

## Parent Information for Year 2

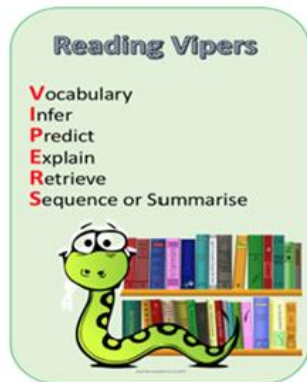
Welcome back to a new school year which is going to be a very exciting one for your child. We have lots of wonderful and exciting learning planned this year. Please read the information carefully to find out all about what your child is going to be learning this half term in Year 2. If you have any questions, we are always available to speak to.

### Thanks

### Mrs Rorke and Miss Pickering

At some point during the year your child will be moving from the RWI program and will progress onto whole class reading. This means they will start focusing on our reading VIPERS. These are to ensure that your child gains an excellent understanding of the texts they are reading.

These include:



Throughout the week we will focus on each of these VIPERS which will enable your child to gain a broad knowledge of the text they are reading.

Our first history unit is The Great Fire of London We will be looking at life in 1666, the causes of the fire, firefighting in 1666, and significant people. We will learn about the legacy and impact the fire had on the way London was re-built.



**Our science focus this first half term is Materials.**

**Our R.E focus is 'The Good Samaritan' and being kind.**

### Homework

Homework for the term is stuck into the front of the homework book. Aim to complete one task per week with your child. Completed homework is checked on Mondays.

Each Friday your child will receive 10 new spellings. They will take the book home to practice the spellings and the book needs to come back to school each Friday for the new spellings to be stuck in. They will practise the spellings every day at school and will be tested on Friday afternoons.

Reading – Your child is expected to read at least 3 times a week. This needs to be recorded in your child's reading record and will be checked daily.

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### Literacy

This term we will be consolidating skills learned in Year1, to secure a good foundation in Year 2.

Following this we will be writing our own setting and character descriptions, focusing on using the correct punctuation and expanded noun phrases. Children will learn to use powerful verbs and adjectives in their writing. We will use these skills to write our own versions of traditional tales and poetry.



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### Numeracy

In our numeracy lessons children will learn about the place value of numbers up to 100. We will then move on to adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers using a variety of techniques. The children will learn to be confident to count on from a given number mentally over the year.

We will count in 2's, 3's 5's and 10's. Children are encouraged to practise their 2-, 3-, 5- and 10-times tables at home. They have a TT rockstars log in to enable them to do this.

We will have an **ART** week and a **DT** week every term. The children will plan, complete and evaluate a project.



**Our PE day is on a Tuesday, please come to school in the correct PE kit.**