



Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 23rd 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

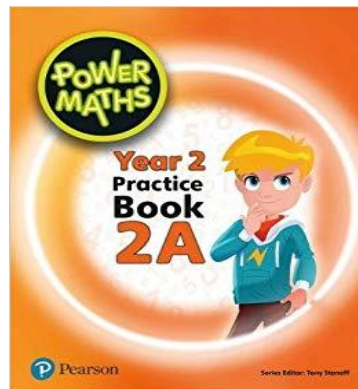
This week Year 2 began learning about non-chronological information reports. We have been reading and writing our own information reports about different animals.

Things to do at home

When reading information books at home, ask your child to identify the sub-heading, images, captions, instructions/steps and any technical language.

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 where we traded from the tens to make more ones.

Things to do at home

To reinforce place value, practise writing numbers in expanded form. For example:

$$57 = 50 + 7$$

$$99 = 90 + 9$$

$$17 = 10 + 7$$

Whole school attendance w/e 16/11/18 - 95.5%

Kingston – 97.7%

London – 93.6%

Nairobi – 99.2%

Paris – 95.8%

Sydney – 92.6%

Congratulations to Nairobi class with the highest attendance in Year2.

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.

Thank you to the parents who attended Parents Evening. If you missed your allotted time, please make an appointment for next week.

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.