

## Year 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new school year and to Wimbledon Chase Primary School if your child is new to the school. Firstly, let us introduce ourselves: Claire Zealey and Shazia Qadir, class teacher of 2A, Donna Newell and Nudrat Sharief class teachers of 2B and, Perveen Sankey, class teachers of 2C. The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with information relating to the curriculum covered this half term. We hope you find it useful and supportive in assisting you with your child's learning. Our detailed topic web will be uploaded onto the school website.

### Curriculum Overview for this half term (please refer to the topic web for further details).

Subject	Main learning
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual reading</li><li>• Grammar focus on sentence structure, punctuation, nouns and adjectives</li><li>• Writing genres to include: recounts, story writing and instructions</li><li>• Oracy- focus on speaking and listening skills</li></ul>
Spelling/ Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recap Phase 5 phonemes</li><li>• Focus on Year 2 common exception words</li></ul>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Number focusing on addition and subtraction</li><li>• Place value</li></ul>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Life cycles of humans and animals</li><li>• Basic needs of animals and humans</li><li>• Investigations</li></ul>
Creative Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Map of the British Isles/ UK</li><li>• Physical and human geographical features</li><li>• Landscapes and environments</li></ul>

### Reading

**Individual reading:** We would like the children to read daily at home. Children should be encouraged to read a wide variety of different texts as well as their school reading book. The Reading Record Book is your opportunity to record your child's reading. We will ensure that all children change their reading books on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**. If your child needs to change their books on an additional day, they are asked to do this **independently** at the start of the day. It is important that children read their school reading book more than once to develop comprehension, fluency and expression.

### PE

2A have PE and games on Tuesday and Friday.  
2B have PE and games on Monday and Wednesday.  
2C have PE and games on Tuesday and Thursday.

### Homework

The children are given two pieces of homework each week in addition to daily reading. All homework goes out on a Thursday and is due back to school on a Monday.

**English**– There will be a range of different activities related to the spelling rule or phonic sound the children are learning that week.

**Maths** – They will receive one piece of Maths related to the work being taught in class.

**We would be grateful if all homework could be completed in pencil and handed in on time.**

### **Communication**

In Year 2 every pupil has a Communication Book to promote home-school links. Please make use of these books as needed and check the books daily for any messages.

### **General reminders**

#### **Water bottles and tissues**

Please ensure that your child has their labelled water bottle in school every day. Any donations of tissues, carrier bags, glue sticks and thick white knitting wool (for DT) would be gratefully received.

#### **Healthy Snacks for break time**

Your child will still be provided with a piece of fruit daily. If they would like to bring an additional snack, please ensure that it is **healthy and does not contain nuts. No crisps or chocolate please.**

#### **Lining up**

The children are to line up at the beginning of each day and the teachers will come and collect them at 8.50am.

### **Key dates**

TBC- Beach Day (This is weather dependent so we will send out more information nearer the time)  
Thursday-23<sup>rd</sup> September 9.30 am Class Rep meeting.

Thank you for all the support and encouragement you give to your child. We hope that all this information enables you to continue to be involved in their learning. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

**Ms Zealey, Mrs Qadir, Mrs Sankey, Mrs Newell and Mrs Sharief**