

Doors will open at 8.45am for children to be in school and ready to start learning by 8.55am.

Attendance and punctuality are essential. Aim to be here, on time, every day!

2C – Mrs. Milner (Tues, Weds, Thurs)

Mrs. Scrivener (Mon, Fri)

2H — Mrs. Howard

Support Staff — Mrs. Crichton, Mrs. Feather, Mrs. Parr

ENGLISH

We will be reading, reciting and writing our own **Magical Potion** poems at the beginning of this half term looking particularly at different word forms.

We will then read **George's Marvellous Medicine** by Roald Dahl and use this as the inspiration for our own story writing.

To end the half term we will be writing instructions on how to create your own magic potion, medicine, or lotion.



LEARNING CHALLENGE

The Great Fire of London?

This half term we will continue to study the Great Fire of London. We will be making our own City of London and comparing building materials from the past with modern building materials. We are hoping to burn our own City of London so watch out for the latest updates in the Newsletter!

PHONICS & SPELLING

We will continue with the discreet teaching of phonics and spellings to support both the children's reading and writing.

MATHS

This half term is all about developing our understanding of multiplication and division. We will begin with understanding what groups of equal amounts are, then repeated addition before moving into sets and arrays. We will be using our knowledge of 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s so please can you practise chanting these with your child. We will continually reinforce our understanding of tens and ones and will be improving the children's reasoning and problem-solving skills.



PE Multi-Skills and Dance

PE lessons are on Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure your child has ALL their PE kit in school on the correct day and that it is clearly labelled.

PSHCE

During this half term the children will be exploring how to stay safe and how to manage risks. We will be looking specifically at medicines and household items.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

With SATs week on the horizon, we are preparing children so that they can achieve their absolute best in the tests. Although they will be mostly unaware of when they are happening as our approach is very low key, we do need to provide them with the strategies to tackle them successfully.

To help us support your children it is vital that the children read with an adult EVERY night. Please take just 5 minutes to read, discuss their book and make a short comment in their journal and ensure the children have their reading books in school every day. As well as reading every night, children will be expected to learn spellings every week.