



St George's Primary School

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YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER January 2015

Welcome back after the Christmas break. Here is our year group newsletter and it includes the relevant updates for our year group for the next two months ahead.

Our weekly year 2 timetable:

Day	Event	Clubs
Monday	2A PE day	Glee Club after school (4 weeks) Start Date & Time: 5 th January - 3.20pm Finish Date & Time: 29 th January- 4.20pm Collection Point: Year 3 Door Gymnastics Premier Sports Start Date & Time: 12 th January - 3.20pm Finish Date & Time: 30 th March – 4.20pm Collection Point: Year 3 Door
Tuesday	2D PE day	Roald Dahl Book Club at lunchtime
Wednesday	Return homework for marking.	Football Premier Sports Start Date & Time: 14 th January – 3.20pm Finish Date & Time: 25 th March – 4.20pm Collection Point: Year 3 Door
Thursday		Book Club at lunchtime Computer club at lunchtime. Dodgeball Premier Sports Start Date & Time: 15 th January – 3.20pm Finish Date & Time: 26 th March – 4.20pm Collection Point: Year 3 Door
Friday	Homework sent home. 2B & 2C PE day	Computer club at lunchtime

Multicultural Study

To begin the new term the whole school will be working on a multicultural topic about South America for two weeks. In year 2 our focus will be learning about the history and culture of the Aztecs through stories, art and dance. The children will read a text called 'Musicians of the Sun' by Gerald McDermott and will create their own story based on this text. During the two weeks we will learn about the food that originated from Mexico, including chocolate, and get to taste some different Mexican food. The children will research the history of the Aztecs and also learn some Spanish



phrases. At the end of the two weeks we would like to invite the parents into our classrooms to celebrate and share with the children what they have enjoyed learning. This event will take place on **Friday 16th January at 2:45pm**. We hope that you will be able to join us.

Chaotic Cities Topic

Our term will continue with our topic 'Chaotic Cities'. The key text for this topic will be 'The Naughty Bus' by Jan and Jerry Oke, which is all about the adventures of a London bus. The children are going to begin the topic by learning about Liverpool before going on to find out about London with their very own buses going on some journeys through the two cities whilst learning about famous landmarks.



The topic will also allow the children to look back at famous events and people in history through a study of The Great Fire of London and learning all about The Beatles.

To introduce this topic we will be having a WOW afternoon on **Wednesday 21st January**. On this day the children can dress up as a famous person from Liverpool, this could be a footballer, pop star or even the Beatles. As part of their homework the children should research their famous person and be able to tell the rest of the class a few simple facts about them.

We would like to thank all of the parents for the support we have received so far this year, particularly with events such as school trips and art days. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like to help out further in school.

Please remember to check the school website regularly for updates and also our new St George's APP, which is free to download.

Yours sincerely

The Year Two Team

Diary Dates – Year 2

January

Monday 12 th	Music/Dance workshop with Latin Culture (this is during the school day and for the children only)
Friday 16 th	Aztec Celebration for parents 2:45pm-3.20pm
Tuesday 20 th	Maths Makes Sense Evening for parents 5:30pm-6.30pm
Wednesday 21 st	WOW afternoon – Children to dress as a famous person from Liverpool

February

Wednesday 4 th	PTA discos
Monday 9 th	E-Safety week
Monday 9 th	Parents Evening
Tuesday 10 th	Parents Evening

