



Leigh
Stationers'
Primary Academy

Curriculum Meeting
Monday 9th September 2024
Year 2

Welcome to year 2!

Miss Charley - Class teacher

Mrs Tolley, Mrs Smith, Mr Brake - Teaching assistants

Mrs Hall - Spanish - Monday morning

Miss Dilks - Music - Tuesday morning (every other half term)

Progressive Sports - PE on Thursdays



Routines / systems

- **Uniform** - please make sure your child's name is clearly labelled on all items of school uniform.
- **Shoes** - please make sure your child is wearing black shoes, no trainers.
- **PE days** - Tuesdays and Thursdays (however these can change)
- **Fruit** - free and available during morning play. Children can bring their own if you would prefer.
- **Milk** - available in the mornings but must be paid for via the Cool Milk Website
- **Water bottles** - Please ensure they are clearly labelled with the child's name. There are also cups available for the children to use in class.

Reading



- We encourage reading as much as possible at home, whether this is your child reading to yourselves, a sibling or hearing a story read to them.
- Children have also been allocated a reading day where an adult in the class will hear them read their school book - their reading day can be found in their reading journal.
- As your child reads, you could ask them questions about the book/characters/storyline, talk about the pictures and what might happen next.
- We really want to foster a love for reading - calm and peaceful time, one-to-one or shared with siblings. (Read for pleasure - comics, magazines, etc.)
- **Please help your child to write at least 3 comments in their reading journal each week - these will be checked on a Monday.**

Home learning



- Nightly reading for 10 minutes.
- Maths champion target - a mental maths target for your child to practise. The target will be uploaded on to google classroom - **login details can be found in the back of reading journals**
- They will be tested on their maths champion the week before October half term.
- If your child has a target linked to times tables, they will have access to Times Table Rockstar to practice - **login details can be found in the back of reading journals.**
- Spelling will be taught in school weekly and children will be tested each Friday. We are working on the common exception words for Year 2 and revising the list for Year 1 too. For both lists see Google classroom.
- Spelling words for the week will also be sent home so children can practice.

Google classroom

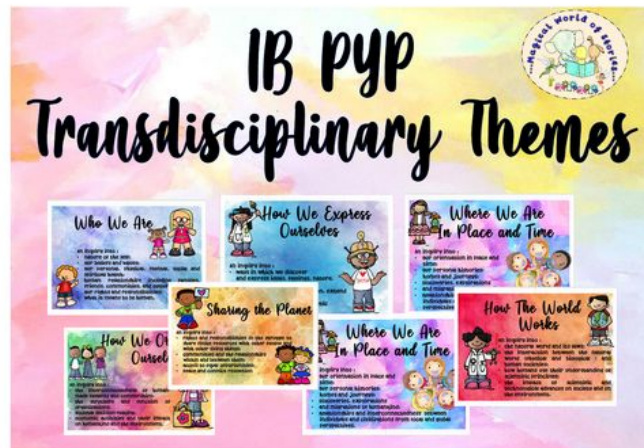


Children have been assigned google email accounts and passwords which are needed to access the Year 2 google classroom. **These can be found in the back of their reading journals.**

Please login to google classroom on a device at home as you will have access to your child's maths results throughout the year plus photos and information.

PYP

We have introduced the Primary Years Programme (PYP), an International Baccalaureate (IB) programme of education. We will use the PYP framework to deliver our curriculum, informed by the National Curriculum, but explored through transdisciplinary themes. These are the Transdisciplinary themes:



Through this programme pupils will further develop their knowledge, understanding of concepts across subject areas, and skills. Pupils will be encouraged to use their initiative to take ownership of their learning, thinking about how they can make a difference in their own lives, and beyond.

Theme: Where we are in Time and Place



Central Idea:

Significant events and people shape our lives.



We will inquire into:

- How the Great Fire began
- How a significant event leads to improvement
- How a significant person leads to improvement
Samuel Pepys and Sir Christopher Wren
- The impact of events and individuals from the past on life today



The title page will be uploaded on to Google classroom under the PYP assignment so you can see what your child will be learning.

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**Our current
unit of
inquiry
Trip to the**

**Tower of
London -
Wednesday 16th
October**

Year 2 units of inquiry

Autumn 1 - Great Fire

Autumn 2 - Polar exploration

Spring 1 - Beliefs

Spring 2 - Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole



Summer 1 - Materials

Summer 2 - Africa

Title pages and photos
will be uploaded onto
google classroom for each unit.



SATS

There are no KS1 SATS for Year 2, however there will be an informal reading and maths assessment that the children sit in May. This is set by the trust across all of the primary to share good practice and maintain standards.

How can you help?

- Listen to your child read everyday.
- Share books and read aloud to your child.
- Practice their Maths Champion target regularly - recapping past targets to ensure they're not forgotten.
- If you can, visit The Monument in London, visit museums, library trips, galleries.
- Practice spellings that will be sent home.





If you have any queries or questions, please contact me via the school office. I'm happy to help most afternoons after school, apart from Mondays as we have a staff meeting.

Email info@stationersprimary.latrust.org.uk

Thank you.