

Year 2 Termly Newsletter

Welcome to Year 2

Important Dates

Monday - Homework must be returned

Tuesday - New homework given out

Wednesday - PE

13th February to 20th February 2023 - Half term

Tuesday 21st February - Spring Term 2 starts

Chinese New Year assembly - End of January

Year 2 Staff

G1 - Mrs Bibi (Year Group Leader)

G2 - Mr Malji

G7 - Ms Stanford & Ms Ormesher

G8 - Ms Ahmed

Assistant Headteacher - Ms Ormesher



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We will send you any important information through Parent Mail.

General Reminders

Please make sure your child brings their book bag, reading book and reading record to school everyday. Backpacks are not allowed due to a lack of space.

It is important your child attends school everyday so they make good progress.

Please make sure your child wears the correct uniform.

Places of Interest:

East Ham Library

Science Museum

Olympic Park

Central Park

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English

During the Autumn term, we will be reading the following books: *The Great Race*, *A Balloon for Grandad* and *Lila and the secret of the rain*. Based on these texts, we will write a poem, setting description, a recount and a diary entry.

Maths

In the Spring term, we will be deepening our understanding of addition and subtraction, as well as learning about multiplication and division. We will also get a better understanding of 2d and 3d shapes and measures: length, mass and volume.

How you can support at home

- Read with your child everyday. Ask them to tell you about what they read.
- Encourage your child to write sentences using capital letters and full stops, as well as add detail by using adjectives to describe and conjunctions: and, but, so, because.
- Help your child to practice mental addition and subtraction within 10.

We have been exploring what makes an effective learner and so you could ask your child the following questions:

- What did you learn today at school?
- Tell me about a strategy you used to help you with your learning.
- What challenged you the most today?

LCC

Across the Spring term our topic for science will be: Why wouldn't an eagle make a good pet? They will learn about living things and their habitats. In Geography our topic will be: What would Team Umizoomi find exciting about East Ham? They will learn about the local area.

KSI SATs

At the end of Year 2, teachers have to submit their assessments to the government. These are a combination of tests, classwork and homework. We will have a meeting about KSI SATs in Spring Term 2.