



Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 21st 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 drafted and published their acrostic poems about Christmas. The children are learning to use adjectives to describe nouns and have incorporated some alliteration in their writing.



Things to do at home

When reading books with your child, ask if they can make any alliterative patterns using words from the page.

For example : **D**elicious, **d**elicate **d**elights for **d**inner.

Maths

This week the children finished their unit on addition and subtraction. Next term we will be starting our new unit on money.

Things to do at home

Please familiarise your child with the colours, shapes and designs of the 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p and 50p coins. Please also familiarise your child with the colours of the £5, £10, £20 and £50 notes.



Ask your child to make £1 using different coins.

Ask your child to make £10 using notes and coins.

Whole school attendance w/e 14/12/18 -94.9%

Kingston – 99.6%

London – 88.1%

Nairobi – 95.2%

Paris – 96.7%

Sydney – 86.3%

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 – Kingston Class

London – Olivia

Nairobi – Layla

Paris – Stephan

Sydney – Sydney

Holiday homework has been provided to your child. Please complete this work over the holidays and return it to the class teacher on Wednesday 9th January.

Please remember to wash your child's PE kit over the holidays. PE lessons will resume in the first week of the new term.

We hope you and your family have a wonderful festive season. We look forward to another exciting term of learning in 2019!