

Year 2 - Spring 1

Welcome Back

We hope you had an enjoyable holiday and we are happy to see you all back ready to learn.

Learning

Our new topic this half term is Lagos Island. In English we will be reading traditional African stories. We will be writing our own stories. We will also be writing brochures about Lagos using persuasive language.

As well as working hard to develop the children's English and maths skills we will be learning the following:

In geography we will be using atlases and online sources to research Lagos' culture and traditional foods from the area.



In science we will be learning about exercise and our bodies. We will be making predictions and recording results about the effects that exercise has on our bodies and our heart rate.

P.E. Kits

Thank you for all the support with the changes in P.E. days last half term. This term we will be returning to normal and P.E days

2HD- Wednesday and Thursday

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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.

How you can help?

As the children are learning all about Nigerian culture and Lagos Island it would be great if you could help them research this part of the world at home. If you know any traditional African stories we would love you to share these with your children and our class.

Children should be reading five times a week and recording this into their home reading records. Remember to keep practising the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables!

Topic Homework

This half term our topic homework is to celebrate traditional foods from other cultures! Please make your favourite dish from your culture, along with the recipe and bring it into school for the children to try. This will be due the week beginning Monday 4th February.

Dates for your diary

15th January - Blackland farm meeting, 3.45pm in small hall.

18th January - 2HOC Class Assembly

4th February - Design and Technology week.

13th February - Lagos Café 2pm

15th February - 2HD Class Assembly

15th February - Last Day of Half Term

25th February - Return to School

