



Year Two Newsletter



Summer Two Edition

Attendance

Year Two's attendance from September to the end of Summer 1 was 94.9%.

Good attendance is 96%. As you can see we are almost there! If your child is absent they miss out on lots of exciting learning opportunities. Poor attendance disadvantages a child's learning and can affect their ability to sustain friendships. **Please help your child to get the most out of their education by bringing them to school every day, on time.**



Homework

We are really pleased with how well the children have taken to our new homework this year. Some of the projects the children have completed have been fantastic, it is clear that so much time and effort has gone into them.



We would just like to remind every one that it is the expectation that children complete six pieces over the half term. All children completing six pieces of homework or more will be rewarded with a certificate at the end of half term. We would like to remind parents that we would like children to use a pencil to complete their written work and that presentation is important. Homework this half term is due in on **Friday 13th July 2018.**

Dates for the diary

Friday 8th June - Messy Church 3.15 p.m.

Tuesday 3rd July - Trip to Mosque and Church

Wednesday 4th July - Transition Day. Children to be dropped off and picked up from Reaside. Letter with details to follow.

Friday 6th July - Year Two Leavers Service St. Martin's Church Birmingham. Parents welcome to attend. Letter with details to follow.

Monday 9th to Thursday 11th July - Book Fair in the hall after school. 3.10 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.

Tuesday 10th July - Year Two trip to Warwick Castle

Wednesday 11th July - Open Afternoon 3.10 p.m. to 5p.m.

Wednesday 18th July - Sports Day PM

Thursday 19th July - Leavers Assembly

Friday 20th July - Community Day Reaside. (Last day of term)



Open Afternoon

Thank you for all the parents that attended open afternoon. The children really do enjoy showing you their work and the progress they are making. Our final open afternoon will be on Wednesday 11th July 3.10—5.00 p.m. As it is the final open evening of year you will also receive your child's end of year report during open evening.

Houses and Homes



This half term we will be starting a new topic learning all about different houses and homes. This will include looking at our local area, learning about different types of home and in particular studying castles and their special features.

In English the children will be embedding all of the skills that they have been taught so far this year. We will be encouraging the children to use a range of sentence types independently including list sentences, commands, explanation sentences and questions. We will also be encouraging the children to use a range of adverbs and suffixes to make their work as engaging as possible for the reader. The children will also be reviewing their work to see where they can make improvements. This is a great skill and will really help them when they move into Key Stage Two.

In Maths we will be revising all four operations multiplication, division, addition and subtraction ensuring that we are really confident using these methods. We will also recap using the inverse and estimation to check our answers.

In topic, we will be looking at features of different houses and homes. We will learn about how people lived in the past and build our own model houses. We will also be visiting Warwick Castle at the end of term to learn about lives of people in the past and how they lived during this time period.

