



Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 1

A warm welcome from the Year 2 team! We hope you had a lovely summer and are ready for an exciting term. We have really enjoyed getting to know the children during our first week!

Curriculum Map

If you would like to see what we are learning this term, please **see our Curriculum Map**. Our theme this term will be **'Once Upon a Time'**, focusing on different traditional tales.

Read, Write Inc.

We will be continuing to follow our reading and phonics scheme and the children will be bringing home a 'book bag' book regularly, carrying on from the colours they had in Year 1. Please ensure that these books are kept inside their new plastic wallets to avoid damaging them. The children will be reassessed during the term. However, please remember that our Home School Agreement states that parents will hear their child read at **least three times a week**. It is important that this is recorded in their reading records. Your child will change their books according to their colour group time table.

Medical

Please ensure that you have spoken to the school office if your child requires medication, such as inhalers, during the school day and you have spoken to the class teacher.

Request

Please can all children bring in a **cereal box** and any **junk modelling materials** by **Monday 15th September**.

We will be recreating London in class and then (safely) setting fire to it as part of our work on The Great Fire of London.

Our theme this half term will be 'Once upon a time.'



Look at our Autumn 1 topic web, to see what areas of the curriculum we will be covering this half term.

Key Dates

Friday 12th September: Meet the teacher 9am

Tuesday 21st October: Parent's evening

Wednesday 22nd October: Parent's evening

Friday 24th October: Inset Day

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October: Half term

Monday 3rd November: Inset Day

PE and Library

PE

Tuesday with 360: Games - Jogging bottoms/shorts and school jumpers

Wednesday: -Jogging bottoms/shorts and school jumpers

Library: Friday afternoon

Please ensure the children's library books are in their book bags to ensure they can change their books on the correct day. We will only be able to issue a new book if the previous one has been returned. A charge of £5.00 is made for lost books.

If you have any worries or concerns please either speak to a member of the Year 2 team or write a note in the message book at the beginning of the day. If needed, a phone call can be arranged at a time that is convenient for both parties. We are here to help and would like to make the transition from Year 1 to Year 2 as easy as possible.