



Year 2

Term 1

Newsletter

Welcome back to parents, carers and children! We hope that you enjoyed the summer holidays and that the children are feeling rested and ready to begin a new term in Year 2. Our topic is 'Past and Present' and we have lots of interesting learning to enjoy!

The Year 2 Team
Turquoise Class
 Mr Monerville (Class Teacher)
 Jenna (General TA)

Royal Class
 Miss Ward (Class Teacher)
 Leonie (General TA)

What we are learning this term?

Phonics
 Children still have phonics lessons every morning.

Please ensure you arrive to school on time!

Reading
 This term we are reading Charlie and the Chocolate factory altogether in in class.

This is a challenging but also very exciting book for us to read.

If you can, please it read it with your child at home.

English
 We have been using the story Tadpole's Promise to help us have a structure for our own story writing.

Maths
 We are learning to understand place value.

We are using lots of resources in class such as Base 10 and numicon.

We will be learning how to add and take-away 2 digit numbers.

Science
 We are learning about what humans and animals need to survive.

PE
 Your child will have two PE sessions each week:
Tuesday—Hall
Thursday—Arena
 The focuses this term are Ball Games and Dance.
 Please remember the kit consists of:

- Black/navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts
- White t-shirt
- Appropriate footwear (plimsolls/trainers)

Art
 We have been painting our self-portraits.

We are also learning about the artist Frank Bowling.

Spanish
 We are learning how to say colours in Spanish.

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Topic
 Our topic this term is 'Past and Present'. The topic will have a History focus where we will be learning about changes in aspects of national life within living memory. We will be learning about how toys, transport, communication and films have all changed over the past 100 years.
