



Year 2 Newsletter Term 1

Curriculum

This term, our key questions are:

[How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with the geography of where I live?](#)

Within the term we will be exploring fairy tales and traditional tales and reading for pleasure. Where do you like to read?

This term our class writing will be linked to *Little Red Riding Hood* by Lucy Rowland and Ben Mantle. It is about a little girl who meets a cunning wolf on her way to the library, he persuades her to stray from the path! We will be using Katie Morag stories for our Whole Class Reading sessions to explore and analyse the text in detail and use this to feed into our learning in all areas of the curriculum.

Maths will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction. Using lots of practical ideas to aid learning. This will be supported by the Sumdog work set weekly.

In Science we will be looking at our local environment and what is around us, looking at our school grounds and just beyond.

Geography will see us exploring Kampong Ayer and how it compares to our local area, what is the same and what is different.

P.E./Games

PE kits must be worn into school on the days that you have PE. Earrings must be removed for all P.E and games lessons. Long hair must be tied back.

P.E. days for Year 2 are as follows:

Indoor PE – **Monday**

Outdoor PE – **Wednesday**

Home Learning

Spellings

Spellings will be given out every other week if in spelling group or practise the sound of the week.

Maths

Personalised Maths home learning will be set weekly on Sumdog.

Reading

Please read daily and record this in your Reading Record by signing your name. This can be your school reading book or your book from the 40 book challenge. Books to be brought in daily please.

Tea Time Talks

3 questions will be sent home weekly for you to discuss on the previous week's learning. These will be stuck in the reading record book

Key dates for your diary

18th September - Meet the Teacher Evening

13th October - Harvest Celebration (TBC)

16th October - Black History Focus