



Year 2 Newsletter



Copthorne Primary
School

April 2017

Welcome back after a lovely Easter break! We hope you all had a pleasant holiday. Thank you for making sure all children are arriving on time and ready to learn.

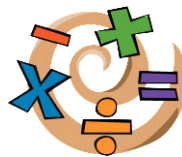
Year 2 will continue to be an exciting year where your child will be learning new skills and knowledge through a wide variety of activities both inside and outside the classroom.

In **mathematics** this half term, children will be getting ready for their assessments by reviewing their knowledge of the four operations (+ - x ÷), fractions, time, measurement and properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Please ensure your children are practising these skills at home.

In **English lessons** children will be looking at the language used in the traditional text *Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. We will review the range of writing features expected for Year 2.

We look forward to continuing working with you and your child for the rest of this year. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Saghir and Miss Wallace
(Year 2 Teachers)



P.E.

Children have P.E. lessons twice each week:
* **2 Holly** on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**
* **2 Elm** on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**

P.E. kit should be brought to school in a separate P.E. bag.

Children will need:

- A white t-shirt
- Black trousers or shorts
- A black jumper
- A pair of trainers

Please ensure all P.E. kit and school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

NEW: Year 2 Assessments are taking place **15th May-26th May**. Please take extra care to ensure your child's attends school on these dates.

This term our new **Copthorne Curriculum** theme is 'I like to Move it, Move it!' (Transportation). As good citizens we will consider the environmental implications of different modes of transport. As geographers we will explore how and why transport is different in various countries across the world.

As **scientists** we will be learning about animals and their habitats. During both indoor and outdoor **P.E.** we will be improving our fitness with various games and athletic activities. Throughout all our lessons we will be focusing on children developing their 'meta-learning' learning muscle.



Homework

- * Times tables- Weekly times tables tests will take place each **Friday**. These will test children's knowledge of the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.
- * Spellings- Weekly spelling tests will still take place each **Friday**. New spellings will be handed out on **Friday** so that children have time to learn their spellings. Parents, please ensure that you are practising these spellings each evening with your child.
- * Raving Readers- Children are expected to read for **10 minutes** each night with an adult. Please sign their Raving Reader Record next to the book title to ensure your child's reading is recorded on the reward chart. (If your child has not finished the book please record the page number.)
- * Maths and English - homework will be given out weekly on **Friday** and should be returned to school the following **Wednesday**. Children should complete homework in homework books using a pencil and their best presentation unless their homework has been set online.
- * School finishing times: lessons finish at **3pm**, so children will be available to collect from the cloakrooms as soon as possible after this time.

Lunchtime

In Year 2 lunchtime is from **12:05pm** to **12:55pm**. Children who are going home for lunch should be collected and dropped off at these times at the main entrance so that they can be signed in and out of school.



