

Dates to remember:

Date	Event
Wednesday 4 th September	Year 2 return to school
Friday 13 th September	Yr 2 Parent information meeting
Tuesday 24 th - Friday 27 th September	Book Fair
Friday 18 th October	FOLBA Disco
Tuesday 22 nd October	Parents Evening (Details to follow)
Wednesday 23 rd October	
Friday 25 th October	INSET DAY No School
Monday 28 th October - Friday 1 st November	Half term
TBC	Great Fire of London Workshop (In school)
Saturday 16 th November	Ruislip Manor Fun Day
Tuesday 19 th November	Yr1 and Yr2 Cinema Trip
Wednesday 27 th November	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 29 th November	FOLBA Christmas Fair
Monday 9 th December	KS1 Christmas Show Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 10 th December	KS1 Christmas Show Performance 9.30am
Wednesday 11 th December	KS1 Christmas Show Performance 1.30pm
Thursday 12 th December	KS1 Christmas Show Performance 9.30am
Friday 13 th December	Yr2 Police Talk
TBC	Christmas Jumper and Movie Day
Wednesday 18 th December	KS1 to watch Christmas Panto
TBC	KS1 Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 th December	End of Term (pick up at 2pm)



Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2024

Edition 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

We look forward to working with you and your children throughout this academic year and hope that you all managed to have a safe, restful and enjoyable summer.

The Year 2 team

Welcome back!

We are really enjoying getting to know our new classes. The children have settled into school really well this week and we are extremely pleased with them!

This half term we are looking forward to learning all about the Great Fire of London and researching how it started, why it spread so quickly and how some significant figures helped retell the tragic tale! In English the children will be hearing some short stories such as 'Oliver's Vegetables' and 'The Little Red Hen' before finally designing, baking and then of course tasting their very own bread! In Maths, we will be following the White Rose schemes of work, which consolidates their Year 1 knowledge, as well as introducing some new place value concepts as we transition into Year 2 learning.

Trips and visitors' information 2024/25: We will be planning some exciting trips for your child in Year 2. We will update you on these in the near future.

Home learning timetable: In Year 2 the children will be given home learning each week starting from **Friday 20th September**. The children will be expected to complete homework tasks by the following **Wednesday of each week**. Each week we will provide the children with either a Maths or English task to complete in addition to their weekly spellings. Your child's spelling results will be given to you weekly in their Yellow Home Reading books. We will also be setting timetables test in due course. We will occasionally set a project for the children to complete but these will always take place over a school holiday where the children have plenty of time to complete them. Your class teacher will provide regular feedback via the platforms outlined above or on Google Classroom when necessary.

	Handed out	Due in
English	Friday	Wednesday
Maths	Friday	Wednesday
Reading	Minimum three times per week. Please sign Yellow Reading	
Topic	During a half term holiday	
Spellings	Weekly	Tested in class every Friday am.
Times Tables	Weekly	Tested in class every Friday am.

Uniform: The children are looking very smart in their uniform but we have noticed lots of uniform that is unnamed. Please ensure all uniform is named and so is their PE kits, water bottles and book bags.

P.E: Children are expected to have their named PE kits in for PE days. Class teachers will send the PE kits home at the end of each half term to be washed and these should be returned after the half term. Below you will find the day your child's PE lessons are.

	PE Days	
2FM	Monday	Friday
2ED	Tuesday	Wednesday
2KB	Thursday	Friday

Reading Books and Assessments: If your child passed the Statutory Phonics test in Year 1 AND the end of year Little Wandle Fluency test then they will complete a reading assessment with their class teacher before October half term, where we will assess and allocate your child to a coloured reading shelf. These children will no longer bring home a Phonics book. If your child has not passed their Phonics test and/or Little Wandle Fluency test then they will continue to bring home a Phonics book only until this gap has been bridged ☺ We will communicate which coloured reading shelf your child is on in their Yellow Reading record, once their reading assessment has been completed.

Children will be allowed to change their coloured reading shelf books on a weekly basis, but only once books have been read at a home and a comment has been left in their Yellow Reading Diary.

TT Rock Stars and Google Classroom: Your child's login details for both TT Rock Stars and Google Classroom details are at the front of your child's yellow book. We will be using both these platforms to set home learning tasks so please keep these details safe! ☺

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.