

Welcome to  
Year 2!

# Staff in our class



Mr Wright

Ms Amanuel

Miss Dobeli

Miss Cole

# 'We are London'



# Homework

Children in Key Stage 1 will be given the following homework each week:

## Reading for pleasure

- Children should read for up to 20 minutes every day at home with a parent or carer. This should be recorded in the child's reading record and initialled by the parent/carer. Comments are optional but are useful to the class teacher.
- Reading Records will be collected by the class teacher once a week.

## Spellings

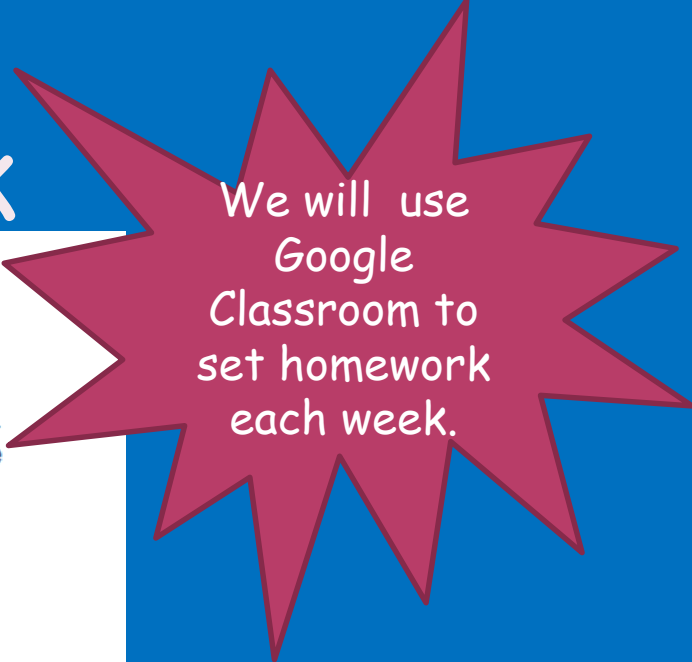
- Each half term, a list of all the spellings for the half term will be sent home, ready for a test each week. The importance is on children learning the spelling pattern or rule so that they can apply this into their writing.

## Number facts and times tables

- In Year 1, children will be expected to learn by memory the number facts within 20.
- In Year 2, children will begin learning their 2s, 5s and 10s multiplication tables in Spring Term.

## Weekly homework

- A maths activity or a literacy activity will be sent home in alternate weeks.
- For maths, there will be a variety of tasks including a maths activity online or a problem solving activity to consolidate learning in class.
- For literacy, children will be given a variety of Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar activities or a creative writing activity.



We will use  
Google  
Classroom to  
set homework  
each week.

# Colour Banded Books

In Year 1 there is a heavy focus on phonics and decoding. In Year 2 we continue to use phonics but we also need to ensure comprehension skills are developing as the children read more challenging texts.

Each child will be sent home a colour banded book. This will be changed twice a week. Please read it more than once to encourage fluency.

Children will also take home one book of choice from the book corner. We encourage children to read widely at home; picture books, chapter books, magazines, comics, newspapers, recipe cards!



It is not a  
race  
through the  
colours!

# Times Tables Badges



Year group	End of year expectations
2	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
3	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 6 and 8 multiplication tables.
4	Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12

To encourage children to learn the multiplication tables and division facts up to 12 x 12, we will be using a reward system of bronze, silver and gold badges.

Each week pupils will do a times tables test in class under timed conditions. When a child gets full marks two weeks in a row, they can move onto the next test. The tests are set out as follows:

## 2x, 5x, 10x tables

Test 1: 2x, 5x, 10x tables.

Test 2: Division facts for 2x, 5x, 10x tables.

Test 3: Times tables and division facts for 2x, 5x and 10x tables.

## **BRONZE REWARD**

## 3x, 4x, 6x, 8x tables

Test 1: 3x, 4x, 6x, 8x tables.

Test 2: Division facts for 3x, 4x, 6x, 8x tables.

Test 3: Times tables and division facts for 3x, 4x, 6x and 8x tables

## **SILVER REWARD**

## 7x, 9x, 11x 12x tables.

Test 1: 7x, 9x, 11x, 12x tables.

Test 2: Division facts for 7x, 9x, 11x, 12x tables.

Test 3: Times tables and division facts for 7x, 9x, 11x 12x tables

## **GOLD REWARD**

The last week of every half term there will be a recap test to make sure that children have remembered previous times tables they have learnt.

Children will need to get full marks on this test before they can continue.

For example children working towards their silver badge will get tested on the 2, 5 & 10 times tables to make sure they haven't forgotten them.



# General Information

- Attendance at school is mandatory.
- Illness - Please ring the office first thing in the morning.
- Check the weekly newsletter that is uploaded onto the school's website and check children's bags daily for any other correspondence.
- Medical needs - Please keep the school updated through the year, especially if there have been any changes over the summer.
- Please inform us or the office if someone else is collecting your child.
- Please complete a 'request for leave' form if your child needs any time off school.

# Correct School Uniform

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6	
Winter School Uniform	Summer School Uniform
Navy blue skirt/navy blue trousers/navy blue pinafore dress/dark grey trousers	Same as Winter School Uniform
White shirt and Emmanuel school tie	or
or	Navy blue and white gingham dress
White polo shirt with school logo*	or
Long-sleeved navy blue jumper with school logo*	Dark grey tailored shorts
Long-sleeved navy blue cardigan with school logo*	
Socks in white, navy, grey or black	
or	
Tights in white or navy	
Black shoes ( <i>no trainers and no boots</i> )	

- ❖ No jewellery except for a watch and stud earrings.
- ❖ No nail varnish





# PE Uniform



Tuesday- Come to school in PE clothing

PE KITS	
PE Kit	Swimming Kit
Navy shorts/navy jogging bottoms/navy skorts	Swimming trunks/costume ( <i>no bikini</i> )
Yellow t-shirt with school logo*	Swimming hat
Plimsolls or lightweight trainers in white or black	Goggles
Fleece with school logo*	Towel
Navy PE bag with school logo*	Bag
Spare pair of socks	

\*All school uniform with the Emmanuel School logo can be purchased directly from Mapac. All other items can be purchased from either Mapac or leading department stores.

No tights for PE!

Please label all items of uniform, including shoes and coats.

# Snacks and Lunchtime

- Healthy snacks for play time - no crisps, chocolate, nuts or sesame seeds. Please be aware of cereal bars that may contain nuts; we have several children in school who are highly allergic.
- Children should bring a water bottle to school as there is no access to water fountains at the moment.
- Please read our 'Packed Lunch and Food in School Policy', which is on our school website under 'Our School' and 'Policies'



**Packed lunches and snacks should not include: (these are all foods we have already asked children not to bring to school).**

- Drinks that are high in sugar such as squash or fizzy drinks (including Ribena, Capri Sun and Fruit Shoot).
- Confectionery such as chocolate bars; chocolate-coated biscuits, wafers or rice cakes; sweets and chewing gum.
- Jam or chocolate spread as a sandwich filling.
- All types of crisps or other salted/baked snacks ( This includes mini-cheddar snacks)
- Meat/vegetable products that are high in fat and salt, such as sausage rolls, corned beef, individual pies, samosas or sausages/chipolatas.
- Nut or nut products e.g. pesto (although they can be very healthy) because of the danger to other children with allergies.

# If there is a concern...

- Children can use the 'Worry Box', 'Circle Time' or 'Let's Talk' with Mrs Watkins and Mrs Harrington. Parents can also contact them via email: [wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk](mailto:wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk)
- Parents/Carers- please arrange an appointment to see the class teacher by contacting the school office.
- If you are unhappy with how the class teacher has dealt with a matter, please see the Key Stage Leader:
  - Nursery and Reception- Mrs Przybylska
  - Years 1, 2 and 3- Mr Wright
  - Years 4, 5 and 6 - Mr Edwards
- They next port of call is the senior leadership team: Miss Burns.

# Questions?

