

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Year 2!

Welcome back to spring term in year 2. The school days are flying by so quickly, and already we are planning lots of lovely spring activities. In May the children will be sitting their end of KS1 SATs tests. The following will provide information for you and your child that will support them with their learning.

The Year 2 team this year will be:

2P Ms Patel Ms Snyder Mrs Patel	2B Ms Butler Ms Scudder
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Attendance and Punctuality

School begins at **8:55am** and finishes at **3:15pm**. We expect your child to be in school **everyday and on time**. Please make any appointments your child needs **outside of school hours**. Children need to be in school everyday if they are to succeed. Please ensure your child is picked up from the playground at 3:15. If there are any changes to pick up arrangements please inform the school office (020 8904 4508).

School Uniform

- Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform **everyday**. Every item of clothing must have their name written inside. Please see the Welfare Officer to purchase uniform. Trainers are **not** part of school uniform, this includes black trainers. Nail varnish and extreme haircuts will not be acceptable.

P.E. Kits

- A complete P.E Kit must be brought in every **Monday**, which should be taken home on **Friday** for washing. Please see the Welfare Officer to purchase PE kits.

Reading Books

- **Children must read for at least 15 minutes every day**. The school will provide reading books, which the children must take home to read and return to school on a daily basis. The books **must** be looked after with care and, if a book is lost or damaged, a £5.00 charge will need to be paid to the school.

Time tables

- It is becoming increasingly obvious which children are practising their times tables at home, and which are not. Please practise the 2, 3, 5, and 10 times table daily with your children. Try to mix up the order of questions, and also vary the type of questions for example $60 = \square \times 5$

Homework

- Homework will continue to be given out in a three week cycle. It is very important that the children complete all activities.

- **Curriculum**

<u>English</u>		<u>Mathematics</u>	
<u>Spring1</u> The Day the Crayons Quit Florence Nightingale Core text: George's Marvellous Medicine	<u>Spring2</u> Core text: George's Marvellous Medicine Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls	<u>Spring1</u> Multiplication and Division Statistics Shape	<u>Spring2</u> Fractions Measurement and length

Science	Humanities	Computing	Art/DT	RE	Music	PSHE	PE
Materials	History Florence Nightingale	2Calculate – statistics	Art Still life – Van Gogh Self portrait	Food	Exploring Pitch Controlling pitch using the voice Controlling pitch using tuned percussion instruments Introduction of the recorder	We're all stars	Dance with Kidfit
Plants	Geography Local Area study – comparing the city to the countryside	2Calculate – statistics	DT Food Technology Smoothie making	People of Faith	Exploring Duration Introduction of note values Exploring Dynamics Singing and playing with controlled use of dynamics – loud/quiet	Be Friendly, Be Wise	Games

You can support your child with these topics by talking to them, visiting the library, searching the internet, or even visiting a place of interest.

Key Dates:

SATS meeting – Wednesday 15th January @3.30pm

Parents Consultation Evening: Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th March 2020

2P class assembly – Friday 15th March 2020

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us.

Year 2 Team