

# Year 2

## News



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## Welcome to Autumn Term

What an amazing start to the year we have had in Year 2! The children have been incredible and have settled back in so quickly and got into the swing of school life. It has been lovely to hear about the children's summer and see their smiley faces. As a year group, the children have enjoyed our whole school book 'The Cafe at the Edge of the Woods', writing about what they would if they had beans, descriptive writing about food to help write their own Maggot Soup recipe.

## Upcoming Events

- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September - Year 2 Coffee Morning**
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September - Flu Vaccines
- Week Beginning 6<sup>th</sup> October - Book Fair
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October - How we Teach Phonics Workshop Rec - Y2
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Disco Years 1-6
- **Week Beginning 27<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term**
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Inset Day
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Individual School Photos day
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Reindeer Run
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Elfridges
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - School Ends at 1:30pm**



Keep an eye out for the weekly newsletter on a Friday to see other dates regarding any other events.

## School Trips and Donations

This term we will be going on a trip up to London to take pictures and look at the different architectural buildings the children have been looking at and drawing as part of their art lessons. This will include the children going into the Tate Modern to see the artist Claude Monet's work. More information to follow when confirmed.

Please could we kindly ask for a donation of £5 to cover the cost of our cooking ingredients throughout the year.

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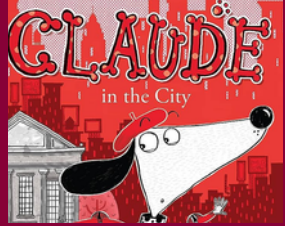
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## English

This term we will be recapping our story telling skills learnt in Year 1 based on the story 'Claude in the City' by Alex T. Smith. The children will also be developing their writing skills using other books. We will be focusing on our sentence formation; capital letters, full stops and Fred fingers to help us spell when we are writing. We will be beginning to use adjectives to add description (we call these noun phrases) and link ideas to write more than one sentence. The children will be writing persuasive letters, diary entries, information leaflets and poems.



## Maths

In maths, we will be learning and developing our understanding place value to 100. This includes understanding tens and ones and how these appear on a place value chart. We will also be using place value to solve addition and subtraction with 2 digit numbers (within 100). This includes using the inverse operation.



## Topic

This term, our topic is 'London' and we will be exploring this key question 'Should we call it the 'Great' fire of London?' In our wider curriculum lessons, the children will be learning why London is a great place to live and the history behind it. They will be learning about who lived here and what major events have happened, such as The Great Fire of London, Samuel Pepys and St Paul's Cathedral. We will also be looking at other London landmarks during our Geography lessons and designing and creating our own signature red London buses! Our Science lessons will be a focus on the use of everyday materials and what their properties are. In RE, the children will be learning how important the Qur'an is to Muslims and why Christians believe God gave Jesus the World. Our focus in RSHE lessons are all about families and friendships, safe relationships (secrets, getting help and behaviour) and respecting ourselves and others. In ICT, the children will be learning about computers, algorithms and debugging with a focus on online safety. The children enjoyed Music last year and they continue to develop their skills with different styles of music.