



## ALBAN WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful break and managed to relax and that you are ready for the new term. Our topic this term is London. We hope to link as much learning as possible to the theme of London.

Children in Year 2 will learn about the following this term:

<b>English</b>	We will cover a range of narrative, non-fiction, picture and chapter books this term. Our units will be – Stories with familiar settings, Instructions and Non-Chronological Reports. Where possible we will try to use as many London texts as possible for our English units!
<b>Maths</b>	To start the term we will focus on place value, developing our understanding of rounding, identifying value of digits and knowing numbers by both their digit and written form. This will then progress to using these skills to help us compare and order numbers and to help us solve problems which will include all four operations. Where possible the children will be presented with problems set in contexts to help them understand how their learning can be transferred into real life situations.
<b>Science</b>	Animals including humans, Uses of everyday materials
<b>History</b>	Guy Fawkes and The Great Fire of London.
<b>Geography</b>	London
<b>Design Technology &amp; Art</b>	Famous London Landmarks
<b>RE</b>	Myself, Celebrations
<b>PE</b>	Dance, Gym and Games
<b>ICT</b>	Starting Research
<b>P4C</b>	Developing our P4C skills: giving reasons for our beliefs and linking our learning to wider contexts.

### Reading

All children are expected to bring in their **reading books** and **reading records** every day. Please fill in their reading record when they read at home. We will continue with the Reading Challenge this term. In Year 2 the children will be expected to become more independent and it will be their responsibility to put their reading folders into a box to be changed – if they do not do this, they will not be changed. This term Library books will be changed on a **Tuesday**.

### Homework

As well as reading at home regularly, the children will be expected to complete one homework task a week. In each child's homework book there is a home learning grid where they can choose from a range of activities. There may be weeks where additional homework is sent home. Please could parents / carers date and sign to show when the task has been completed. Homework can be handed in at any point during the week and we will try to mark and return it as promptly as we can. Homework Club will continue this year on Tuesday and Thursday during lunchtime. We will be sending out spelling books which have high frequency words on the inside cover. There is space to practise and test the spellings and we would be grateful for any practise you do at home to consolidation what we are doing at school. Thank in advance for your help with this.

### PE

We will have PE on **Thursday and Friday** this term but it would be helpful if the children had their PE kit in throughout the week in case we have to swap a PE day. Please make sure that **all PE kit and uniform is named**. Outdoor PE is on a Friday.

Best wishes for the term ahead.

Miss Maclean

