

Year 2 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Must bring to school:

- Reading folder
- School bag
- Water bottle
- All items need to be labelled please!

Year 2 will have PE
on Tuesday and
Thursday.

Children will need a
PE kit: a white t-shirt

Homework

- Reading (please read every night with your child and write in their Reading Log every day.)
- Numbots app (logins coming home soon)
- Weekly Spellings.

Key dates

We have a Fire Safety
Workshop on 19th
September

We will be visiting a Mosque

It's been a fantastic first
week back! Please do
come and say hello to
Year 2 members of staff
on the playground at

Children need to be in
school at **8:30am** –
8:45am each morning.
We do morning activities,
1:1 reading and then we
do the
reaister.

Personal, social, emotional development

PSCD is our main focus this term. As children return from such a long period of time away from school, it is important that they feel happy, safe and ready to learn. This term we will be focusing on PSCD traits "Healthy Mind", "Self Regulation", "Positive Relationships" and "Celebrating Differences."

History, Geography and RE

Geography: We will be revising the continents by singing the Continents Song on YouTube.

History: We will look at a timeline of historical events the children have learnt about so far, such as the Great Fire of London and Florence Nightingale.

RE: In Year 2 we will be learning about Islam. The final week of term is RE week where we will explore the

Science

Science: In Science this term, we are looking at materials and their properties. After exploring and learning the properties of materials we will be doing an investigation to design which material would be best for a superhero outfit

Arts

This term, children will be learning about Roy Lichtenstein and pop art. As we think about what makes us super, the children will make self-portraits in the style of Lichtenstein. We will also be practising sketching skills and learn how changing the

Super Me!

Southwark Y2



PE

PE is on Wednesday and Friday.

We are learning Fundamental Movement Skills and Functional Fitness. Children will

Literacy

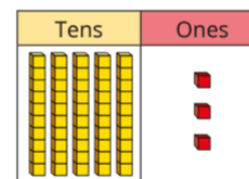
Reading – Children will still be reading weekly with their class teacher. They will be using their phonics to decode new sounds as well as learning the key 200 high frequency words needed for Year 2. Please read and sign the diary every day at home.

Phonics – This term we will continue to practise and revise our phonics. This includes revising the phase 5 sound families and learning to spell our tricky words.

Writing – Our main piece of writing this term will be a recount of our trip to the Mosque. Children also do

Maths

Number: In Number sessions, children will be focusing mainly on place value. We will be using the resource 'dienes' (tens and ones) to make 2 digit numbers and understanding how many tens and units a number has.



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