



Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 16th 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 have been learning about newspaper articles. They have annotated the features of news articles, wrote captions for images from newspapers and have begun planning and writing their own article about the Great Fire of London.

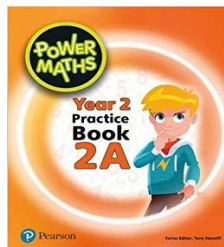
Things to do at home

Show a news article to your child. Ask them to identify the headline, the image, the caption, quotes from eyewitnesses and any facts or statistics in the article.

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 addition and subtraction.

Things to do at home

When practising addition and subtraction sums, change the presentation of the sum so that your child becomes more familiar with different number sentences. For example:

$$13 + 7 =$$

$$20 = 13 + ?$$

13 and 7 is the same as...

Whole school attendance w/e 09/11/18 -95.6%

Kingston – 96.9%

London – 91.2%

Nairobi – 99.2%

Paris – 97.6%

Sydney – 96.3%

Congratulations to Nairobi class 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 are next week. Interviews will be on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd. London class will be Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st. Sign-up sheets with available times are outside your child's classroom.

The Governor Morning Coffee will be on Thursday 22nd November at 9:10am in the Hall.

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 as they will re-sit the test on Friday.