



Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 2nd November 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

This week Year 2 began reading Toby and the Great Fire of London. The children have been predicting what they think will happen next and writing about the characters' feelings.

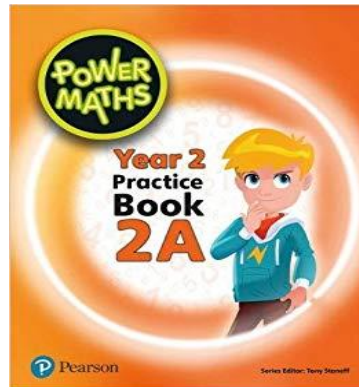
Things to do at home

When reading at home, ask your child to predict what will happen next. Encourage them to use 'because' in their sentences to explain their prediction.

Please 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 are continuing with the **POWER Maths** scheme. This week we focused on addition & subtraction and number bonds.

Things to do at home

Practise counting to 100 in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Ask your child to count back and forwards from any given number from 50 to 100.

Whole school attendance w/e 19/10/18 - 95.5%

Kingston – 97.3%

London – 92.1%

Nairobi – 95.6 %

Paris – 95.2%

Sydney – 95.2%

Congratulations to Kingston 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 of the classroom.

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.

Children will complete an arithmetic test every Monday. This test will be marked and sent home with the children on this day. Please review the test with your child, particularly any errors, as they will re-sit the test on Friday.

Please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school every day.

We are looking forward to another busy and exciting half-term of learning.