

## General Information and Reminders

### PE

PE may take part at any point in the week. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE uniform in school every day:

- blue shorts/tracksuit trousers
- a grey t shirt
- plimsolls or a change of trainers for outside

**Please ensure all clothes and plimsolls are clearly labelled with your child's name.**

PE is taught by Mr Spadaccini.



### Trips

Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> - Camden Learning Centre (CLC)

Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Heath Education Centre

### Homework

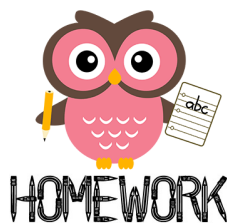
Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

Spellings and times tables will be sent home on Thursday and tested on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Homework will cover a range of tasks and subjects over the term.

In addition, children will be expected to read regularly and learn weekly spellings and times tables.

If you feel that your child has spent sufficient time on their homework but has not finished the work set that is fine. We all work at different levels, so ensure your child achieves what is appropriate for their ability.



### Class assembly

Our class assembly this term will take place on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**. All parents, carers and family members are warmly invited!

### Reminders

- Please ensure all school clothes are named to prevent items getting lost.
- If your child is absent from school, please phone or email the school office on the first day of absence.
- Your child has been given a Christ Church water bottle. Please make sure your child's water bottle is in school every day.
- **Please do not send sweets or any food/non-food items into school to celebrate birthdays, we are unable to hand these out to the other children in the class. Thank you.**



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# Year Two Summer Term 2023



# Year Two

Class Teacher: Mr Polidano

Support Staff: Mr Daly

Other adults working with Y3: Mr Oliver (Music), Mr Spadaccini (PE), Ms. Pugalia (French) and Ms Miller (Computing and RE)

Welcome to the Summer Term! We have many exciting things planned for this term, so please read the leaflet carefully to find out more about our curriculum and what we will be learning.

As ever, if you have any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss with me, please do not hesitate to do so.

Best wishes,  
Mr Polidano



## King Charles III's Coronation Celebrations!

We are beginning the term learning about and celebrating the King's Coronation.

We are marking this important national event with a special Church Service attended by the Mayor of Camden and with a party in the playground with crowns, party games and a picnic! We have also all been taking part in dance workshops learning dances from around the Commonwealth!



## English



In English this term, we will look at Traditional Tales, Quest Stories, and Explanation Texts.

We will use mainly Little Red Riding Hood to inspire our own writing and will also be looking at Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers and rewriting our own ending to a quest story.

## Maths



Topics:	Key Learning:
Fractions	Understand fractions as equal parts of a whole. Find halves, quarters and thirds.
Time	O'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to, and telling the time to 5 minutes.
Statistics	Drawing and interpreting simple pictograms, block diagrams, tallies and tables.
Position and direction	Describing moves, turns and patterns with turns

## RE



We will be continuing our learning about Islam to begin the term. Then we will be learning about God's rules for living (The 10 Commandments). The children will learn what the 10 Commandments are, how these are God's rules for living and Christians (and Jews) believe them to be rules that they are commanded to follow, and what the 10 Commandments teach about the nature of God.

## Science



Children will be learning about Materials, Plants, and Living things and their habitats. We will focus on life processes, habitats, the basic parts of a plant, needs of plants, uses of everyday materials, and that some materials' shapes can be changed. We will carry out scientific enquiry into how bean plants grow in different conditions and finding out whether the change in materials' shape is permanent.

## Computing



The children will complete some coding using Scratch Jr, using our coding skills from RodoCodo and Purple Mash, focusing on how to use and modify designs to create their own quiz questions and realise these designs using blocks of code.

## PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May and will focus on the wider community and good citizenship. In Year 2 we will be learning about Money: where money comes from, what savings are and how we can save. We will be visiting Barclays Bank to find out about what happens in a bank.

## PE



This term Year 2 will be learning Athletics. We will be learning all fundamentals in athletics including, running, jumping and throwing culminating with our sports day at the end of the term.

## Music



Grandma Rap - This unit explores beat and rhythm work using crotchets and quavers. It begins with on-the-spot actions, followed by stepping durations, an introduction to stick notation and composition of 4-beat patterns. These patterns will loop to create an accompaniment for the rap!

## Art



Art will be linked to our different topics. Children will complete a range of pieces using different materials and techniques. We also plan to do small studies on different artists, including Henri Rousseau's 'Tiger in a tropical storm', and Australian Aboriginal artists' dot art, looking at their practices and disciplines.

## Design Technology

This term's DT project will be on the topic 'wheels and axles'. The children will investigate different uses and construction of wheels and axles, and will create their own toy vehicles.

## French



We will be continuing our introduction to basic French vocabulary through games, role play, stories and songs. We will be learning and practising vocabulary for greetings, numbers, likes and dislikes, colours and clothes.