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Year 2 newsletter Autumn 1

Dear Parents and Carers,
I am happy to welcome you to the 2018-2019 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognise that in order to be successful our children need support from both the home as well as from school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partner's, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- Completes all homework
- Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life



Arithmetic

In Year 2 this year, there will be a big push on arithmetic. We are currently working very hard on counting forwards and backwards. We urge you to support your child at home with this using a number square.

Our learning

In English, we will be reading 'The Queen's Hat' by Steve Antony. In maths, we will be focusing on adding and subtracting, learning our number bonds off by heart and recognizing place value. In topic, we will be asking 'What would a tourist find exciting about London?'



Homework: English homework will be set on a Friday, to be handed in on Monday. Maths and spelling will be set on a Monday for the next day.
Coats: Autumn is upon us! Please ensure your child comes to school wearing a suitable outdoor jacket for playtime.

P.E. kits: Please ensure your child remembers their P.E. kit on Thursdays.

Please check the website regularly for any further information.



Some key dates

We have two very exciting trips coming up this half term.

Thames River Boat Cruise– Bodhi Class **19/09/18**, Silver Birch **20/09/18**

Soanes Centre– Bodhi Class **17/10/18**, Silver Birch **18/10/18**

Thank you in advance for all your support.
Mr. Dean (Year 2 Lead)

