



Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 30th 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 non-chronological information reports. The children have been reading and summarising information about nocturnal animals and writing their own information reports about foxes.



Things to do at home

When reading information books at home, ask your children to summarise the information using bullet-points. Have your child place the bullet-point information under appropriate sub-headings.

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 the children learnt to complete addition and subtraction sums using number lines, partitioning and by trading between ones and tens.

Things to do at home

Ask your child to use 10 as the base number for addition and subtraction. For example:

$$42 + 11 = 42 + 10 + 1$$

$$42 + 9 = 42 + 10 - 1$$

Whole school attendance w/e 23/11/18 -95.4%

Kingston –96.9 %

London – 90.8%

Nairobi –99.2 %

Paris – 99.2%

Sydney – 90.4%

Congratulations to Nairobi & Paris class with the highest attendance in Year 2.

The National expectation is that attendance should exceed 96.5%.

Things you need to know

On **Friday 7 December** the children are encouraged to wear **Christmas jumpers or slippers**. This muffin day will raise money for 'Shelter This Christmas'. Please donate **£1** on the day for this cause.



The Year 2 Carol Concert will on **Monday 10 December** at **2:30pm** in the school hall.



Thank you to the parents who attended the Year 2 Parent Workshop about POWER Maths on Thursday 29 November. We hope you found the information session helpful.