

'Dream big. Love God. Live well.'



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child into Year 2! We are very excited about the year ahead and the following information covers everything you will need to know about the upcoming routines in Year 2. **On PE days, please can children continue to come to school already in their PE kits.**

As always, if you have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Year 2	Additional Information
Recommended Homework: Individual book to be read at home at least 3 x a week and recorded in reading diary e.g. 'read to page 4', 'shared a book with Mum' Weekly spellings Maths (linked to school learning from the week)	We will have 2 focused DT days in terms 1, 3 and 5 for 'sliders and levers', 'templates and joining techniques' and 'preparing fruits and vegetables'.
PE 2R Tuesday afternoon 2G Thursday afternoon Pupils need to have a white t-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls/ trainers for indoor PE. Outdoor PE: joggers, sweatshirt and black plimsolls/trainers PE topics will include gymnastics, dance, send and return, attack, defend and shoot and hit, catch, run. We ask that children come into school on their P.E. day wearing their P.E. kit. They can wear this all day.	We will have 2 focused Art days in terms 2, 4 and 6 for 'clay pots', 'study of cubism' and 'still life drawing'. Please make sure your child brings a water bottle into school each day and it is labelled with their name.
Year 2 curriculum: Term 1: History - The Great Fire of London. Science - Plants. Term 2: Geography - The four countries of The United Kingdom. Science - Animals including humans. Term 3: History - Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. Science - Everyday materials Term 4: Geography - Comparing the physical geography of London and Beijing. Science - Everyday materials Term 5: History - Knights and castles. Science - Living things and their habitats. Term 6: Geography - Using compass directions and mapping our school grounds. Science - Summer plants.	 Please make sure your child's clothing has their name clearly written in it- especially their jumpers!  School will provide a piece of fruit for your child to eat at playtime.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Randall and Mrs Gibson
Year 2 Class Teachers