



Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 19th 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

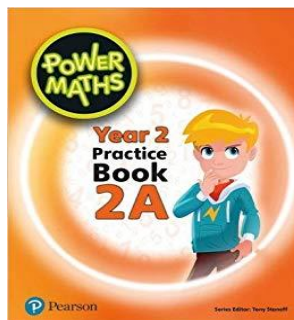
After the half term Year 2 will be starting their new topic **The Great Fire Of London**. We will be looking at the book Toby and the Great Fire of London.

Things to do at home

Research the Great Fire of London. Why did it happen? When did this event happen? What type of materials were the buildings made from? What did the buildings look like?

Please bring in bring in spare boxes (e.g. cereal box) to make our model houses... **1 box per child**

- **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.

Count back and forwards from any given number from 50 to 100.

Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

Whole school attendance w/e 12/10/18 - 95.6%

Kingston – 96.2%

London – 95.2%

Nairobi – 95.6%

Paris – 100%

Sydney – 96.4%

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 in school.

Thank you to all parents, carers and children for your contributions for the Harvest Festival assembly on Thursday 18th October. Your contributions will be distributed to **Oasis Foyer a homeless shelter for young people in Thornton Heath.**

We hope that you enjoy your week away from school and we look forward to seeing you and your child/children on **Monday 29th October 2018**