

Year 2AT



Miss Thurley



Mrs Jackson

Year 2DP



Mrs Pearce



Mrs Hudson

Some reminders for this half term:

School begins at 8:40am, please arrive no later than 8.50am with the correct uniform, school bag, reading book, planner and water bottle.

School finishes at 3.00pm.

School Uniform

Black shoes
Grey Skirt or trousers
White polo shirt (KS1)
Dark blue cardigan or jumper, with or without school logo

Reading

Every child will have a coloured book band book to take home. Children will need to read at least 3 times a week. This needs to be recorded in their planners.

Homework

Homework is due to be returned in the last week of half term. We hope that children are able to complete between 3 and 6 pieces from the homework menu to share at our homework sharing event.

If your child hasn't had their new homework for this half term please let us know.

PE

PE continues to be on a **Thursday** and a **Friday** children will be expected to come in full PE kit.

PE kit

Navy shorts or joggers Navy T- shirt
Navy Hoodie
White trainers

Key Dates:

Yr2 DP GLOW Worship: 2nd March - 2pm @St Giles' Church

KS1 SATs Meeting: Wednesday 9th March @2.15pm

Yr2 AT GLOW Worship: 30th March - 2pm @St Giles' church

Homework Share with Easter Bonnet Parade: Wed 6th March - 2pm

Clubs

Club information will be updated soon.

Our new Topic

Our new topic for this term is 'London, Here and Now'. We want the children to look at present day London in comparison to London in 1666. We will be using different texts and sources to find out about London as it is today.

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Spring 2

English

Text: The Queen's Hat

Skills:

- Longer pieces of writing flow with simple and compound sentence that link and are sequenced appropriately.
- Narrative writing is structured with a clear beginning, middle and ending.
- When appropriate, a range of different sentence types are used purposefully.
- Use subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions.

Science

Unit: Everyday Materials

Key questions/ experiments:

- Does the size and type of a paper make a paper aeroplane go farther?
- How are plastics made?
- How would you sort materials based on their properties?
- Which material would be best for wrapping Samuel Pepys' belongings to protect them from the fire?

Mathematics

Focus: Geometry, Fractions & Length and Height

Objectives include:

- Sort and make patterns with 2D and 3D shapes
- Find and recognise a half, quarter and a third
- Find three quarters
- Recognise the equivalence of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$
- Count in fractions
- Measure, compare and order length in cm and m
- Use the four operations with length

Humanities

Unit: London, Here and Now

Key Question: Would you rather live in London in the present day or in 1666?

Art/Design Technology

Final Outcome/s:

Create a fire-fighting vehicle using wheels and axles. (Continuing from last term)

Computing

Unit: We are Researchers

Program: PowerPoint

Overview:

- Write questions in a mind map
 - Use Google and other search engines to find information
 - Create and deliver a PowerPoint presentation
- E-Safety Unit:** Using Key Words

PSHCE

Unit: Healthy Me

Overview:

- Being healthy
- Being relaxed
- Medicine safety
- Healthy eating

Music

Unit: Zoo time

Style: Reggae

Key Skills:

- Find the pulse in a piece of music.
- Name some instruments in a piece of music.
- Clap back and follow rhythms.
- Play an instrument accurately and in time

Religious Education

Unit: God

Religion: Christianity

Key Question: What do Christians believe God is like?

PE

Unit: Dance/Gymnastics

Overview:

- Explore space and movement patterns
- Perform in unison
- Create actions in response to a stimulus
- Create short dances showing changes of speed.

