

Year 2 News

Autumn Term 2018

Welcome back to the new school year!
Teaching in year 2 this year will be:
Mrs Okai (2AO), Ms Burles (2EM) and Ms. Lawrence.



Important Dates

There are always many exciting things for the children to look forward to and this term is no exception! Make sure your child's attendance and punctuality are excellent so they don't miss out on the following events and general learning:

Family Assemblies: If your child is receiving a certificate in the assembly, a letter will be sent out the previous week.

Life Education Bus: As part of our PSHE curriculum, each class will have a 1-hour long session on the Life Education Bus during the school day.

Clubs start: Monday 24th September 2018
Lunchtime and after-school clubs will start this week with further information to follow

Individual Photos: Thursday 24th September 2018
Photos of individual and family groups.

English Workshop for parents – Friday 23rd November 2018

Parent Consultations: Thursday 11th October 2018 and Tuesday 16th October
Class teachers will inform you of available times.

Christmas Café: Thursday 6th December 2018 from 3:30pm
Come and enjoy our annual Christmas Café to raise money for the Friends of Shirley

Topics

This year the children will be studying lots of exciting topics!



This term, the Year 2 topic is **We are what we eat.**
You can help your child at home by:

- Looking at food packaging and discussing where the food comes from, try finding the countries on a globe or in an atlas.
- Talking to them about healthy eating.
- Collecting food menus and leaflets.
- Preparing a meal or baking with your child, this is a great opportunity to practise weighing and measuring.
- Talking about how food and our eating habits have changed over the years.
- Trying foods from around the world and discussing the cultures they come from.
- Researching food for special festivals and events.



The Year 2 PE Days for this half term are:

Monday (outdoors) Thursday (indoors)

Your child is required to bring their PE kit including plimsolls or trainers for outdoor P.E.

Class Visits

Information about any upcoming trips will be sent out separately.

If you are interested in coming into Year 2 to discuss this term's topic with the children, please speak to Ms. Burles or Mrs. Okai.



Please remember to support your child in bringing in their book bags every day and check for daily letters. Books can be changed at the start or end of a day, or during Guided Reading time.