

Year 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new school year and to Wimbledon Chase Primary School if your child is new to the school. Firstly, let us introduce ourselves: Alex Nicholson class teacher of 2A, Shazia Qadir and Nudrat Sharief class teachers of class 2B and Claire Zealey and Donna Newell, class teachers of 2B.

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with information relating to the curriculum covered this half term. We hope you find it useful and supportive in assisting you with your child's learning.

Curriculum Overview for this half term (please refer to the topic web for further details).

Subject	Main learning
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual reading• Grammar focus on sentence structure, punctuation, nouns and adjectives• Writing genres to include: recounts, story writing and instructions• Oracy- focus on speaking and listening skills
Spelling/ Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recap Phase 5 phonemes• Focus on Year 2 common exception words
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number focusing on addition and subtraction• Place value
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Life cycles of humans and animals• Basic needs of animals and humans• Investigations
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Map of the British Isles/ UK• Physical and human geographical features• Landscapes and environments
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dance-cheerleading• Athletics
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Play classroom percussion of unturned and tuned instruments. Focus on beat, rhythm and melody.
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computing Systems
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sacred Books (building on Year 1 work)

Reading

Individual reading: We would like the children to read daily at home. Children should be encouraged to read a wide variety of different texts as well as their school reading book. The Reading Record Book is your opportunity to record your child's reading. Once completed, the children can change their book twice a week on a Tuesday and Friday; this will be overseen by a member of staff. It is important to encourage your child to read aloud.

PE

2A have PE and games on Monday and Friday
2B have PE and games on Tuesday and Friday
2C have PE and games on Tuesday and Wednesday

Homework

The children are given two pieces of homework each week in addition to daily reading. All homework goes out on a Thursday and is due back to school on a Monday.

English– There will be a range of different activities related to the spelling rule or phonic sound the children are learning that week.

Maths – They will receive one piece of Maths homework, which will relate to the work being taught in class.

We would be grateful if all homework could be completed in pencil and handed in on time.

Communication

In Year 2 every pupil has a Communication Book to promote home-school links. Please make use of these books as needed and check the books daily for any messages.

General reminders

Water bottles and tissues

Please ensure that your child has their labelled water bottle in school every day. Any donations of tissues, carrier bags, glue sticks would be gratefully received.

Healthy Snacks for break time

Your child will still be provided with a piece of fruit daily. If they would like to bring an additional snack, please ensure that it is **healthy and does not contain nuts or sesame seeds. No crisps or chocolate please.**

Lining up

The children are to line up at the beginning of each day and the teachers will come and collect them at 8.45am.

Uniform and Hairbands.

We are proud of our uniform at Wimbledon Chase and encourage the children to wear it with pride too. We allow simple hairbands in plain colours: please do not wear bright colours, animal ears or oversized decorations.

Key dates

Tuesday 17th September -Beach Day

Meet the Teacher Slides

It was lovely to meet so many of you last week at The Meet the Teacher sessions, if you were unable to attend the slides have been uploaded on the website.

Thank you for all the support and encouragement you give to your child. We hope that all this information enables you to continue to be involved in their learning. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mr Nicholson, Mrs Qadir, Mrs Sharief, Ms Zealey and Mrs Newell