

# Year 2 Newsletter

## Spring Term 1



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back. We hope that you have had a wonderful and relaxing two weeks.

We are immensely pleased that the children have returned keen and eager to learn and we aim to keep this momentum going throughout the coming spring term.

We are very excited about the learning that is going to be taking place across the curriculum this half term- we are going to be looking at Asia with a focus on the difference between London and another city such as Beijing.

Home Learning:

Maths journaling home learning will be given out on Friday and expected in the following Tuesday, so that it can be discussed in class. The children will also be expected to complete a couple of other maths tasks over the course of the week: this includes a game, and the MyMaths work which will have been set by your class teacher.

Reading is expected to take place every day and should be recorded in the reading record. Teachers will expect the reading record to be brought into school each day signed by an adult. Please see your class teacher if you would like any support with reading at home.

The wider curriculum home learning should be completed throughout the half term. We will send out a letter towards the end of the term regarding when we will be showcasing the children's pieces. Just a reminder that the project can be based around anything the children wish. It could be a poster, picture, model or a piece of writing.

Please feel free to ask the Year 2 team if you have any questions or concerns or would like some support in helping your child with their learning.

Kind regards,

The Year 2 Team

### The Year 2 Team

#### Belgium:

Miss Sarah Mackie

#### Italy:

Mrs Rose Nketia

#### Spain:

Miss Bryony Henson

#### Poland:

Miss Skuse

#### HLTA

Mrs Toni Cable

#### Year Group Leader:

Miss Sarah Mackie

#### Lead Learner:

Ms Barbara Willson

#### Deputy Head:

Mrs Marie Hardie

If you have any questions or concerns, please approach your child's class teacher.

## This term's Educational Visit

This half term we will be finding out about the countries and different cultures represented in Asia.

For our educational visit this half term, Year 2 will attend the British Museum to view the Asian galleries. We will also attend a work shop to watch a traditional puppet show from Thailand.

A letter will be sent home next week to inform you about the dates for each class and any further details. Please let your class teacher know if you would like to help on this visit.



## PE Days

**Belgium: Monday and Friday**

**Italy: Monday and Friday**

**Spain: Monday and Friday**

**Poland: Monday and Friday**

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit, including a change of shoes. Please also ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather.

Your child should bring their PE kit to school on Monday and take it home to wash on Friday.



## Curriculum

### **This term's topics:**

**English:** *Narratives - exploring the story of 'Hansel and Gretel' and then moving on to exploring poetry and non-fiction texts making our own brochure.*

**Mathematics:** *Exploring weight and then moving on to money and time.*

**Wider Curriculum:** *'What makes Asia so important?'*

**Science:** *Taking care of ourselves – healthy food and hygiene.*

**RE:** *'Why are different books special for different religions?'*

**Your child's teacher will check the reading diary every day. Please use this book to write any comments that you wish them to see and also please sign it daily so that the teacher knows your child is reading consistently at home.**

