

Year 2 - Autumn 1

Welcome

Welcome to Year 2! In class 2HO are Miss O'Connor and Miss Wells and in class 2HD is Miss Dixon, Mrs Haggart and Mrs Weaving. We are very excited to begin the new year together! Please come and say hello when you see us in the playground.

Learning

This half term all of our learning will be based on the Greenwich. As well as working hard to develop the children's English and maths skills we will be learning the following:

Computing – we will be learning how to use the internet safely to research information about Greenwich.

History – we will be learning about the history of Greenwich and answering the question; "What makes Greenwich great?" We will be creating leaflets comparing differences between Greenwich in the past and present.

Science –we will be learning about living things and their habitats. This will involve us observing and investigating living things and how they are adapted to their environment.

Book Bags

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school every day so that they can change their books and their reading record can be checked. In the reading record, please fill in the details of any books they read so they can collect lots of house points!

Uniform

Thank you to all of you that have made sure your child has started the school year looking very smart and following our school's uniform expectations. Please make sure your child wears their uniform every day. As well as this, make sure all of your child's uniform has their **name** clearly on one of the labels. This will enable us to easily locate any misplaced items for you.

P.E. Kits

P.E. days are;

2HD- Monday and Wednesday

2HO- Thursday and Friday

Please make sure your child brings their kit to school every week and all included items **have their name on the labels**. Please make sure their kit contains navy shorts/jogging bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and a change of suitable shoes.

Homework

In Year 2 the children will receive one piece of English and one piece of maths homework each Friday to be returned by the following Thursday. This work will be in a homework book which the next piece will be put into. Please take the time to help your child to complete the homework as it is set to support the work they are doing within class. The children will also have a weekly spelling test on a Thursday.

In addition to our weekly homework each half term a project will also be set. Our topic homework for this half term is for the children to create an art piece based on the John Dyer painting of the tall ships. The children are

able to use any resources or materials they wish.

This work will be due in on the week beginning 15th October 2018.



Dates for your diary

11th September- Parents to meet new teachers in **KS1**

21st September- 2HO Class Assembly

14th September- Trip to Greenwich Attractions

Week Beginning 15th October- Creative homework due in.

21st October- 2HD Class Assembly

19th October- Last day of half term

29th October - Children return to school