

# Year 2 Newsletter

## Autumn Term 1



**Dear Parents / Carers,**

Welcome back to a new year at Brampton Primary School. We hope that you have had a wonderful and relaxing summer holiday.

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 academic year.

We are very excited about the learning that is going to be taking place across the curriculum and look forward to seeing you at the meet and greet meetings.

### **Home Learning:**

The way in which we set home learning is changing this year. Please see the attached home learning sheet for further details.

The children will have a reading task set each day and a maths task three times a week. There will also be a half termly project to complete and your child will have the opportunity to present their project at a celebration event during the last week of term.

Your children will still have access to [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk) and [www.bugclub.co.uk](http://www.bugclub.co.uk).

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:**

Mr. Yeelan Merhi

#### **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 discovering what happened during the 'Great Fire of London' by heading down to St. Paul's Cathedral.

We will have a story teller and guide with us throughout the session showing artefacts from this period.

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:** *Traditional Tales exploring the story of 'Stone Soup' and then moving on to exploring poetry and non-fiction texts.*

**Mathematics:** *Exploring the value of a number up to 100 using Base 10 equipment.*

**Wider Curriculum:** *What makes London wonderful? What amazing events has our wonderful city been through? How did the Great Fire of London start?*

**Science:** *Our changing world*

**RE:** *Where did the world come from and how should we look after it?*

**Your child's teacher will check the reading record 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.**

**Reading challenge – You still have one week to complete the reading challenge set by the local library, you only need to have read 6 books to complete the challenge! If you haven't started- there is still time, if you have, keep going, you are almost there!**

