

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1



Building Personal Success

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; the whole school topic this half term is 'Wonders of the World' and Year 2 are going to be answering the question: 'What makes London Wonderful?'

Please do not hesitate to approach the Year 2 members of staff with any queries or questions you have about the curriculum and your children's time in school.

Home Learning:

Please ensure that your child reads (and is read to) as often as possible; we would advise a minimum of 5 times a week for at least 15 minutes. This is an excellent way for your child to develop new vocabulary and build their comprehension skills.

Please ensure children are spending time on Times Table Rock stars learning their Times tables. Class teachers will be checking this regularly. Logins will be given out next week.

Please start thinking about the Home Learning project that will be due at the end of the half term. The project should be based on The Great Fire of London.

Home learning will be sent out every Friday; if you would like to share your child's home learning with their class teacher, please post it on Microsoft Teams or send it to the year group email: year2@brampton.newham.sch.uk.

Please feel free to ask the Year 2 staff any questions you have regarding your child's learning and how best you can support them in their transition from Year 1 to Year 2.

Kind regards,

The Year 2 team

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Belgium:

Ms Zainab Iqbal

Italy:

Ms Faatimah Ahmed

Spain:

Mrs Tasneem Jiva

Poland:

Ms Tahmina Choudhury

Classroom Practitioner:

Mr Taiwo Ogunjuyigbe

Teaching Assistant:

Ms Shara Begum

Year Group Leader:

Ms Zainab Iqbal

Deputy Headteacher:

Mrs Marie Hardie

If you have any questions or concerns, please approach your child's class teacher. You can also email the year group at year2@brampton.newham.sch.uk

This Term's Educational Visit

This half term, we will be learning how London was rebuilt after the Great Fire of London in 1666, by visiting St Paul's Cathedral and the Monument.

Dates for the visit are yet to be confirmed.



Please let the class teacher know if you would like to volunteer to accompany your child's class on this visit. Your help is greatly appreciated!

PE Days

Belgium: Wednesday and Thursday

Italy: Monday and Thursday

Poland: Monday and Thursday

Spain: Wednesday and Thursday

Please ensure your child comes to school in **their PE kit**, including appropriate footwear on these days.

Inside PE: School blue T-shirt with logo, black shorts and plimsolls

Outside PE: School blue T-shirt with logo, black tracksuit and trainers

Appropriate clothing suitable for the weather should be worn. Your child will require a bottle of water.



Curriculum

This term's topics:

English: Looking at Black History Month, focusing on texts from a range of cultures and which include diverse range of authors and main characters within the texts.

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

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

Science: Everyday Materials – Properties

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

PSHE: Being Me in this World

Design and Technology: Mechanisms – Fairground Wheels

PE: Practising our jumping skills and learning how to use our hands.

Music: Carnival of the Animals.

Spanish: Myself – me and my world.

Computing: Creating Media – Digital Photography