

# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## Important messages

*Our school is officially a good school. Thank you parents for your continuous support.*

*On the first day back we will have a WOW Day introducing our new topic for Autumn 2 – **Hard working humans!** We ask that your child comes dressed as someone who inspires them.*

### Important dates

School closes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

School re-opens on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024 @ 8:35am

Dates for your diary 4.11.2024 – Reading workshop at 9.00 am in the Main Hall

5.11.2024 – Year 2 keep in touch meeting in the main hall.

## English

This week in English we published the ending of our story. Next half term in English we will be discussing how to create a setting description and letter inspired by 'Coming To England' by Floella Benjamin



### How you can help at home:

Read the book or watch a short version here

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=coming+to+england](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=coming+to+england)

## Maths

This week in Maths we started working on multiplication. Next half term in Maths we will continue with multiplication and move onto division.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

*How can you help at home:*

*Practice counting in 2s, 5s, 10s.*

## Word of the week

# Dusk

This means:

*The time before night when it is not yet dark.*

Can you use this word in a sentence?

## Home Learning

**Every Friday** your child will come home with either an English, Maths Homework. The home learning, we set will reflect the skills your child has learnt in class that week) and return it back to your child's class teacher on **Thursday** .

Also we kindly ask children to look through their Arithmetic paper and discuss the mistakes and practise adding and subtracting numbers.

## Spellings

This year we will not be having weekly spelling test, however below are the words the children should know how to automatically spell by the end of Year 2.

### Year 2 Common Exception Words

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

## Reading

We collect the children's books on **Thursday**, they return home with a new book on **Friday**. If your child fails to return it, we will be asking you to pay **£5** to replace it. To avoid this, when you are listening to your child read at home, please encourage them to put their book into their book bag as soon as they have finished, that then means that they will always have their book when they are at school.

## Arithmetic

Every Monday and Friday your child will complete a mental arithmetic test to develop their mental maths skills. When they complete the first test which will take place every Monday, the adult in class will teach the children what method they need to use to work out the answers. Your child will take this test home. **Please encourage and support your child to practise the questions they have completed incorrectly.** Your child will retake the same test on Friday with the class teacher.

## P.E

Below you will find the days we have P.E. We ask that your child comes to school in their P.E kit on their P.E day. You can purchase our school P.E kit from 'Bubblegum' in Thornton Heath.

Lewis Class: Tuesday  
Dahl Class: Friday  
Andersen Class: Wednesday  
Carroll Class: Friday



## Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Andersen class – Vincente/Pari

Carroll class – Fiza

Dahl class – Medina / Charlotte Z

Lewis class – Rishan



## Attendance w/e 18/10/24

Anderson – 98.5%    Dahl – 95.6%

Carroll – 92.3%    Lewis – 98.6%