



# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2019

## Parent participation

It is really important to read with your child and discuss meanings whilst orally rehearsing their answers in complete sentences. Make a list of adjectives - describing a noun and adverbs - describing a verb from the text.

Please continue to help your child to learn their spellings and encourage them to use the words in their independent writing.

Practice mental calculations and written methods on a regular basis with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will set a mini task for them to do every day based on their current learning. Thank you for your support on this so far. Please continue to be engaged in your child's continuous progress.

## English Focus

Next week our English focus is based on the importance of water, in order for life to exist. Please speak to your child the importance of water.

Followed by this, we will organise our thoughts and ideas to design a persuasive leaflet. The audience for this leaflet will be the sky or sky gods.

We will use persuasive language, asking for rain.

For example:

We are gasping for a cold breeze and eagerly waiting for a drop of rain. Our pots are empty. Life cannot exist without water.

## Team Work

It's really important that you have a regular dialogue with your class teacher about your child's progress.

Your children are working hard at school.

It is very important that they go to bed early and they have a good sleep.

Please ensure your child has their breakfast and they bring a bottle of water in every day.

We are very proud of our children's hard work and appreciate your continuous support in the endeavour.

## Maths Focus

For Maths next week we are introducing 'Time' on an analogue clock. Please practice with your child the following. Counting in 5's and tens, there are 2 halves ( $2 \times 30 = 60$ ) and 4 quarters ( $4 \times 15 = 60$ ) in an analogue clock face. This will help your child to read and apply time when solving problems.

## PE KIT

Please ensure your child has a complete PE kit. They wear the Winterbourne uniform to school - No trainers please!

### ATTENDANCE w/e 05/04/19

Whole School	94.4%
Kingston	98.5%
London	89.2%
Nairobi	96.3%
Paris	96.6%
Sydney	87.4%

### Achievement Certificates

Kingston	Hareem
London	Moosa
Nairobi	Laurie
Paris	Bareera
Sydney	Ismail M

## Attendance

Kingston Class had the best attendance with 98.5%

