



Year 2 Newsletter



September 2017

Term 1- What makes us great?



In Year Two this half term, we are learning about what makes us great. We will be focusing on great acts of kindness, real life everyday heroes (emergency services) and Superheroes. Through the half term, children will be exploring what a superhero is, creating their own superhero stories and riddles.

The police and paramedics will be visiting our school so that children can interview real police officers and paramedics about their job. Both year two classes will also be visiting the National Emergency Services Museum (see below for the dates for each visit).



P.E. Kits

All children need a P.E. kit in school at all times where possible.

P.E. days are **Monday**.

Children are asked to include **shorts or leggings, a T-shirt, a jumper for outdoor and suitable footwear.**

NO JEWELLERY TO BE WORN ON P.E. DAYS.

Our PE theme this half term is dance. In dance, we will be learning how to jump, turn, roll and travel. At the end of the term, we will perform a Superhero inspired dance.

Ideas For Helping At Home

If you would like to help with your child's learning at home here are a few ideas:

Find out about Superheroes - use books or the internet to find out about different superheroes and what their powers are.

Read with your child - Encourage your child to bring their book bag to school every day. Listen to them read for 5 minutes and ask questions - What is the title? Who are the characters? How do they feel?

Maths around us - Complete the weekly maths homework. Talk about maths all the time. Use money with your child - can they make different amounts? Pay the shopkeeper? Count change? What shapes can they see in the environment - what shape is the letterbox? The plate? Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s with your child. This will help with their 2, 5 and 10 times table. Learn number bonds to 10 and 20.

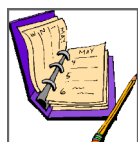
Dates For Your Diary

Term 1.1

- 19th September - Police officers visiting Y2
- 19th October - parents evening
- 20th October- parents evening

Term 1.2

- 6th-10th November- building learning Power Week
- 14th November - C3 to visit
Emergency Services Museum
- 15th November - C4 to visit
Emergency Services Museum
- 20th November - paramedic visiting Y2
- 8th December - Winter Fayre
- 20th December - Winter Performance



Book Bags

Please can all children bring their book bags into school - New reading records can then be given out and books taken home. **Book bags can be bought from the office.**