



# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 have been reading and writing poems about Christmas. The children have been identifying rhymes in poems about the festive season and wrote their own acrostic poem about Christmas.



## Things to do at home

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

For example: cat, sat, bat, mat, spat, gnat.

### **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

This week the children learnt to add together three sets of one digit numbers by bridging.

## Things to do at home

Ask your child to add three numbers by bridging. For example:

$$7 + 3 + 11$$

$$7 + 3 = 10$$

$$10 + 11 = 21$$

## **Whole school attendance w/e 07/12/18 - 95.1%**

Kingston – 98.8%

London – 93.5%

Nairobi – 95.2%

Paris – 96.3%

Sydney – 95.6%

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

Congratulations to the recipients of the Achiever's Awards this week...

Kingston – Sadia

London – Ines

Nairobi – Tehreem

Paris – Mustafaa

Sydney – Maria

Please remember to return your child's note for their Christmas Dinner on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. This will also be the day of the class parties. Please provide a small snack for the children to enjoy at the party. We would like to remind you that we are a **nut-free** school.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Year 2 carol concert on Monday. We hope you enjoyed seeing your child on stage!