



**WELCOME TO  
YEAR 2**



# Staff Team

- ▶ Red Fox Class - Mrs Davies (Monday and Tuesday), Mrs Grainger (Tuesday to Friday) and Mrs Patterson
- ▶ Puffin Class – Miss Watts and Mrs Lawrence; Mrs Torres on a Thursday morning
- ▶ [familysupport@tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk](mailto:familysupport@tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk)

We are always available at the start and end of school days if you would like to speak with us.



# In Year 2 we promote ...

- ▶ A calm and collaborative learning environment
- ▶ Independence and taking ownership of our behaviour and belongings
- ▶ The 4 learning powers: Perseverance, Cooperation, Reflectiveness & Resourcefulness

We take a positive approach and firmly believe in learning from our mistakes.



# English

- ▶ Develop phonics skills to support spelling
- ▶ Sentence structure
- ▶ Use of conjunctions and adjectives
- ▶ Write at length
- ▶ Write for a range of purposes

Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words											
Year 1				Year 2							
the	they	one		door	gold	plant	clothes				
a	be	once		floor	hold	path	busy				
do	he	ask		poor	told	bath	people				
to	me	friend		because	every	hour	water				
today	she	school		find	great	move	again				
of	we	put		kind	break	prove	half				
said	no	push		mind	steak	improve	money				
says	go	pull		behind	pretty	sure	Mr				
are	so	full		child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs				
were	by	house		children	after	eye	parents				
is	my	our		wild	fast	could	Christmas				
his	here			climb	last	should	everybody				
has	there			most	past	would	even				
I	where			only	father	who					
you	love			both	class	whole					
your	come			old	grass	any					
	some			cold	pass	many					





# Reading

- ▶ Reading is taught through weekly Guided Reading with additional opportunities for 1:1 reading
- ▶ Reading levels are changed, based on fluency **and** comprehension
- ▶ Children are encouraged to change their own books but can be supported
- ▶ Home reading books are aimed to be 95% accuracy for fluency reasons and our teaching sessions are aimed to be more of a challenge
- ▶ During the year children will also have access to the Rhino Readers Scheme



# Reading

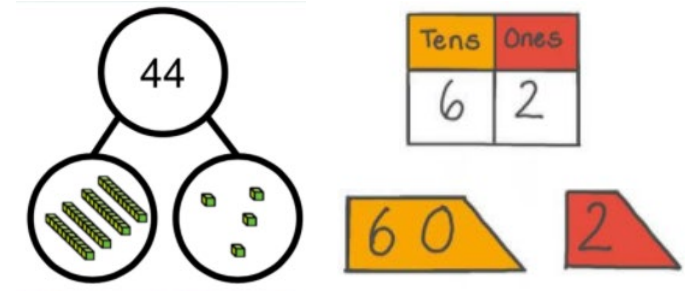


Recommended  
reads are on the  
school website



# Maths

- ▶ Secure fluency to 20 and beyond
- ▶ Secure place value of 2-digit numbers
- ▶ Add and subtract using formal methods
- ▶ Understand unit fractions
- ▶ Read and understand word problems then select an appropriate method
- ▶ Know all 2x, 5x & 10x times tables facts



16	24	45	38	49
+ 25	+ 28	+ 15	+ 36	+ 26

There are 18 gloves in the cloakroom. How many pairs of gloves might that be?

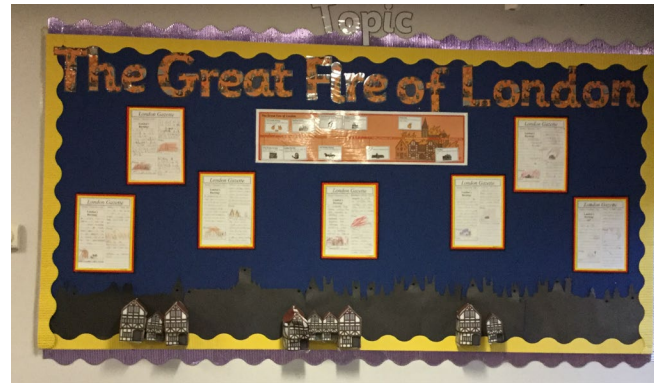
# Curriculum

## Topics

- ▶ Our Wonderful World
- ▶ Royston Through The Ages
- ▶ London including the Great Fire Of London
- ▶ Holidays through the ages (Coastal features)

## Science

- ▶ Materials
- ▶ Living things and their habitats
- ▶ Animals including humans
- ▶ Plants



*Please refer to the website for overviews of all curriculum subjects, this has been updated recently to reflect the topics and progression of skills covered*

*If you have a particular skill or area of expertise, do let teacher know as we always love visitors*



# Home Learning

## English

- ▶ Read with an adult at least 3 times a week - please sign record book and when children have read their whole book twice, or once based on length, with an adult they can change their book
- ▶ Spellings
- ▶ Phonics Books

## Maths

- ▶ By the end of Year 2 children should know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables

## Enrichment

- ▶ Enrichment Challenge – 100 things to complete whilst at Tannery Drift School

# E-Safety

- ▶ Children are taught how to stay safe on the internet through computing sessions
- ▶ This is reinforced during PSHE lessons
- ▶ Please continue these messages at home
- ▶ E-safety newsletters are sent out termly and you can refer to the school website for further information and resources



# School Essentials

- ▶ Water bottle
- ▶ Healthy snack (Year 2 children can still receive a piece of fruit in school) **We are a nut-free school, so please ensure the children's snack is safe to bring to school**
- ▶ Appropriate coat for all weathers
- ▶ Wellies are no longer needed
- ▶ Plimsolls to stay at school
- ▶ Reading wallet in book bag daily
- ▶ **Please make sure everything is clearly named**
- ▶ Excellent attendance is crucial for strong progress



# School Essentials

- ▶ Jewellery should not be worn in school. If earrings cannot be removed, they must be taped over. We do not provide this tape in school
- ▶ Hair neatly tied back
- ▶ On PE days, children should arrive wearing school navy PE shirt with logo, navy shorts, plain dark coloured tracksuit for the winter, outdoor trainers. **Both Year 2 classes currently have PE on Monday and Tuesday**
- ▶ **Please ensure you always tell a school adult if your child pick-up arrangements change**



# Trips and visits

- ▶ We are hopeful that we will be able arrange a trip for Year 2 in the summer term
- ▶ As usual we will be taking part in exciting themed weeks such as Arts Week, Science Week, Feeling Good Week and World Book Day. We will also have fun topic themed days