

Happy New Year! Thank you to all parents for a wonderful start to Year 2.

Our top request is still that you read with your children as often as possible, and talk to them about what they've read. It really is the best way to help them to be successful at school.

As always, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, forwards and backwards, telling the time, handling small amounts of money and practising times tables are the top priorities in maths.

Thank you for your continued support. We wish you all a successful 2019.

English

In our English lessons we will be working on the following areas:

Writing for different purposes

Possessive apostrophes and apostrophes for contraction

Summarising what we have read

Clarifying the meaning of difficult vocabulary

Maths

In Maths we will be looking at :

Telling and representing the time

Measure, including time, length, capacity, mass and temperature

Shape and symmetry

Solving problems

We will also be recapping methods for calculating addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Computing

We will be completing a unit on programming and directional language.

Children will learn to write and follow instructions, and to work backwards and debug instructions where necessary.

YPC

Our YPC topic this term is Being Famous. We will be learning about:

Famous people, such as Florence Nightingale

Famous events, such as the Great Fire of London

Famous places, such as the Burj Khalifa

This half term we are learning about:

Being Famous (YPC)

Bubbles / Plants (Science)

Dates for the diary

January

Thursday 10th—Disney Day

Friday 18th—Red, White and Blue Day

February

Tuesday 5th—Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 13th—Maths Parent Workshop 9-10

Thursday 14th—Phonics Screening Workshop 2-3

Friday 15th—Phonics Screening Workshop 9-10

Friday 15th—Non-Uniform Day (£1 donation)

Monday 18th—Friday 22nd—Half term

Celebration assemblies are on Thursdays at 2:45.

PE - please ensure PE kits are complete and the correct size.

Don't forget plasters to cover earrings.

2G - Monday and Tuesday

2M - Monday and Friday

2WF - Thursday and Friday

2A - Monday and Friday

Our Science topic is Bubbles. We will be learning about:

Working scientifically

Conducting an investigation

Making predictions and observing closely

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Educational Visits / Visitors

None this half term.

Workshops will be carried out by class teachers.