

Year 2 Newsletter - Autumn 1

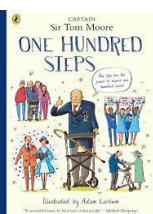
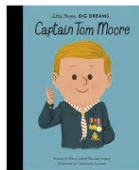
Welcome to the Year 2 newsletter. We hope that this will provide both you and your child with some useful information about what will be happening this term.



What will my child be learning this term?

Quality Literature:
Captain Tom Moore
and 100 Steps.

Maths: Place Value
Theme: 100 Steps

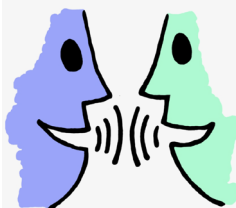


PE

PE will take place on **Monday and Friday** afternoons. Children will need to come to school in the correct kit on a **Monday and Friday only!**

Talking at Home

Our theme this term is **Our Wonderful Community**. We will have a geography and history focus and learning lots about our **local area**.



School day

Start School day – 8:50 am
Break time – 10:15am – 10:30am
Lunch time – 11:30am- 12:30pm
End of school – 3:15pm

The class teachers in Year 2 are:

2CM – Mrs Moore 2ML – Miss Lacey

Please speak to one of the class teachers if you have any questions.

Learning at Home

As Year 2 is an important year for the children, it is important that your children are encouraged to take responsibility for their homework and hand it in on time.

Maths/English: Children will be required to complete one piece of Maths homework and/or one piece of English homework as directed by their class teacher. Homework books will be **given out on a Friday and collected the following week on a Wednesday.**

Creative Homework: All children will have be set creative homework at various points in the year linked to the theme covered in school.

Reading: Children are expected to read for 10 minutes **every day**. Reading books will be changed on a Monday if brought in. Please also encourage children to read age appropriate reading material they have at home e.g. magazines, newspapers, comics, e-books.

Maths: Children should be learning to count forwards and backwards in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s, know their 2x, 5 x and 10 x times tables and number bonds to 10, 20,100.

Spelling: Spellings will be given out at the beginning of the week and then will be tested on Friday. Spellings will be linked to the sound or spelling rule the children have been learning during their phonics lessons that week.

Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1

the they one
a be once
do he ask
to me friend
today she school
of we put
said no push
says go pull
are so full
were by house
was my our
is here
his there
has where
I love
you come
your some

Year 2

door gold plant clothes
floor hold path busy
poor told bath people
because every hour water
find great move again
kind break prove half
mind steak improve money
behind pretty sure Mr
child beautiful sugar Mrs
children after eye parents
wild fast could Christmas
climb last should everybody
most past would even
only father who
both class whole
old grass any
cold pass many

Please practice reading and writing these words.

Diary dates...

Jeans for Genes – Week commencing 25th September
Parents Consultation Afternoon – 19th October
Half term break begins- 19th October
Staff training day - 20th October
Autumn Term 2 begins – 30th October