

<p>Spring Term 2</p> <p>FIRE! FIRE!</p> 	<p>SCIENCE-materials</p> <p>D.T.-Making a fire engine</p> <p>ART—Chalk pictures and sculptures</p> <p>History—Great Fire of London</p>
<p>Summer Term 1</p> <p>60's</p> 	<p>HISTORY- history of music, bands from the 60's, timelines</p> <p>ART- design an outfit</p> <p>MUSIC- Jukebox Jury</p>
<p>Summer Term 2</p> <p>Animals</p> 	<p>SCIENCE-Plants and animals in the local environment, variation, food chains, classify animals</p> <p>GEOGRAPHY- The local environment, mini beasts location</p> <p>ECO—Improving our local area</p>

Welcome to Year 2

September 2016



We extend a very warm welcome to you and your child as they enter Year 2. If you have any concerns, please make an appointment to see us, you don't have to wait until Parent's Evening.

To help your child organise themselves this year, you may wish to know that:

- Indoor and Outdoor P.E. kit is needed in school **everyday**. Children will need a navy t-shirt with school logo, navy shorts, pumps or trainers and a navy tracksuit (for outdoor P.E.)

Library books to be changed fortnightly.

- **Homework** will include practise of spellings and number facts as well as maths and English. These will be explained at transition meetings.

- **Year 2 SATs**—Tests will be taken over a period of time during the months of May and June. Please do not book any holidays during this time as it is important that we get an accurate level for your child in order for them to make the best possible start to Key Stage 2.

They will be tested in Reading, Writing and Maths based on the work they do throughout the year.

How You Can Help—Help us to explain the importance of Year 2 to your child, and how good standards of behaviour and working to the best of their ability is vital for their success.

- For English—Listen to your child read every night, including rehearsal of their challenge cards. Practise their spellings with them regularly and practise correct letter formation. Home readers—we aim to change these on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays but we will often change these when necessary.

For Maths—Help them to learn their number bonds to 10 and 20,

including the related subtraction facts i.e. $6 + 4 = 10$ so $10 - 4 = 6$ etc. Learn and practise their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Rehearse telling the time to at least to o'clock and half past. Let them help with small amounts of money handling. Doubles and halves of numbers to 20 should also be recalled quickly. Also practise their challenge cards as often as possible.



- Year 2 will take part in out of school visits throughout the year depending on their current topic.

We look forward to the year working in partnership with yourselves, to give your child the best standard of education we can.

Thank you from the Year 2 team—Miss Stubbs, Miss Roberts, Miss Mitchell and Miss Hoatson.



<p>Autumn Term 1</p> <p>Water</p> 	<p>ENGLISH- persuasive leaflet</p> <p>Geography- continents, oceans, countries, comparing localities</p> <p>PSHE- charity work</p> <p>Music- rain music, composing, performing.</p>
<p>Autumn Term 2</p> <p>Christmas/dinosaurs</p> 	<p>SCIENCE—food chains, animal classification, extinction</p> <p>ART—dinosaur sketching, drawing settings</p> <p>HISTORY— how long ago did they live?</p> <p>ENGLISH- dinosaur stories</p> <p>Mini Christmas Unit</p>
<p>Spring Term 1</p> <p>ADVENTURE AT SEA</p> 	<p>ENGLISH- Pirate Stories</p> <p>ART- Pirate Portraits</p> <p>GEOGRAPHY- Continents, Oceans and Islands, Map skills</p> <p>SCIENCE-Forces</p> <p>MATHS- Co-ordinates</p>