



Year 2 Newsletter

Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 13th February

Outdoor Learning

As the weather begins to brighten, Year 2 have been taking full advantage of our school grounds to enhance learning opportunities across the curriculum.

As part of our Design Technology work, we explored levers, created our own lever with a pivot and then explored levers in action through litter picking around the school grounds. We also used our ICT skills to collect data into a pictogram.

In Geography as we continue to compare our locality to the water village of Kampong Ayer in Brunei. To support our learning we created our very own video tours to highlight the similarities and differences between our schools.

Book Look and Parents night

We would like to thank all of the parents who were able to attend our Year 2 Book Look last week and parent evenings this week. The children absolutely loved sharing their wonderful work with their special adults.

As teachers, it has been a pleasure to have the opportunity to give you individual feedback on your child's progress.

As we approach the halfway point of the school year, we are incredibly proud of what the children have already achieved and can't wait to see the heights they will reach by the end of the year!

Dates for your diary

Coming up after half term:

Wednesday 18th March—Year 2 visit to the Discovery Museum (further details to follow)

Thursday 19th March—School disco

Wednesday 1st April (9.15am) —Year 2 Spring Assembly

PE

Last Friday Year 2 were visited by a coach from North Tyneside's Skipping School. Gail taught us lots of different skills using both an individual skipping rope as well as team games with a long rope. If you have a rope at home, you may want to try a 'Double Bounce' or even a 'Hop-Swap!' We were most proud of the children at the end of the session, where Gail praised the children for their wonderful positive attitudes, especially their determination and perseverance with some trick skipping skills!

Computing

In computing we have been using Purple Mash to create pictograms. We had lots of fun as well as learning a great new skill.



Music

Year 2 have been feeling the rhythm in our Music lessons this half term! Guided by the wonderful Mrs Bland, the children have enjoyed developing their sense of rhythm and pitch as well as learning about some of the different musical notes. Ask us about the rhythm bugs we have used as we learn to play lots of different songs on the glockenspiel!



Proud to make a positive impact.

Year 2 Gymnastics Competition

Last Thursday, a group of our Year 2 children travelled to The Parks in North Shields to take part in a gymnastics competition. Over the past few weeks, the children have been learning and practising a routine in school, which they then performed individually in front of a professional judge. This was a fantastic achievement and required great confidence and determination. All of the children performed superbly and represented themselves and the school with pride. Well done to everyone involved!



Reminder of morning drop off routine

Please remember that **all** children in Year 2 must be brought to their classroom door by an accompanying adult. This is not only an important part of our school safeguarding, but also offers a valuable opportunity for messages to be passed to and from members of staff.