



## Welcome to Year 2

**Daffodils Class: Mrs Prideaux, Mrs Rollo & Mrs KB**  
**Sunflowers Class: Mrs Kuhrt, Mrs Benham & Mrs Nebuloni**  
**Buttercups Class: Mr Scrivens, Mrs Dakin & Mrs Manship**

### Topics this year

Autumn Term: All about London – Geography of London and famous landmarks & The Great Fire of London

Spring Term: How can we compare London and Nairobi?

Summer Term: Important People and Events – Esher and the arrival of the railway; Did Mary, Florence and Edith change nursing for the better?

For further information on our curriculum, please visit the website

### Timetables:

You will find attached to this overview a copy of the timetables for each class in Year 2. This timetable reflects the coverage of the curriculum each week and is flexible meaning some subjects may be taught at different times during the week. PE sessions will take place on the same day and we ask that the children come into school wearing their PE kit for that day's PE session. PE kit should be a white t-shirt, blue shorts and trainers. Please remember to send the children into school wearing tracksuit bottoms and jumpers for the colder months.

### Trips and Visitors

We have been unable to plan for external trips in the Autumn term due to the current government guidance on the reopening of schools. External visitors are being planned to be invited in if we feel social distancing and health guidance can be followed appropriately.

Term	Proposed Trips/ Visitors (Subject to restrictions on opening or travel)
Autumn	
Spring	African Drumming Workshop
Summer	Local Area Visit National Army Museum

### Homework

Login details for TT Rockstars, RM Easimaths and Spelling Shed can be found on the inside cover of your child's Reading Record.

Spelling 10 minutes per night	Each Half term, the spellings will be put into your child's reading diary. Spelling Shed will be set up weekly to allow them to practise these words - <a href="https://play.edshed.com/login">https://play.edshed.com/login</a> The children can practise these words without using spelling shed if they prefer.	The children will be tested on the words every fortnight.
Reading 15 minutes per night	The children are expected to read to an adult every night. This should be recorded in your child's reading diary and sent into school every day.	We will collect the reading diaries in on a daily basis. The children will be kept in at break time to read if they have not read at least three times.
Maths 10 minutes per night	Weekly practice of Times Tables on Times Tables Rockstars - <a href="https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student">https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student</a> . Each child will be set up for Timestables Rockstars, placed in an appropriate starting point. The programme begins with the 2x tables and, as the children re-call these accurately and quickly, the level of challenge will increase accordingly.  The children also have access to RM Easimaths to further support the children's Mathematical understanding across the range of topics covered in the Maths curriculum.	We will be monitoring their progress online and reward during the week.  Teachers will regularly check the progress made at home.
Creative	Each half term, we will set a creative homework. Please see our termly newsletter and Google Classroom for details of this.	The children will be given the opportunity to present this work in class to the rest of the children and it will be displayed in school..





### **Attendance**

As you will appreciate, the children have lost a substantial amount of schooling as a result of the partial school closures. We will be taking as many opportunities as possible to support narrowing gaps in the children's learning. Therefore, it is incredibly important that your child attends school every day, with the exception of ill health. Please try to arrange appointments (medical or otherwise) outside of school time so that your child can access as much learning as possible. Whilst we appreciate that it is very difficult to not have any illness, attendance is very closely monitored by the Head Teacher and the Local Authority as statutory reporting takes place. Please do not take holidays during term-time.

### **Key Days**

Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit on Tuesday and Friday. Please remember to send tracksuit bottoms and jumpers in to school for the colder months. Plimsolls are not needed, however your child can wear good fitting, secure trainers. If your child is unable to tie shoelaces, please provide Velcro fastened trainers for PE. Please ensure that all PE items are clearly labelled with your child's name. Coach Attenborough will be teaching Year 2 on Tuesday.

### **Collection**

If collection arrangements alter during the school day, **please inform the office before 2.30pm** so they will have enough time to inform the class teachers.

### **Contacting us**

Under normal circumstances, we are happy speak to parents at the end of the day. However, in light of social distancing and COVID-19 health precautions, we would ask that you please phone or e-mail the office ([info@cranmere.sch.uk](mailto:info@cranmere.sch.uk)) so the class teacher can act accordingly. We will contact you through the Office or via telephone regarding more personal questions as soon as possible. The Office will respond as quickly as possible to general questions as they can.

### **Medical Information**

If any changes arise (e.g. glasses, hearing, allergies,) please email the office at [info@cranmere.sch.uk](mailto:info@cranmere.sch.uk) They will inform the class teachers. Please ensure that your child's inhaler is at school if they require one and is in date. If the inhaler is used by the children during the school day, this will be recorded and your child's class teacher will inform you at the end of the day.

### **Curriculum Information**

**Spelling lists:** You will find the Year 1 and 2 Statutory spelling lists in the new reading diary. Weekly spellings will be sent out half termly on the spelling rule overview sheets. They will be tested fortnightly in the form of a dictation paragraph.

**Overviews and Curriculum Maps:** These can all be found on our School Website.

**Aprons:** Please can you provide your child with an art apron/old shirt that can be kept in school for Art lessons. Please ensure this is labelled with your child's name.

**Labelling:** Please ensure anything that belongs to your child is clearly labelled!

**Bags:** We do not have the capacity to store larger bags or rucksacks so please ensure your child has a Cranmere book-bag or rucksack. These are the correct size for what your child will need.

**For key dates and whole school events, please see the Weekly Headteacher's Newsletter and our website (<https://www.cranmereprimary.org.uk/>) which contains the school calendar. Please check these before calling the Office.**

### **Mental Health and Wellbeing.**

In school we have a strong focus on mental health and wellbeing and have Healthy Minds boxes in each class for children to share their worries. If you feel your child needs some additional support, please speak to your child's teachers in the first instance. Further support can be offered in school which includes Teacher and Headteacher 1:1 Mentoring; Chats with our Home-School Link Worker Mrs Doe; Nurture groups and sessions with our Emotional Literacy Support Assistant, Miss McLagan.

We take all allegations of bullying seriously so in order to help us have a proactive approach and provide the support needed, please report any concerns to your Child's class teacher immediately.

### **Volunteers**

We welcome volunteers in school, however, due to COVID-19 health precautions we will not be asking for volunteers initially to come and support. As soon as we can a message will be sent home asking for volunteers. If you would like to help by hearing readers, or come in to share your expertise, please speak to the Office who can organise your DBS check.

### **Water Bottles, Milk and Fruit**

Please ensure your children come into school with a water bottle every day – a 1 litre bottle would be ideal. At Key Stage 1, the school provides a fruit snack for every child on a daily basis through the school's fruit scheme. At Key Stage 1, milk is no longer provided for all of the children after their fifth birthday, although can be ordered via the website [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com). Please check with your children if they would like to continue having milk as there are instances where some children who have been signed up for milk no longer want it at school and it can go to waste.

### **Birthday Celebrations**

Please do not send in sweets and cakes for Birthday celebrations as this can cause some children with specific dietary needs and allergies to feel excluded. We are also committed to reducing sugar intake and promoting healthy eating through our healthy schools initiative. If you wish to celebrate your child's birthday by donating a book to their class, your child can share their book at story time on their birthday and then keep it in the class book box. A special book plate with their name will be stuck on the inside cover to mark the occasion.

