



# Year 2 Newsletter

## Autumn Term 1

Welcome back to school and to your first term in Year 2. I am looking forward to continuing the learning journey with you and the children. This will be a busy term as the children get used to school life in Year 2. Remember, if you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Crawford

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Crawford, Mrs O'Boyle, Miss Ogden, Miss Bainbridge, Mr Conner.

### English

This half term our focus will be fiction and we will be writing letters to imaginary characters all linked to stories about hats.

Following this we will be writing diary entries, linked to our history topic about the Great Fire of London.

### Maths

Our focus will be finding out more about numbers to 100, learning about what each digit represents and using place value grids to make and compare numbers. We will also be preparing for work on multiplication later in the year by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will then move on to addition and subtraction. Learning number bonds to 100 and looking at how these can be used to help us

Please encourage your child to play multiplication games on *Times Table Rockstars* and place value games on *Numbots*.

### P.E

Our P.E lessons will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. This term we will be learning a variety of ball skills which will help us to take part in other games further up the school.

### RE

Our focus this term will be how should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter? We will talk about stories from Christianity and Judaism, looking at some of the similarities and differences between these two religions.

### Science

Our focus will be on materials and their properties. We will investigate the properties of common materials and look at how materials can be changed.

### Homework

Online learning tasks will be set weekly via *Purple Mash* and *TT Rockstars*. These sites offer a variety of fun games for your children to explore.

Children will also bring home spellings to learn each week. Please help them practice.

### Reading Books

Your child will bring home a reading book each week. Please record when your child reads in their reading record and return to school each day.

### History

We will be learning about the events that happened during the Great Fire of London. Alongside this the children will be comparing aspects of life now with life in London in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century.

### Core Christian Value



Trust



20<sup>th</sup> Sept - My Happy Mind Workshop

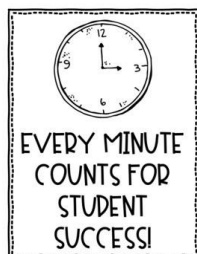
28<sup>th</sup> Sept - Reading Workshop

29<sup>th</sup> Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning

11<sup>th</sup> Oct - Harvest Festival

20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Break up for half term





## **JUST A LITTLE BIT DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT...**

MINUTES LATE PER DAY	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	LESSONS MISSED
5 minutes	3.4 school days a year	17 lessons
10 minutes	6.9 school days a year	35 lessons
15 minutes	10.3 school days a year	51 lessons
20 minutes	13.8 school days a year	69 lessons
30 minutes	20.7 school days a year	104 lessons

## **Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...**

<i>If your child's attendance during the year is...</i>	<i>Your child could have lost approximately...</i>	<i>Or they would have missed approximately...</i>
95%	9 days	50 lessons
90%	19 days	100 lessons
85%	29 days	150 lessons
80%	38 days	200 lessons
75%	48 days	250 lessons
70%	57 days	300 lessons
65%	67 days	350 lessons

