

Term 2

DATES FOR THIS TERM

9th November
Manchester Class
Pimlico Library Visit

21st November, 9am
Parent Coffee
morning

23rd November
Liverpool Pimlico
Library Visit

5th December, 9am
Whole School
Christmas
Performance

8th December
Manchester Parent
Progress Meetings

11th December
Liverpool Parent
Progress Meetings

12th December
Year Two Trip to
Royal Observatory,
Greenwich

Welcome back to a new term! We hope you had an enjoyable half term holiday. We have lots to look forward to this term in Year Two, including: library visits, a trip to the Royal Observatory in Greenwich and a Christmas performance.

English

Thank you for continuing to support your child with their 'tricky word' spellings and grammar activities at home. This support makes a great difference to your child's progress at school. In English lessons this term, we will be learning how to write character descriptions and our own narrative stories based on traditional tales, including 'The Emperor's New Clothes'.

Key vocab: verbs, nouns, proper nouns, adjectives, conjunctions, noun phrase, description, narrative, character

Home activities: Please continue to revise spelling tricky words from past challenges as these words will continue to be used regularly in our writing. It is extremely important to **read every day with your child** and to keep a record of this in your child's reading log.



Maths

We will be working on solving addition and subtraction word problems using bar modelling and missing number problems. We will also be solving addition and subtraction money problems using the symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p). Towards the end of term, our focus turns towards multiplication and division. We will look at solving problems using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods and multiplication and division facts.

Key vocab: addition, subtraction, pounds, pence, 'part, part whole' model, bar model, multiplication, division, array

Home Activities: Please continue to help your child to practise their weekly 'Learn Its' at home, focusing on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Science

Our topic in science this term will be space. We will be learning about the Sun and its role in the solar system and about the movement and position of the Earth and the moon.

Key vocab: space, star, planet, satellite, solar system, galaxy

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REMINDERS

PE is on Mondays for both Year Two classes. Please remember clean PE kit on this day.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be given out weekly on a Friday and should be returned by Tuesday.

Times Tables: 2s, 5s and 10s

0	x	2	=	0	0	x	5	=	0	0	x	10	=	0
1	x	2	=	2	1	x	5	=	5	1	x	10	=	10
2	x	2	=	4	2	x	5	=	10	2	x	10	=	20
3	x	2	=	6	3	x	5	=	15	3	x	10	=	30
4	x	2	=	8	4	x	5	=	20	4	x	10	=	40
5	x	2	=	10	5	x	5	=	25	5	x	10	=	50
6	x	2	=	12	6	x	5	=	30	6	x	10	=	60
7	x	2	=	14	7	x	5	=	35	7	x	10	=	70
8	x	2	=	16	8	x	5	=	40	8	x	10	=	80
9	x	2	=	18	9	x	5	=	45	9	x	10	=	90
10	x	2	=	20	10	x	5	=	50	10	x	10	=	100
11	x	2	=	22	11	x	5	=	55	11	x	10	=	110
12	x	2	=	24	12	x	5	=	60	12	x	10	=	120

Geography

In geography, we will be continuing our work on exploring desert areas of the world and forests. We will look at examples of temperate and tropical forests in different parts of the world and the animals and plants that inhabit them.

Key vocab: Earth, continent, globe, desert, Sahara, forest, tropical, temperate, Antarctica, equator.



History

Year Two will be continuing to learn about the Romans. We will be looking at different aspects of ancient Roman history including the Roman Empire, significant events and the everyday life of the people of Rome and its territories.

Key vocab: Romans, history, ancient, past, empire, civilisation, people, rule, conquered

Music

In music we will be getting into the festive spirit by learning songs ready for our Christmas production. We will continue to learn new singing games and use rhymes to develop our sense of pitch, pulse and rhythm. We will work on developing confidence in vocal improvisation and performance.

Key vocab: so me la, improvisation, performance, pitch, pulse, rhythm

Home activities for geography, history and music: Please practise reading and writing the key vocab for each subject. It would be helpful to visit the library with your child to find history and geography books to read together during reading time at home. Encourage your child to use their voice expressively at home and listen to music on the radio and in everyday activities.