



Year 2 Autumn 1 Overview

Buildings

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break! There are lots of exciting learning opportunities coming up this half term in Year 2. Please feel free to come and speak to any of us if you have any questions about your child and their learning. We look forward to working together in partnership.

Mrs Khera and Miss Morris

The Pursuit of Greatness has begun. These are **our school values**. The children will regularly ask questions to further their understanding of these.

Respect Enquire Persevere

Dates for your diary:

Friday 19th October 2018- Year 2 reading workshop. 2:30-2:55pm.

Thursday 25th October 2018- Children break up for half term.

Friday 26th October 2018 & Monday 5th November 2018- Teacher training day. School closed to children.

Tuesday 6th November 2018- Children return to school.

Our P.E. days are Monday's and Friday's. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct P.E. uniform.

English

Spoken Language: We will encourage your child to speak articulately and in full sentences. There will be plenty of opportunities in the curriculum for the children to talk and become confident speakers to different audiences.

Reading: Your child will be heard to read at least 2x a week. Depending on their reading age this could happen through an individual reading book, a guided reading session or a shared class read.

How can you help? Reading with your child for 5—10 minutes everyday will make a difference. Please record any comments in your child's reading record and ensure they are changing their books regularly.

Spelling:

These will be sent home weekly for the children to practise. Spelling tests will start in Autumn 2.

Please ensure that you practise spelling year 2 common exception words (attached)

Handwriting: We have high expectations with how our children present their learning. Please encourage your child to practise their handwriting everyday. We follow the cursive handwriting style at Paganel.

Writing: This half term we have focussed on the book 'Tyrannosaurs Drip' by Julia Donaldson. This has provided children with lots of writing opportunities. Our main areas of focus for this half term are: instruction writing, descriptions and diary entries.

Maths

We started this half term by looking at the properties 2D and 3D shape. We have then moved on to place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will cover the 4 operations a number of times throughout the year.

Science: Our Science topic is 'Everyday Materials'. Within this unit children will be learning about which materials are relevant for their uses and why. Children will also be carrying out some experiments in our new Science Lab!

IPC : Buildings

Through our IPC unit we have focused on The Great Fire of London. Children have learnt about the sequence of events that took place, how the fire started and what the outcome of the fire was.

As part of this unit Year 2 will be creating fact files. Writing a newspaper report as well as exploring different art forms to represent the fire.



200 High Frequency Words

across	birds	each	fun	how	looks	next	river	tell	want
after	boat	eat	garden	I'll	lots	night	room	than	wanted
again	book	eggs	gave	I've	magic	one	round	that's	water
air	box	end	giant	inside	man	only	run	there's	way
along	boy	even	girl	its	many	or	sat	these	well
am	can't	ever	going	jumped	may	other	say	thing	we're
animals	car	every	gone	keep	miss	our	school	things	where
another	cat	everyone	good	key	more	over	sea	think	which
any	clothes	eyes	gran	king	morning	park	shouted	thought	white
around	cold	fast	grandad	know	most	place	sleep	three	who
away	coming	feet	great	last	mother	plants	small	through	why
baby	couldn't	fell	green	laughed	mouse	play	snow	told	wind
bad	cried	find	grow	let	much	please	something	took	window
bear	dark	first	hard	let's	must	pulled	soon	top	wish
because	did	fish	has	liked	narrator	queen	still	town	work
bed	didn't	floppy	hat	live	need	rabbit	stop	tree	would
been	different	fly	he's	lived	never	ran	stopped	trees	yes
before	dog	food	head	long	new	really	suddenly	two	
began	door	found	home	looking		red	sun	under	
best	dragon	fox	horse			right	take	us	
better	duck	friends	hot				tea	use	

New Curriculum Spelling Lists Years 1 and 2

the	come	go	mind	clothes	past	sugar
a	some	so	floor	cold	father	could
do	one	by	because	gold	class	would
to	once	my	kind	hold	water	sure
today	ask	here	behind	told	again	eye
of	friend	there	whole	every	grass	should
said	school	where	any	great	pass	who
says	put	love	child	break	plant	Mr
your	are	push	wild	steak	path	Mrs
they	were	pull	most	busy	bath	parents
be	was	full	both	people	hour	Christmas
he	is	house	children	pretty	move	everybody
me	his	our	climb	beautiful	prove	even
she	has	door	only	after	half	
we	I	poor	old	fast	money	
no	you	find	many	last	improve	

Times Tables!

2

$1 \times 2 = 2$
$2 \times 2 = 4$
$3 \times 2 = 6$
$4 \times 2 = 8$
$5 \times 2 = 10$
$6 \times 2 = 12$
$7 \times 2 = 14$
$8 \times 2 = 16$
$9 \times 2 = 18$
$10 \times 2 = 20$

5

$1 \times 5 = 5$
$2 \times 5 = 10$
$3 \times 5 = 15$
$4 \times 5 = 20$
$5 \times 5 = 25$
$6 \times 5 = 30$
$7 \times 5 = 35$
$8 \times 5 = 40$
$9 \times 5 = 45$
$10 \times 5 = 50$

10

$1 \times 10 = 10$
$2 \times 10 = 20$
$3 \times 10 = 30$
$4 \times 10 = 40$
$5 \times 10 = 50$
$6 \times 10 = 60$
$7 \times 10 = 70$
$8 \times 10 = 80$
$9 \times 10 = 90$
$10 \times 10 = 100$

Don't forget

TIMESTABLE

ROCKSTARS will be starting at Paganel this year! It is a fun, interactive way to help children recall their times tables.



It is	It's	He is	He's
She is	She's	Do not	Don't
Did not	Didn't	Will not	Won't
I will	I'll	Could not	Couldn't
Would not	Wouldn't	Should not	Shouldn't

Contractions can be tricky so we have included some common ones.