

Reading Diaries

During the Spring term your child's reading diary will be checked and signed.

It is an expectation that your child is reading for 10-20 minutes each day.

It is most important that your child reads **EVERY DAY.**

Reading every day gives children the much needed opportunity to practise reading with fluency and expression. It is also important to ask them lots of questions after reading so they develop their comprehension skills.



Trips and Visits

This half term we'll be heading on our trip to Stoke Newington Bookshop to pick up a free book for World Book Week.

We need you! If you would like to join us on any of our trips please come and see us.

Please speak to Max in the office if you would like to arrange a DBS check to come with us on future trips—it's easy!



Useful Websites:

These will be used to support extend your child's learning:

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/>



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Year 2 Class Newsletter
Spring 2 — 2017-18

Welcome back to the second half-term!

We've got a fun-filled half-term coming up and Easter is just around the corner!

If you would like to speak to us about anything regarding your child or school, then do come and speak to us either before or after school.

This half term our topic is:
Staying Healthy!



**Stephen Airey
Emma Vickers
Dawn Mason
Muryam Bhatti
Emily Barker**

Dates for the diary!

Whole School Dates

Thursday 1st March - World Book Day (Dressing as a book character)

Week beginning 5th March - Science Week

Thursday 8th March – Parents Evening

Friday 23rd March - Sports relief Mile Run

KS1 Dates

Monday 26th February WOW Day

Tuesday 27th February—Peach Class Stoke Newington Bookshop Trip

Wednesday 28th February - Apricot Class Stoke Newington Bookshop Trip

Friday 2nd March - 2 Peach Music Trip - 2nd March

Thursday 22nd March - Year 2 Secret Sports Relief Trip

Daily Supported Reading

Some of our year 2 pupils would really benefit from daily supported reading each morning.

If you have had DSR training and are able to help we would love to have you on board!

Please come and see us to register your interest.



PE:

P.E will continue to take place on **Monday mornings**.

Please note that from this term children will need to bring in and take home their PE kit every Wednesday. This will allow time for PE kits to be washed.

For reasons of Health and Safety, pupils will not be able to participate in PE lessons if they do not have their full kit.

Please ensure your child has sensible footwear for PE, either plimsolls or trainers.

Science Week

This term the whole school is participating in Science Week, starting 5th March!



English

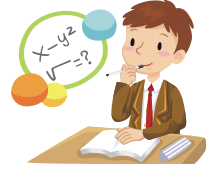
We will be:

- Exploring classic and contemporary poetry
- Exploring stories
- Writing non-fiction texts

Numeracy

We will be learning about:

- Money
- Time
- Word problems



Science

We will be learning about:

- How to stay healthy
- What animals need to survive
- Lifecycles

ICT

We will be learning about:

- Taking photographs
- Editing pictures
- Saving and uploading images

Religious Education

We will be learning about:

- Christianity— Living in a Christian family

Homework

It is important that your child continues to read every day for a minimum of 15 minutes and records this in their diary.

Homework will be given out every other week. We will now be handing out times tables, spellings and an additional maths homework based on the children's learning.



Spelling

This term we will continue with our whole school spelling and grammar program.

Spellings will also be given out every other Friday Fridays. Please ensure your child is practicing their spellings throughout the week.