

YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER



Autumn 1 2020

Welcome back after what has hopefully been a wonderful summer break. We are really looking forward to teaching your lovely children and having a fantastic year ahead!

The Year 2 team consists of three classes:

Class 9: Miss Dawdry (Teacher) and Mrs Rice (LSA);

Class 10: Miss Carr (Year Group leader)

Class 11: Miss Weaver (Teacher) and Miss Coope (HLTA)

Hub: Mrs Sahota (Teacher) and Mrs Venters (LSA).

Please do come and speak to us, if you have any questions or queries about the year ahead.

The Year 2 team

CREATIVE CURRICULUM

To kick start our learning in Year 2, our topic will be 'Our City in the Spotlight' where we will be learning all about Coventry. We will be learning about the fascinating history of Coventry, famous landmarks and all about our local area of Cheylesmore. Following a walk around Cheylesmore, we will be looking at how cities have changed over the past 100 years. We will also be practising our art skills through observational drawings and making our very own family crest out of clay.

After learning about the Transport Museum in town, we will be making a moving car in D&T. We will learn a range of skills including woodwork and how to make moving wheels.

We hope you're looking forward to a fantastic half term of learning and creating!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 23rd October - INSET day



REMINDERS

The children will have PE once a week. **Class 9 and 11's PE day is Thursday and Class 10 and Mrs Sahota's class is Friday.** We ask that the children keep their indoor and outdoor PE kits in school and take them home during holiday periods. **Teachers will be doing a PE kit check with the children every Monday morning.** If you are unsure about what should be in the PE kits, please do ask your child's class teacher.

All children need a **labelled** water bottle in school.

WAYS TO HELP AT HOME

Many of you will already be aware that Year 2 is a SATs year, where the children are tested on their reading comprehension, maths, spelling and grammar knowledge. The Year 2 children always do brilliantly in these tests and this year will be no different!

Please could you support us by encouraging your children to read daily at home. This does not always have to be their reading books, other books are good too. Learning the multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times table will also be really helpful—below is a fun link that the children can use to learn their times tables.

We would also ask for your continued support with the children learning their spellings and homework.

USEFUL LINKS

<https://www.nationwideeducation.co.uk/www/flash/bso/bso-flash/index.html>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/words-and-spelling>

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Our class pages are up and running now. Please keep checking these for important messages and a showcase of your child's work each week.