

Dates to remember:

Date	Event
Friday 3 rd November	Monster Disco
W.B. Monday 6 th November	Parliament Week Remembrance Day Activities Diwali Celebrations
Monday 13 th November	Anti-bullying week
Wednesday 15 th November	Banji Alexander Author Visit
Thursday 16 th November	St Paul's Church Visit
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need
Friday 24 th November	Free Cinema Trip (Details to follow)
Monday 4 th December	Christmas Jumper Competition Deadline
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Details to follow)
Thursday 7 th December	KS1 Christmas Show (Details to follow)
Friday 8 th December	
Monday 18 th December	Pantomime in school
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of the Autumn term for children. School Finishes @ 2pm
Thursday 21 st December	Staff Training Day (Children are not in school)

Don't forget to keep checking on our school Twitter page, for photographs of school activities and sporting events that take place this year.



@lady_bankes

Contacting your child's class teacher: If you need to speak to your child's teacher please contact the school office or talk to the teacher on the door. You can also email the teachers via the year group email: year2@ladybankes.school and we will get back to you as soon as possible.



Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2023

Edition 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have settled well after the half term break and have been eager to get back to learning more about the Great Fire of London!

We hope the following information is of help to you. The aim is to give you a more detailed idea about activities and events taking place in Year 2 this half term.

The Year 2 team

This half term as well as continuing their learning of the Great Fire of London the children will also be partaking in many different Christmas themed activities! The children will be rewriting the Story of the Snowman, creating their own Christmas decoration from felt and exploring the meaning of Light and Dark in The Christmas Story and the story of Rama and Sita. We will of course, also be building up to our fantastic Christmas Nativity! Many children came forward to audition this week and they did a great job. We will be allocating lines in the next couple of weeks, alongside costume letters, so keep an eye out for these!

Trips and visitors' information 2023/24: Our school trips will be taking place in the Spring and Summer term ☺



Please keep an eye on Google Classroom on a weekly basis as we move towards Christmas as additional dates/events can crop up, and we will communicate these via this platform ☺

Home learning: Thank you for all the parents and children that are completing their home learning at home. The children are expected to complete these tasks and evidence should be uploaded via Google Classroom (a photo) by the following **Wednesday/ Friday at the latest**. Please email the Year 2 team if you have any issues or are struggling to complete the tasks set. We have included our home learning timetable to remind you of the expectations.

	Handed out	Due in
English	Friday	Wednesday
Maths	Friday	Wednesday
Reading	Minimum five times per week	
Topic	During a half term holiday	
Spellings (from Spring term)	Weekly	Tested in class every Friday am.

P.E: Just a reminder that as the weather is getting colder please ensure your child has suitable PE uniform for outside weather as we will continue to teach PE outside unless it is raining or snowing!

	PE Days	
2HF	Tuesday	Friday
2ED	Tuesday	Friday
2US	Tuesday	Wednesday

Information about Reading Books: You will find your child's reading book in their book bag along with their Yellow Reading Record. Please make sure that the book and reading record are in your child's book bag every day. Once you have read with your child at home please sign the yellow reading record so that we know you have read with your child and then we will change their books in school. We change books on a Friday and return by the following Tuesday.

If your child has not passed their fluency test, then they will still be bringing home a Phonics book in addition to their coloured reading shelf book. Please prioritise reading the Phonics book at home with your child. These children will be moved up to the next coloured reading shelf by the class teacher as they progress through their Phonics.

Please make sure the yellow diary is signed on a weekly basis; if the diary is not signed we will NOT change the reading book.

Reminders:

- If your child would like to purchase a book from Banji please return the slip and money by Tuesday 14th November.
- Christmas jumper competition deadline: Monday 4th December.