



# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 continued learning about the Great Fire of London in History and English. The children pretended that they lived in 1666 and wrote a diary entry about what they saw, smelt, heard and felt during the Great Fire. They also looked at images of the fire and wrote descriptive sentences using interesting adjectives.

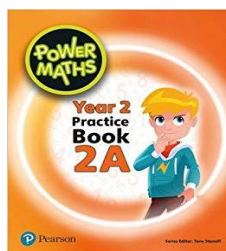
### Things to do at home

When reading at home, ask your child to identify the describing words (adjectives) used by the author. Encourage them to think of interesting adjectives to use in their writing at school.

Please continue to bring in spare boxes (e.g. cereal box) to make 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 10 more and 10 less.

### Things to do at home

Select a number between 1-100 and ask your child what is 10 more and 10 less. Practise counting in 10s from a given number – e.g. 7, 17, 27, 37, 47, 57...

## **Whole school attendance**

w/e 02/11 -95.6%

Kingston –98.5%

London – 94.4%

Nairobi – 98.5%

Paris – 96%

Sydney – 98.5%

Congratulations to Kingston, Nairobi & Sydney classes with the highest attendance in Year 2.

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

## Things you need to know

There will be a Year 2 Parent Workshop about **POWER Maths** on Thursday 29 November from 9.10-10am in the Jenden Hall.

Parents Evening will be Tuesday 20 November and Thursday 22 November.

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 reader to school every day.