

## Homework

**In Key Stage 1, weekly homework consists of:**

**Sumdog:** children are expected to complete 30 minutes a week.

**Reading:** children should be reading 10 minutes every day. Reading Records are checked regularly.

**Own Work:** projects are set once a term, letters will come home with details.

 <b>Change</b>	<b>Topics</b>		
	<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>Spring Term</b>	<b>Summer Term</b>
	History: Great Fire of London Geography: Kenya and the Local Area Science: Plants and Animals	History: Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole Geography: Pollution, Recycling and Rainforests Science: Living Things	History: The Seaside Geography: Going to the Seaside Science: Materials

## Reading

In Year 2 the focus is on making reading an enjoyable experience and instilling a love of reading. Each class has an enticing and inviting book corner. Children are exposed to a wide range of reading to allow them to develop both their imagination and their vocabulary. All children will continue in Phonics sessions up until Christmas. Reading happens through 1:1 tuition using a text matched to their needs which is continuously assessed, as well as through guided reading and independent reading. Children will bring home their reading book and reading record each day. When children have achieved all targets on the gold reading band, they will begin to use Accelerated Reader. Children will also be read to daily by the class teacher and texts will be used within many areas of the curriculum to support learning. If you would like to volunteer to help with 1:1 Reading sessions please let the office know.

## PE

Each class is timetabled for two PE sessions a week, one indoor and one outdoor. Year 2 has PE on a Monday and Wednesday. For these sessions children will need to bring in a named PE kit. This should include: school t-shirt, maroon or black shorts and suitable footwear such as plimsolls or trainers. In the winter children can wear tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt. On these days, long hair should be tied back and any jewellery removed (please speak to your class teacher if this is a problem).

## Other information...

We encourage children to be as independent as possible, taking responsibility for their own belongings by putting their PE bag and coat on their peg and lunchbox on the trolley. Key Stage 1 children will be provided with a fruit snack at break, break-time is 10.45-11.00 and lunch is from 12.15-13.15.

## If you have any concerns...

If you would like to discuss your child with your class teacher, please arrange this through Mrs Evans in the office. If you feel the issue hasn't been resolved, your next step would be to arrange a meeting with the Yellow Team Leader, Miss Calvert. Finally, if you still feel the problem hasn't been resolved, then arrange a meeting with Mrs Burton or Mrs Greenaway. Teachers are always happy to help and should be your first port of call.

## School Website and Twitter

Remember that all information can be found on our school website which is regularly updated. Teachers upload posts to Twitter weekly, so please check this out to see what we have been up to in the classrooms! A 'like' and a 'comment' goes a long way!

