



Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 21st September 2018

Important messages

Transition from Year 1 to Year 2

Welcome to all new children who have recently started in Year 2.

The Year 2 curriculum builds upon & extends upon the experiences children have had in Year 1.

Please talk to Year 2 class teachers *before* or *after* school if you have any questions or queries.

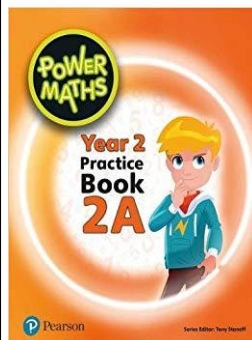
Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the **Winterbourne Expects** meeting on Wednesday 19th September 2018. We were happy to see so many parents keen to find out about learning in Year 2

English

Next Week Year 2 will be continuing with our topic **Castles and Dragons** and we will be looking at the book "**The Pea and the Princess.**" The book will be used to develop their story writing skills and

Things to do at home

- Research facts about the Drawbridge, Portcullis, Moat and other features of a castle.
- How many types of castles were there?
- Please listen to your child read every day. Help them to practice their spellings at home and try using them to write sentences independently as well as practicing their handwriting.



Maths

We have started our new Maths scheme – **POWER maths** and teachers and pupils will be moving onto a new week of learning that will be looking at place value & comparing numbers

Things to do at home

Talk to your children about counting on in Tens and ones.

Learn the 2,5 and 10 times table

Please note - the Year 2 Winterbourne Expects presentation can be viewed on the school website.

ATTENDANCE

Kingston: 98.8%

London: 93.1%

Nairobi: 99.2%

Paris: 99.2%

Sydney: 97.7%

Things you need to know

Please talk to your child about school rules and reinforce positive behaviour that should be displayed inside and outside school

If you are interested in becoming a parent reader, please speak to Mrs Jones, Deputy Head Teacher.

Your child will be taking part in PE lessons every week. Please make sure that they have their PE kit that is named including a pair of plimsolls.

Year 2 are planning a trip to Bodiam Castle on **Monday October 1st 2018.**

Please make sure that you read the letter and fill in the slip to return to school as soon as possible.

If you are able to volunteer as a parent helper let your class teacher know.

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