Year 2 Newsletter

Happiness Kindness Respect Resilience

This newsletter gives you important information about your child/children's learning and how you can support them at home.

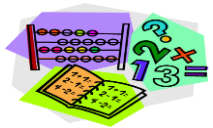
Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

I would like to take this opportunity to wish children and parents a warm welcome back to the start of the new school year. I hope you all had an enjoyable Summer break and are ready to embrace the challenge of some wonderful and exciting learning.

English

This half term we will be using these texts: **We completely must go to London** and **Katie in London**. We will be writing a description of a journey through London, learning to use adjectives, using capital letters for nouns and writing instructions.

Maths



We will be learning about place value and number. We will recognise the value of a 2 digit number and writing numbers in words. We will also be solving problems with addition and subtraction:
PLEASE practice 2, 5 and 10 times table facts with your children.

Topic

Our topic this term will be **'Great Greenwich'**. We will be able to name some famous landmarks and their significance in the past. We will be learning about the Tudor King Henry VIII and his links with Greenwich.

Science

In Science this half-term we will learn about **'Healthy me'**. We will be learning how to keep safe, happy and healthy. We will learn how humans change as they grow and the importance of personal hygiene.

RE

We will be learning about **Hinduism** and how Hindus believe in one God. We will learn that Hindus pray in a Mandir. We will also become familiar with the story of Rama and Sita and the celebration of Diwali.

Key dates & information

Homework: Set Friday and daily reading.
PE: Aqua Class –Wednesday & Thursday
Lime Class – Tuesday & Friday
Please write your child's name in **ALL** items of clothing.
Spelling test: Fridays
Learning tools: www.phonicsplay.co.uk
www.mymaths.co.uk

My Happy Mind

We are very excited to be continuing our MyHappyMind programme! The first module is **'Meet Your Brain'**. We will learn about what our brain looks like and that it is fully grown by the age 6. We will learn that our brain helps us to make good decisions and remember what we have learnt.

Computing

In Computing we will be learning how to copy and paste images into a document. We will learn how to edit and enhance our images.

Art

In Art, we will be learning about Georgia O'Keeffe and her techniques, focusing on line, shape, pattern and colour. We will be painting our own flower using the techniques we have studied.