



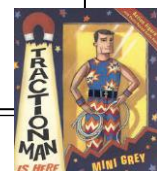
Year 2 Autumn Newsletter



Welcome back to all of our pupils, parents and carers. It has been amazing getting to know the children, and we have had a lovely start to our new school year. Please read our newsletter for important information regarding the Autumn Term. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 2 Team

Mrs Jones & Mrs Bradley



Important Information:

Start time: School doors will open at 8:40 and close at 8:55am.

Finish time: 3:10pm. Please make sure children are collected on time.

Children must come to school wearing full school uniform. This includes plain black footwear with no logos.

PE Days: Our PE days will be **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** this term. PE kits can remain in school for the duration of the half term as PE days may change. PE kits should consist of a plain dark green t-shirt, black shorts/joggers, plimsolls and appropriate outdoor footwear. Children will be going outside for PE on occasion so please ensure all kit is in school. Please make sure all kit is named and in a bag. Children should not be wearing jewellery for PE and hair should be tied up away from the face.



Our Learning:

This term, our History topic is 'London's Burning'. We will be learning about the Great Fire of London and what life was like in 1666. We will be reading stories about superheroes and our first class text will be 'Traction Man'. In Science, we will be learning about Materials and Plants, and in Religion and World Views we will be learning about Hinduism.



Music

Music is a huge part of a young person's education. Learning to play a musical instrument has many benefits: it teaches perseverance and discipline; fosters self-expression; relieves stress; promotes social skills; boosts self-confidence and promotes happiness! **This term, we will be having music lessons once a week with TVMS.**

Home Learning: Children will receive spellings on a Monday. These are to be learned over the week and will be tested on the Friday of the same week. This year, we will continue with our spelling initiative, 'Bader Spelling Bee'. The children will compete against other classes to get the highest average score to be in with the chance to become 'Royal Spelling Bee' for that week! We are also continuing with our whole school reading initiative 'Read for the Stars'. Please can you continue to read with your child regularly at home. The expectation for KS1 is that the children read at home 4 times a week. We are excited to see who will reach the Sun!

ClassDojo: Please continue to use class dojo regularly to keep up with any messages from school. Spellings will be posted on there weekly, alongside some of the fabulous work that the children complete in school! You can also contact your child's class teacher via

ClassDojo.

