



# Alwyn Infant School

Year 2 Parents Information  
September 2023

# The Year 2 Team

## Holly Class

### Teacher

Miss Frank

### Class Teaching Assistant

Mrs Rietdyk

### Individual Support Assistants

Mrs Lawrence

Miss Bales

Mrs Corbitt

## Pine Class

### Teacher

Mrs Booth (Mon-Wed)

Mrs MacLeod (Thurs-Fri)

### Class Teaching Assistant

Miss Huyzer

### Individual Support Assistant

Mrs Hill

## Spruce Class

### Teacher

Mrs Adamcsik

### Teaching Assistant

Miss Polkinghorne

# Year 2 - Topics

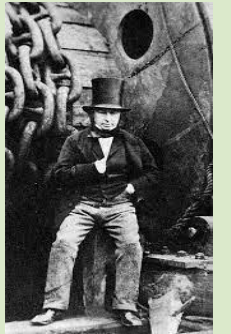
## Autumn

Great Fire of London/Guy Fawkes  
The United Kingdom  
Animals Survival/Humans/Materials



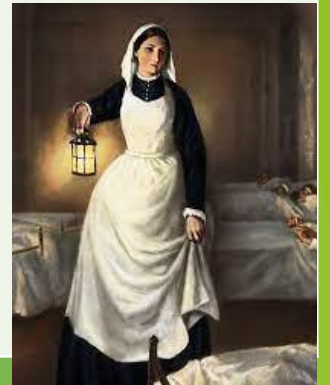
## Spring

Brunel  
Continents and Oceans of the World  
Plants/Habitats



## Summer

Florence Nightingale and Koforowola Albeni Pratt  
Life in Kenya and compare to Maidenhead  
Plants/Growing Up/Wildlife



# Trips and Events

## Trips

**The Look Out Discovery Centre    March**

**Woolley Firs Wildlife Centre    June**

## Events

**Yr2 Harvest Assembly**    Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October · 2:15 - 3:00pm

**Festive Songs with Yr2**    Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December · 2:30 - 3:15pm

**KS1 Sports Day**    Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024 · 9:15 - 10:30am

**Y2 Leavers Concert**    Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 · 9:15 - 10:15am

# Reminders!

- Children can wear PE kit on PE days. This term they are:  
Pine- Monday and Friday  
Holly- Wednesday and Friday  
Spruce- Wednesday and Friday
- Drop off 8.50am / Register 8.55am / Pick up 3.20pm
- Book bag, water bottle and reading book
- Thank you for making sure everything is labelled, including water bottles and clothing.
- Reading books changed every Monday and Thursday



# Keeping up to date

- Termly Yr2 newsletter
- Weekly school newsletter
- Website updates
- Texts and e-mails
- Attend workshops and information sessions

# Maths in Year 2

- Use of practical resources
- Partition a number into tens and ones eg.  $23 = 2$  tens and  $3$  ones
- Add and subtract with exchanging
- Number bonds to 20
- Multiply and divide by 2, 5 and 10
- Fractions
- Money
- Time
- 2D and 3D shapes



## Maths- How can you help at home?

- Complete weekly maths homework
- Play Numbots at home
- Telling the time - o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past, 5 minutes
- Using money
- Talk about maths during real life events e.g. cooking, measuring

**Maths workshop: 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2.30pm**



## Reading - How to help at home

- Read every day at home.
- Practise the phonics sheets.
- Read to your child a variety of texts e.g. recipes, shopping lists, games instructions, news .
- Talk to your child about what they have read.
- Discuss new words and their meaning.
- Predict what might happen next.
- Reading has a huge influence on children's writing.
- Give plenty of praise.



**Phonics workshop: 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2.30pm**

## Writing in Year 2

- Capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks
- Conjunctions- or, and, but, when, if, that, because
- Types of sentences
- Present tense and past tense e.g. I jump, I jumped
- Using phonics to spell words
- Spell the Year 1 and Year 2 Common Exception words
- Form letters and numbers correctly and at the correct height
- Spaces between words

## Sharing Presentations

In year 2, we ask the children to prepare and share a short sharing presentation (a talk, no longer than 3 minutes).

**Autumn Term:** choose to do it on anything that interests them.

**Spring Term:** to learn a short poem and perform it to the class

**Summer Term:** choose to do it on anything that interests them.

You can email photos, powerpoints, notes into the class teacher to support them.

# Key Dates

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# Questions

Thank you for coming