

Year 2

Mr Abraham

Mr Gunter

Miss Miller

Mrs Woodley and Mrs Farmer

March 2019

Year 2 is a very important year for children as they prepare for their end of key stage assessments. We really appreciate any parental support that can be given at home e.g. helping your child with basic number skills (times tables, counting and number bonds) and hearing them read daily. Reading should be an enjoyable experience for both adult and child. It's a shared time to enjoy a book together. It is fine for the child to read the words they know and for the adult to support by reading any words that the child cannot read independently.

English

We will be learning about:

Writing about real events - recounts, letters and diaries
Sentence types and use of connectives (including - and, so but, because, with, if, when)
Use of basic punctuation , . ! ? ' ‘
Past / present tense
Suffixes (-ing, -ly-, -ed, -ment, -ness)
Handwriting—cursive script (joined where possible)
Reading for meaning—do they understand what they read?

Maths

We will be learning about :

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division—written and mental methods (to include reasoning and problem solving)
Money
Fractions (1/2, 1/4, 2/4 3/4, 1/3) of shapes and numbers
Telling the time and solving problems.
Shape and space - 2D and 3D shapes, position and direction.

Science

We will be learning about:

Fire Safety

Habitats - what they are, which animals live there. **Adaptation** - how animals are suited to their environment.

ICT

We will be learning about:

Animation—Lego story builders.
Staying safe online.

YPC

We will be learning about:

Famous events and famous buildings from around the world, including the Great Fire of London.

If you have any pictures of your family at famous buildings from around the world, please send them in to share.

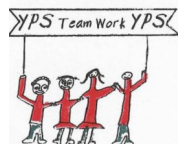
This half term we are still learning about:

Being Famous (YPC)

Habitats (Science)

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Ensure you contact school if your child is absent.

PE and Sport

Please ensure PE kits are complete and fit your child (please check PE pumps/trainers for correct size). Plasters must be used to cover earrings or earrings removed on PE days.

2G - Monday and Tuesday
2M - Monday and Friday
2WF - Thursday and Friday
2A - Monday and Friday

Please encourage your child to try out for lunch time and after school clubs when places are offered.

Dates for the diary

March

Tuesday 5th / Thursday 7th - Year 2 Trip (see below)

Friday 8th - Year 2 Celebrate World Book Day

Friday 15th - Red Nose Day

April

WB 8th April - please see website for Easter Info

Tuesday 9th at 4pm - Easter Disco (Years 1, 2 and 3)

Thursday 11th - Year 2 Parent Workshop (English)

Friday 12th - Attendance Assembly (letter to follow)

Break up for Easter (return 29th April)

Educational Visits / Visitors

Tuesday 5th March - 2A/2M to visit Aston Hall.

Thursday 7th March - 2G/2WF to visit Aston Hall.

Consent and payment deadline: Friday 1st March.

Please contact the office immediately if you miss the deadline.