

Welcome to the Year 2 Curriculum Evening



The aim of this afternoon is to show you what your children can look forward to achieving and participating in during the coming year.

Being prepared to learn in year 2

- Book bags are to be brought in every day with monkey book (reading diary) and school reading book (NO RUCKSACKS PLEASE – LIMITED SPACE)
- School water bottles – water only please
- P.E bags in drawer string school bags (limited space) – PE days are Mondays and Fridays
- Library books are to be brought in and exchanged on FRIDAYS
- Show and Tell Days are Fridays. We will send a note home to tell you the date.
- Certificates and medals are welcome to be shown on any day as we like to celebrate their achievements with them.

Spellings & Reading

- Newlands have adopted the 'No Nonsense Spelling programme' – year 2 – 6.
- Spellings will be taught in class.
- The aim of this approach is to teach children the pattern and ways they can attempt spellings, even if they do not know all of the word.
- Reading will be taught in daily phonics lessons and we will endeavour to hear individuals on a weekly basis.
- Children are encouraged to be independent and change their reading books when they have finished them.
- We strongly encourage you to listen to your child read out loud 4-5 times a week 10 + minutes each time. Please record this in their reading diaries (monkey books)

Reading Challenge

- Every time you listen to your child read, make sure you sign it off in their reading record.
- Each Friday we will take your child's reading record in and calculate how many times in the week your child has read and will ask your child to colour in the stars at the back of the reading diary.
- Once your child has read 4 times to an adult at home they will colour a star in at school. Once 10 stars have been coloured in, they will receive a certificate for their achievement.

Year 2 Overview

Year 2	Autumn			Spring		Summer	
Unit Title	Happy Holidays		Living Rainforest	Florence Nightingale	Titanic	Great Fire of London	WW2
Key Text	Commotion in the Ocean and Out of the Blue		Where the Wild Thing Are	Harry Goes to Hospital	Lost and Found	Great Fire of London Non-Fiction	Billy the Kid Non-Fiction Books
Writing Outcomes	Post Cards Travel brochures		Information Writing Fantasy narrative	Character writing Biography	Diary narrative Features of Non-fiction texts	Newspaper Poetry	Letter Writing Poetry
Key Maths	Number and Place Value Measures Addition and Subtraction 2D and 3D shapes		Multiplication and Division Statistics Fractions Money Time	Number and place value Capacity and volume 2D and 3D shape Money Time	Length and mass/ Weight Addition and Subtraction Fractions Position and direction Time	Addition and subtraction Capacity/Volume and temperature Fractions Position and direction	Time Multiplication and Division Statistics Money
Science	Materials, Living & Non-living things		Habitats, Living & Non-living things	Healthy Bodies	Changing Materials	Plants	Light & Sound
Art & Design	Beach Collage		Painting & Sculptures	Portrait Sketching	Self Portraits	Fire Collage	WW2 Art
Computing	Using Art Packages	Bee-Bots	Computer Games Testing	Photographs	Researchers	Games Testing	We Are Zoologists
DT	Sandcastle Jellyfish			Design, Make & Test a Lamp Food Tech in Science	Wooden Picture Frames for Their Portraits	Designing & Building a 3D House	
Geography	Identify Places the Pupils Have Visited		Location of Rainforest Biomes	Locate Where Florence Visited e.g. Crimea	Plot Journey of Titanic	Key Monuments in London	Countries & Capitals of UK
History	Investigating the History of Holidays			Differences Between Rich & Poor	History of Great Fire of London	Consider Events & National & Global Significance	
Languages	Greetings in Different Languages		Animals	Animals	Transport	Buildings in London	Colours
Music	Katie Morag Unit of Music		Nativity	Percussion	Families of Instruments	Composers	Percussion and Untuned Percussion
PE	Ball Skills		Dance	Throwing & Catching	Dance	Gym Games Creation	Team Games Rules Creation
Visits/Visitors	Inspiration day at the beach		Living Rainforest	Class Museum Visiting Nurse	Dinner Party on Titanic	Fire Crew Visit	WW2 workshop on the Watercress Line

English examples
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Maths examples

Any questions?