

# Leigh Beck Infant School



Welcome to a new school year. The teachers in Year 2 are Miss Allen (2A), Miss Matthey (2M) and Mrs Holmes and Mrs Webber (2HW). The Learning Support Assistants working with us are Miss Doughty, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Salter, Miss Wilson, Mrs Payne, Mrs Beverley, Mrs Turner, Mrs Hayter and Mrs Yarwood.

This term we will be looking at different spelling patterns and nouns, verbs and adjectives. We are also going to look at sentence structure. In Maths we will be practising our counting skills and learning about place value. Our topic for this term is I love London; we will be having a big box day so please can you send in any large boxes as well as cereal boxes. Our Science topic is Materials. This year we will be covering The Great Fire of London in our topic The Bakery, oceans and continents in Around the World, journeys and space in Out of this World, gardening and plant life cycles in How Does Your Garden Grow and exploring where our food come from in Food Glorious Food.

## P.E.

2A- Wednesday (Outdoor)/ Thursday (Indoor)  
2M - Monday (Outdoor)/ Thursday (Indoor)  
2HW - Monday (Outdoor)/ Thursday (Indoor)  
Please make sure your child has both indoor and outdoor P.E. kits in school and that they are clearly labelled.

**Please ensure that earrings are not worn on P.E. days because if your child is unable to remove them independently they will not be able to participate in P.E. lessons.**

Long hair should also be tied back. P.E. kit should consist of a white school t-shirt, maroon shorts, black plimsolls or trainers, jogging bottoms and a sweater for outside P.E.

## Homework

Homework will begin week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> September. A separate letter will be sent out explaining homework and expectations in more detail. In the meantime, we expect children to continue to read at home at least **three times a week** and practise their spellings and handwriting.

## Attendance

As we all know attendance is essential for children's learning and progress. We will be celebrating attendance throughout the year by launching an exciting new initiative for attendance; there will a letter to follow.

## Homework Club

To support the children further with their homework we will offer a homework club every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> September.

This will run from 3.10 - 3.45pm in Rainbow room. The children must be picked up at the office at 3.45pm.

## Children's University Clubs

We continue to offer a variety of clubs so that children can collect their University hours. Passports will be collected soon so that hours can be counted for the next graduation. A letter will be sent out listing the clubs available giving you the opportunity to select your child's preferences.

Just to remind you we are a healthy school and we encourage children to eat a healthy lunch. Please do not put fizzy drinks or chocolate bars in packed lunch boxes. Every child in Key Stage One is offered a piece of fruit at playtime.

## Pantomime Trip

As a key stage, we are organising a fun trip to the pantomime in December. After the success last year we are revisiting the Towngate Theatre. Details to follow soon.

## Forest School

Over the course of the year the children will participate in Forest School sessions. Forest School will begin the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> September, please see a separate letter for class information and dates.

## Charities

This year we will be supporting the Macmillan coffee morning on 29<sup>th</sup> September.

We are really looking forward to working with you all this year. Please feel free to put a note in your child's reading diary or speak to us at the door after school if you have any questions.

Please ensure that your child brings a named water bottle to school each day.

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