



Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 7th December 2018

Important messages

The Year 2 curriculum builds upon & extends upon the experiences children have had in Year 1.

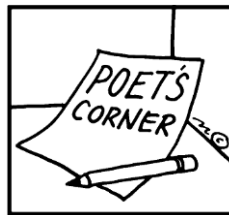
Please talk to Year 2 class teachers before or after school if you have any questions or queries.

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 started their unit on poetry. The children identified rhymes in poems and began writing their own rhyming raps. Next week Year 2 will be writing their own Christmas poems.



Things to do at home

When reading books at home, pick a few words and ask your child to rhyme them.

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 subtraction sums by trading between ones and tens.

Things to do at home

Ask your child to subtract two numbers by partitioning the tens and ones. For example:

$$55 - 32$$

$$50 - 30 = 20$$

$$5 - 2 = 3$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 55 - 32 = 23.$$

Whole school attendance w/e 30/11 -95.1%

Kingston – 98.5%

London – 92.3%

Nairobi – 95.2%

Paris – 97.5%

Sydney – 91.1%

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

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



Thank you for sending your child to school wearing a Christmas jumper or slippers and for your donation of £1. Today's muffin day raised money for 'Shelter This Christmas'.

