



Dates for your diary

Monday 9th September - **Play Day**

Thursday 12th September – **Year 1 and 2 Meet the Teacher (on Teams)**

Monday 16th September - **World Afro Day**

Monday 23rd September - **Breck Parent Workshop 6-7pm (online)**

Tuesday 24th September - **Breck workshops for Years 1 - 6**

Tuesday 10th October - **World Mental Health Day**

Monday 14th October - **Show racism the red card (wear red)**

Monday 21st October - **Parents' Evening 4-7pm**

Wednesday 23rd October - **Parents' Evening 4-7pm**

W.B. 28th October - **HALF TERM**

Routines

Outdoor Learning- Wednesday afternoon (2W) Monday afternoon (2K). This will start the W.B. 16th September

Outdoor PE - Thursday

Indoor PE - Monday (2W) and Tuesday (2K)

Home Learning

Maths: Set Friday – due Friday

Phonics/Spelling Practice: Set Friday

Messages

We have been so pleased with the start the children have made to year 2; they have settled in extremely well! They are all so ready for the new challenges this fun-filled year will bring!

Bottles - Please ensure your child brings a water bottle in to school every day.

Labelling - Please ensure all items of your child's clothing are labelled.

Bookbags - Please ensure your child brings their bookbag in every day.

Nut Free School – For those children that have a packed lunch, please ensure all items are nut-free, as we have a few children in our school that have severe allergies.

Our Learning Journey

We are kicking off with our History-themed topic 'London's Spectacular Skyline'. Children will be learning about the history behind London's famous landmarks. In addition, children will learn about The Great Fire of London.

Outdoor Learning

Our outdoor learning sessions will take place on Monday (2K) and Wednesday (2W) afternoons. Please ensure that your child brings suitable clothing on these days, including wellies and waterproof clothing.

These sessions will start on W.B. 16.09.24

PE Day

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit: white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms, and trainers. **Please send children to school in their PE kit on these days.**

English

Next week, your child will begin to take books home once a week. Please continue to listen to your child read regularly at home. Year 2 will begin the term by revising and practising their Phase 5 sounds during their phonics sessions. Their spelling practice will be linked to the focus sound/s each week. In writing, we will be using the Write Stuff scheme with an early focus on narratives through the legend of 'George and the Dragon'.

Daily Supported Reading (DSR)

Year 2 children will take part in DSR sessions, where they will take part in a carousel of reading activities:

- Reading with an adult x 2 a week
- Reading Comprehension
- Reading for Pleasure
- Listening Station

Please ensure your child has their reading book in their bookbag **every day**.

Maths

Our maths learning this half term includes:

Place Value

- Numbers 0-100 their place and significance in our number system.
- Calculations within 20
- Using concrete and pictorial representations
- Addition and subtraction within 20

Science

Uses of Materials - Children will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of materials for particular uses.

Other Curriculum Areas

History - <https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/teaching-learning/history/>

Art - <https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/teaching-learning/art/>

PSHE - <https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/teaching-learning/values-and-pshe/>

Computing - <https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/teaching-learning/computing-and-it/>

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