



Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to Year Two!

We hope you have enjoyed your first few weeks in Year Two. We have a very exciting year ahead. Below you can find some important information.

Year 2 staff

The Year 2 Teachers are Mrs Sitti (Head of Year), Mrs Tufail and Miss Austick. Our Teaching Assistants are Miss Ahmed, Miss Shafique and Miss Shabir. Miss Afzal is our cover supervisor and she works with children across the year group.

PE

2S and 2T have PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. 2A have PE on Mondays and Tuesdays. Children should come to school wearing their full PE kit on these days.



Library

Children need to return their library book every **Tuesday** so they can choose a new book to take home. Children are encouraged to choose a book that they will be interested in reading. This book might not match their reading ability so it would be good for parents to read this with their child.



Homework

Homework is given on a **Thursday** and should be handed back in on a **Tuesday**. This is an important part of your child's learning journey. The homework that we set will consolidate the learning that has taken place in school. Please ensure your child completes their homework (using a sharp pencil) and returns it back to school on time. Prizes will be given for outstanding homework.

Sometimes we will set homework on **Microsoft Teams** so please ensure your child can log onto this at home.

Spelling tests will be on a **Tuesday**.

Shout outs

We would like to say a special well done to the following children:

Kallum (2S) you always follow the golden rules and have produced some great work.

Saroush (2T) you try your best in all lessons and it is lovely to see you supporting your peers.

Zakariyya M (2A) you are always trying your best in class and try your best to improve.



Let's get reading!

Reading will help your child develop in all areas of the curriculum and your support at home, listening to your child read, can have the greatest impact on your child's overall achievement. Please listen to your child read at home at least **three times per week** and write a comment in their reading record about how well they have read their book.

Every time your child gets their reading record signed at home they will receive a raffle ticket. At the end of each half term, one raffle ticket will be pulled out of a box and someone will receive a special prize.

We will be using the reading records in school so, it is important that your child brings their reading book and reading record back to school every day.



Phonics

In November, all children in Year 2 will be taking part in the Phonics Screening Check. Information about this test and some practise materials can be found on our school website (www.iqraprimary.co.uk).

Exciting topics

This term we will be learning about:

- The 7 continents and 5 oceans (Geography).
- Remembrance Day (History)
- Animals and their habitats (Science)
- Art and DT will link to our History topic

Have a look at the Year 2 page on our school website to find out more information about the topics we are learning about this half term and ways you can help your child at home.

Useful websites

www.thenational.academy



www.ttrockstars.com



www.oxfordowl.co.uk

