



Welcome to Year 2!

Topic

Our topics for this term will be '**Famous People**', followed by '**Famous Events**' after half term.

In the 'Famous People' topic, the children will be thinking carefully about Florence Nightingale.

After half term, we will be learning about The Great Fire of London and Celebrations.

If the children have anything at home relevant to these topics they are more than welcome to bring them in to share with us.

Swimming

We always need more parent helpers to help change the children and to go in the swimming pool. If we do not have enough helpers the children will not be able to swim. Please sign up on the swimming rota if you can help on a one off occasion or regularly. All help is much appreciated.

We will be swimming on Wednesday mornings.

Show and Tell

We are always happy when the children have something to talk about in show or tell. It would be great if they had something to show related to our topic or if they have visited anywhere nice.

Reading

Wherever possible the children will be heard read at school at least once a week, normally within a Guided Reading session. Comments will be written into their learning journeys/Reading Records for you to see. Individual reading books will also be sent home for the children to read at home and we would appreciate your comments in their learning journeys. Any parent helpers who want to hear readers would be much appreciated!

Homework

Most Friday the children will have a little challenge to complete at home. The challenge will be related to phonics, maths or our topic work. The homework should be handed in on the following Friday. Spellings will be given out on a Monday and tests will take place the following Monday.

Communication

- Letters will go home in children's book bags so please check them every night.
- There is a communication book in the classroom for you to write in if your child is being picked up by someone different / going to after school club etc.
- When your child reads at school a comment will be written in their learning journey.
- It would be great if you could write in their books when your child reads as well. Any additional info or things your child wants to share can also be written in them.
- Please look for important notices put on the windows. For example, we may need to inform you that swimming has been cancelled on the day.
- There will be a class newsletter every term.

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Upcoming Events

Friday 21st October – Last day of Half Term

Reminders to Students

- Bring PE kit to school on Monday and take them home on Friday.
- Bring **swimming** kit on **Wednesday**.
- Bring book bags, coats, learning journeys and water bottles **every day**.



Reminders to Parents

- To promote independence all children across the school are encouraged to come in to the classroom on their own at the beginning of the day.
- We always need lots of: newspaper, plastic containers for construction and plastic bags.
- If you have a spare morning or afternoon, you are more than welcome to come and help in class. Please try to tell us in advance so that we can plan for the extra support.



Golden Time

Throughout the week the children earn 'Golden time' which will result in a treat on Friday afternoons. Children earn golden time by having good behaviour and working hard.

Questions

It is best to see your child's teacher after school to arrange an appropriate time to discuss specific questions.