



Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 5th October 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**

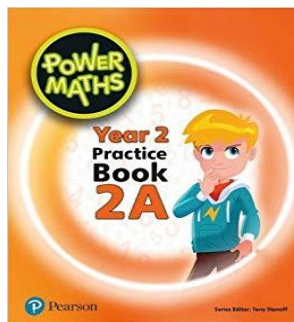
Please let the school know if someone else is collecting your child/children so that we have up to date phone numbers and names of adult carers. Please let the Office know of any changes.

English

Next Week Year 2 will be continuing with our topic **Castles and Dragons** and we will be looking at another text called The Kiss that Missed

Things to do at home

- Research facts about Castles in London.
- How many Castles are there in London?
- **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

Play games with your children like snakes and ladders that add on and take away.

Whole school attendance w/e 28/09 - 95.7%

Kingston – 96.8%
London – 98.4%
Nairobi – 97.7%
Paris – 98.8%
Sydney – 99.2%

Congratulations to Sydney class with the highest attendance in Year 2.

The National expectation is that attendance should exceed 96.5%.

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 in school.

Year 2 went on their journey to Bodiam Castle on **Monday October 1st 2018.**

Thank you to all parents who made sure their children were on time. A huge 'Thank you,' to all the parent volunteers who gave up their time to accompany us on the journey.

October is **Black History Month.** We are celebrating **Black History Enrichment Week** starting on Monday 15th October 2018.