

Year Two Newsletter

Autumn 2 Term 2023-2024



Hello everyone! Welcome back. We hope you enjoyed your half term break and are looking forward to another fantastic half term!

Curriculum

Here are some of the subjects we will cover this half term:

In **geography**, we will be learning about continents, oceans, and the UK. As well as naming the continents and oceans, we will also be looking at human and physical features of geography. We will also be learning about UK countries and capital cities.



In **DT**, we will be focusing on Healthy Food and Living. We will be tasting and preparing fruit and vegetables to make healthy salads. We may need your support in providing some fruit and vegetables. We will be in touch with more information!

We will be continuing with our **science** topic of Animals including Humans. We will be thinking particularly about the effects of exercise on our bodies.



Nativity and Christmas Trip

This half term, we will be rehearsing for our nativity performance. The dates for the Nativity are the **14th and 15th of December**. You will receive further information nearer the time.

Please keep an eye on Showbie, as we may share lines and song lyrics to practise at home!

Nativity!

Year 2 will also be going on a **Christmas Journey Trip to St James' Church in Kidbrooke**. The date of this will be confirmed to you soon, once it is, please let your child's teacher know if you would like to help on the trip.

Physical Education

On PE days, pupils will be expected to attend school dressed in their P.E. kit for the whole day – normal school uniform is not required on these days. As such, children should not need to keep their P.E. kit in school during the week.

The school P.E. kit consists of:

- white top
- black jogging trousers or shorts
- school jumper or black sweatshirt (no hoods)
- sensible running trainers/plimsoles

PE Days

2JG Monday

2RH Tuesday

2AM Friday

Home Learning

Children will continue to be set home learning via their Showbie accounts every Friday. It will be expected that children will complete this learning within a week.

Please continue to read with your child each day and record what they have read in their Home Learning Journal.



Uniform

Please **label all items** of clothing clearly with your child's name to enable us to return lost property to the correct individual. Please remember earrings are **not permitted** at school. Children wearing earrings to school will be asked to remove them. Children should also come to school wearing a warm and waterproof coat.

Value of the Month

This term, we will explore the values of **tolerance** and **peace** in assemblies, PSHE lessons and during circle times.



We are very much looking forward to the wonderful learning that will take place this year. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to us.

Miss Hudson, Miss Mitakos, Miss Gomez and Miss Edwards