



# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Important messages

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.

Please make sure that your children are on time for school and ready to start their learning at **9am** and collect them **promptly at 3.25pm**

Talk to your children about their behavior in and outside of the classroom. Please talk to them about listening to their class teacher, adults & their peers in and around school.

## 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.

## Things to do at home

- Research facts about Bodiam Castle
- When was Bodiam castle built?
- 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 addition & subtraction.

## Things to do at home

Talk to your children about counting on and taking away.

Learn the 3 and 4 multiplication tables.

Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

**Whole school attendance w/e 21/09/18 – 95.2%**

Kingston : 94.2%  
London : 96.9%  
Nairobi : 97.3%  
Paris : 98.8%  
Sydney: 96.2%

**Congratulations to Paris class with the highest attendance in Year 2.**

**The National expectation is that attendance should exceed 96.5%.**

## 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 visiting Bodiam Castle on **Monday October 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.**

Please make sure that your child has a **healthy packed lunch** from home, no sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks.

Please make sure that your child is in school by 8.45 am wearing their school uniform, comfortable shoes and a raincoat.

**No spending money is required.**