

Term 6

Pimlico Academy

Library Visit

Friday 14th June
10:00am

Year 2 Trip

Museum of London

Tuesday 20th June

If you are able to assist us for this trip, please let Miss Sinclair know at reception by Friday 14th June. Thank you.

School Photos

Friday 21st June

INSET Day

Whole school
closed

24th of June

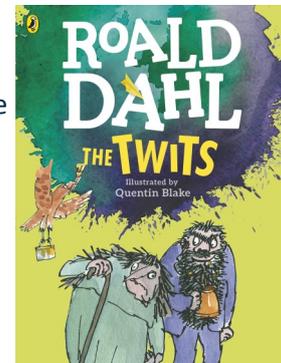
Pupil Progress

Meetings

Thursday 27th
June

Welcome to Term 6! Well done for all your hard work with our national assessments; we are very proud of all the effort and hard work from all the children!

English: In English this term, Year 2 will continue their study of Roald Dahl's book 'The Twits', and will work towards creating an interesting character description of Mr Twit. After this, we will move on to looking at poetry. This will involve studying many different styles of poems from various times and places. It would be very beneficial to read as many poems with your children during this time to help expand their knowledge and love of poetry.



Reading: Following a recent reading comprehension assessment, it has been decided that the levels of some children's take-home books need to be adjusted. This may mean that your child's book level has gone up or down. This decision has not been based on their ability to decode text and fluently read but on their level of comprehension and their ability to extract meaning from text.

In order for your child's comprehension skills to improve, it is critical that you **read with them on a daily basis** and **ask them questions**, particularly inference questions related to the book they are reading. This process is hugely beneficial to your children's reading development and will put them in a stronger position for their move up to Key Stage 2 in September. Thank you to all the parents who consistently do this already; it is much appreciated.

At home, please continue to read with your child every night, asking them questions about their book! You can also access free e-books with questions on Oxford Owl Reading Tree by creating a log-in. This is really helping their learning—thank you.

Handwriting: With this being your child's last term in Key Stage 1, it is vitally important that their standard of handwriting continues to improve. As they are in their final stages of Year 2, we are looking to give away pen licenses for those children who show mature and thoughtful cursive handwriting. The quality of their handwriting will also contribute to their end of Key Stage 1 assessments against the government framework.

Spelling: This term, we will be testing spelling lists set for homework every Wednesday in class. Please continue to practise the weekly spelling rule as well as Year 2 common exception words.

Art: This term in art, the children will be learning about David Hockney. They will be creating their own California styled collage and then use an iPad, like Hockney does, to make a digital piece of art. We will be visiting Tate Britain at the end term, to have a close look at 'A bigger splash' 1967, by Hockney. More details will follow.



Key vocab: splash, vibrant, cool, warm, mixing, shades, tints, digital

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REMINDERS

Homework

Homework (both Maths and English homework) will be given out on a Friday and should be handed in on a Tuesday, every week. Once a month, there will be Maths with Parents task set online. Please complete all the activities and leave a comment to let us know of your child's progress with the task.

Reading Folders

Manchester reading folders must be returned on a **Tuesday**

Liverpool reading folders must be returned on a **Friday**.

P.E. Kit

This needs to be in on a Monday for lessons.

Children **MUST** come to school wearing school uniform and change into their PE kit.

Maths:

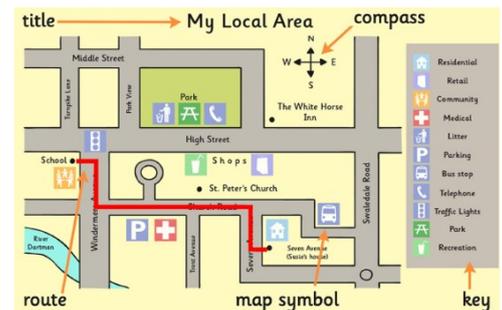
This term in Maths, we will be learning about numbers to 1000, focusing on our understanding of place value in 3-digit numbers. We will then introduce the column method for addition and subtraction, preparing the children for KS2 Maths. We will learn the relationship between multiplication and division of the 3 and 4 times tables. Please continue to explore real life applications of Maths at home, bringing in mathematical thinking and reasoning wherever you can! It is also vital that your child is continuing to practise skip counting and mental recall of their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Hundreds	Tens	Ones

Key vocab: place value chart, hundreds, tens, ones, digits, kilogram, gram, balance, scale, estimate, measure, column addition, bar model, skip counting, arrays

Geography:

In geography this term, Year 2 will develop key map skills and explore a range of maps at a local, national and global level, developing their understanding of how to navigate around an atlas to find key countries, continents, oceans and seas along with devising their own maps and routes. They will learn how to 'view from above' looking at aerial photographs to spot human and physical features, understand simple map symbols, compass directions and develop key geographical vocabulary throughout the unit.



Key vocab: map, route, journey, key, town, sketch map, ocean, sea, symbol, harbour, aerial view, factory, atlas, city, countryside, farm

History:

This term, we will be learning about Roman emperors including Augustus, Caligula, Nero and Trajan, before looking at the dramatic improvements to life brought about by the Pax Romana – a prolonged 200 years of peace – during which Rome consolidated and extended its world dominance. We will also be learning about Roman beliefs, food and customs.

Science:

For their last term in Year 2, children will be learning about the environment and the ecological challenges that face the modern world. They will undertake a range of activities that challenge them to consider the environmental issues and understand simple changes we can make to live more sustainable lives.



Key vocab: climate change, recycle, environment, sustainable, endangered

P.E.:

For the summer term, Year 2 will be learning how to play cricket. Because it is lovely weather, the P.E. team would love to see you walking more rather than getting the bus, and trying the new fruit and vegetables growing in the summer seasons.