eating.

## RE

This term our focus is Hinduism. We will be learning about the different Hindu gods, the important Hindu festivals and key stories.