

Homework

The children are set homework each week as follows:

Mondays (Reading eggs)

Thursdays (Spellings)

Fridays (Mathletics)

Homework will be sent out next week and more information will be given in the following weeks.

PE

The children's PE lesson will be every Monday. This half term we will be doing throwing and catching. In addition, we have a yoga lesson every Thursday afternoon. Please remember on these days to send your child to school wearing their PE kit. The school PE uniform consists of a red top and black trousers/shorts.

Swimming

Year 2 will have a swimming lesson every Wednesday afternoon during the **autumn** term. Every child must participate in swimming lessons. Please remember for health and safety reasons the children are not permitted to wear any jewellery whilst swimming.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss O'Kane

Year 2 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to the autumn term at Edna G. Olds Academy. The children have made a wonderful start to Year 2 and I look forward to teaching your children for the rest of the academic year.

English

In English, we will be building on our prior knowledge from Year 1. This term, we will focus on segmenting spoken words and recognising phonemes and graphemes, as well as introducing persuasive language to discuss real world events. We will be using a range of outdoor learning, drama and Ipads to support our creativity and writing. Our class author this half term is Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis. Our class book is called 'Jelly boots Smelly boots' by Michael Rosen. This book was chosen by all of the children in Year 2 and is a collection of fun and interesting poetry.

Maths

In maths, year 2 will be sequencing numbers in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. They will be applying their understanding of place value, addition and subtraction to answer word and reasoning problems. By the end of Year 2 your child will be expected to confidently count in steps of 2, 5 and 10 from any number. They will also be able to solve problems confidently using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts.

Topic

This autumn term our enquiry based curriculum will focus on resilience. In science, we will be looking at living things and their habitats. We will be learning about the different types of habitats that animals live in and the different microhabitats that exist. By the end of the term, we will be able to identify and describe the different habitats that animals live in and describe the features of these habitats and why they are important.

Our history enquiry this term is 'How do the lives of Sarah Forbes Bonetta and George Africanus tell stories of resilience in Victorian Britain?' To be able to answer this enquiry, Year 2 will learn all about Victorian Britain and how the empire and its trade routes were significant. They will also consider how and why some people are remembered in history.

