



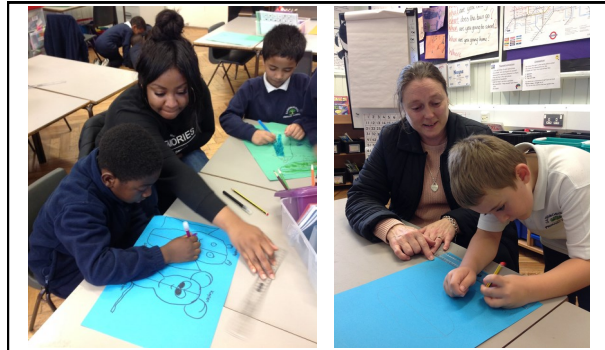
Year 2 newsletter Autumn 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of our autumn term. The children in Year 2 did a lot of ground work before the break and now they are ready to really accelerate their learning.

As mentioned previously, Year 2 is a key year in your child's education as we support them towards their end of Key Stage One SATs. Thank you to those of you who are regularly helping at home by enjoying reading together and encouraging regular Mathematics and Lexia sessions.

Our learning: In English, we will be reading 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig'. In maths, we will be focussing on multiplying and dividing, statistics, fractions, money and time. In topic, we will be asking 'Would a squirrel survive in a pond?' and 'Which materials did they use to build the London Aquatics Centre?'



Gainsborough's Stars!



This term some children from years 1 - 6 will be celebrating being a "Gainsborough Star". To qualify to be a Gainsborough Star, children need to be in school every day and on time, complete all their homework and must not have worked their way down the Consequence chart to time out. If they meet the criteria, then they will have a special treat during their lunchtime this term.

Please encourage your child to work hard at this so that they can work towards being a Gainsborough Star!



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Science workshop: London Eye class, Wednesday 8th November
Blackpool Tower class, Friday 10th November

School CLOSED: Friday 17th November (staff development day)

Pantomime 2017, Cinderella! 30th November, thank you to those of you who have already made ticket payments.

KS1 Nativity: Friday 8th December at 9:15am & Monday 11th December at 2:20pm

Parents' and Carers' Evening

Please come along to next week's Parents' & Carers' evening, where you will be able to talk with your child's teacher, discuss your child's progress and look at the learning they have done so far. It is Thursday 9th November, 3:20pm - 7pm. If you are unable to attend that day, please catch us before or after school to book in a more convenient time.

Thank you in advance for all your support.

Miss Mathieson