



Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 12th 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 do not send siblings to collect your children or child from school. The person collecting your child **must be at least 16 years old** or over and known to the school.

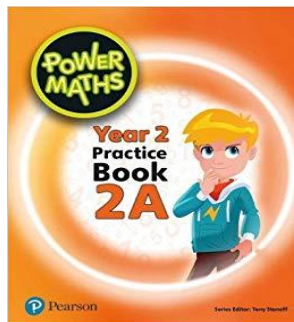
English

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

Look at websites like the BBC schools site that can help you and your child with their spellings and other areas of the curriculum

- **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 and talk to your children about numbers around the home.

Whole school attendance w/e 05/10/18 - 95.6%

Kingston – 96.9%
London – 99.2%
Nairobi – 97.8%
Paris – 96.4%
Sydney – 97.3%

Congratulations to London 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.

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

Please do some research about a Black person from the past or present that either lived in London or the UK that made a positive impact in History, Science, Arts or Literature and bring this in to your class teacher next week.