



P.E.

P.E takes place on Wednesday and Thursday each week. On Wednesday the children will have the opportunity to work with our P.E. specialist, Coach Brown. On Thursday the children will cover dance, games and gymnastic activities that link to our topic and the P.E. curriculum.. Please make sure your child has their **P.E. bag** for all P.E. lessons with their P.E. kit: blue shorts, white T-shirt and P.E. shoes.

Other information about Year Two

Homework: Homework will be given every Friday and should be completed and handed in the following Thursday. Homework will link to the learning that is taking place in class. Please support your child with this valuable learning opportunity at home.

Please let Mrs. David-Jekyll know if you can help out with any of our curriculum areas or have any ideas or expertise concerning our topics '**From A to B**' and '**Celebrate**'.

All children should bring a water bottle to school every day. This will be kept in the classroom so that the children can drink water regularly.

Please make sure all clothing is named with your child's name.

Miss. Verity King will teach Y2 on a Thursday each week.

I am looking forward to working with the children in Year Two this year. Thank you for your support.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss your child's progress please arrange an appointment with the class teacher by leaving a note in the home-school contact book or asking the teacher for an appointment.

If you are still worried, then please ask for a meeting with Mrs. Callard (Deputy Head) Mrs. Osuntokun (Bilingual Deputy Head) or Mrs. Kodjovi-Stapp (Headteacher).

We have school leaflets on 'Bullying', 'Keeping Healthy', 'Attendance' and 'E-Safety'. Please ask at the office for a copy.

Please note: We have a zero tolerance to holidays taken during school term time.

Welcome to

ÉCOLE DE  **WIX** PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO SCHOOL IN LONDON LIKE IT

MAKING EACH DAY EXTRAORDINARY

Autumn Term 2015 - 2016

Year Two

Class Teacher: **Mrs. Alice David-Jekyll**

Please find below some helpful information about Year Two and how reading, writing, mathematics and topic work will be taught this term.

Year Two Timetable

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:55-10:00	French (8:55-9:30) Handwriting (9:30-10:00)	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
10:00-10:15	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:15-11:15	Maths	Literacy	PE	Literacy	Literacy
11:15-12:00	Topic	Music	Phonics/SPaG	Phonics/SPaG	Phonics/SPaG
12:00-13:00	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time
13:00-13:30	Literacy	Phonics/SPaG	Literacy/ICT	P.E.	Art/D.T.
13:30-13:55	Literacy	Religious Education	Literacy/ICT	P.E.	Art/DT
13:55-14:10	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
14:10-14:45	Phonics/SPaG	Topic	Reading	i-pads	Topic
14:45-15:05	Whole School Assembly	Music Assembly	Class Assemblies	KS1 Assembly	Maths
15:05-15:15	Story	Story	Story	Story	Story
15:15	Home time	Home time	Home time	Home time	Home time

Reading

The children will bring home a reading book each day. Please listen to your child read every day at home and write a comment in the Reading Record Book. Reading books will be changed regularly.



The children will all have individual reading with an adult and group reading each week. We will also do whole class reading in Literacy Lessons.

Writing

This term we will be linking as much of our writing as possible to our topics. We will be looking at narrative writing, poetry, recounts, non-chronological texts and explanation texts. All children will have the opportunity to write every day and will have targeted support to challenge and inspire them all to be extraordinary writers. This term the children will begin to write using a cursive style. In phonics we will consolidate Phase 5 and begin Phase 6 of 'Letters and Sounds'. We will have regular phonics lessons and spellings will be sent home as homework.



Mathematics

This term in Mathematics we will be finding out about:

Using place value and number facts to solve problems: representing, estimating and recognising the place value in numbers to 100; reading writing comparing and ordering numbers; money and counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10.

Understanding addition and subtraction: mental and written methods; using objects to help solve problems; and measurement.

Reasoning about addition and subtraction: solving problems using + and - ; money; and pictograms, charts and tables.

We will also link mathematics into all our topic work as much as we can.



Our **Topics** for this term are '**From A to B**' and '**Celebrate**'. Through the topic '**From A to B**' we will be looking at the inventions of different types of transport; conducting scientific investigations with different types of transport; looking at and creating different maps of journeys; finding out how artists draw, paint and sculpt transport; designing transport; finding out about pilgrimages and journeys in different religions; and composing music about journeys. In '**Celebrate**' we will find out about how different cultures and religions celebrate special times and festivals. All our topic work will link closely to the Literacy and Mathematics curriculum.