



# Our Year 2 Classroom News

## Autumn Term Information

### Welcome message

Hello and welcome to all of our new Year 2 children and parents. We are very excited about this year and getting to know the children. We cannot wait to embrace new opportunities and we know that we're going to have a fantastic year. We look forward to seeing you all back in the Autumn term. Have a great summer!

*Rebecca Davidson, Lesley-Ann Brown & Cecily Stokes and the Year 2 Team*

### Things to remember

#### **PE**

Children need to come into school in their PE kit for the whole day.

**St Paul's** = Tuesday and Thursday

**Westminster** = Tuesday and Wednesday

**Embankment** = Tuesday and Thursday

#### **Homework:**

- Spellings will be given every Monday and spelling quizzes take place every Friday.
- The children are also given maths challenges on Numbots every two weeks.
- The children are expected to read for at least 20 minutes each day and record this in their reading records. Book change is every **Friday**.
- A topic project may be set every half term linked to the wider curriculum.

### English and Maths

**In English**, our writing will be inspired by a book called Juniper Jupiter. We will also be writing our own recipes linked to Black History, and then focus on winter-themed poetry.

**In Maths**, we will be consolidating our understanding of place value and the four operations. We will also be regularly applying our problem solving and reasoning skills.

For the **Wider Curriculum**, please see the attached overview.

### Important Dates

4th Sept	INSET day
5th Sept	Children back to school
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Parents Meet the Teacher
18th & 19th Oct	Parents Evenings
20th Oct	INSET day
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Westminster Class Assembly
20th Dec	Last day of term (1:30 finish)

