

Helping Your Child at Home

Reading

We would like you to read with your child at least 4 times a week at home.

Every time your child reads their reading book at home, please write in their Reading Record Book (date, book title, comment).

Your child can change their book each morning, please make sure that they have their books in school every day.

Each time your child reads at home they will get a smiley face and a red token to put in the class token pot. This is to help encourage them to read at home. We are hoping to beat our previous token total.

Home support

My Maths and spellings are set weekly, on Fridays. If children complete their My Maths at home by the following Friday, they are rewarded with five smiley faces for their card. Two smiley faces are awarded for all their spellings being correct each Friday too.

Spending fifteen minutes on an activity each night will have a considerable impact on your child's learning. For extra support at home, please use the White Rose maths app. www.topmarks.co.uk and Phonics Play www.phonicsplay.co.uk.

We would like to thank you for your support.

Year 2 Clubs

Information about clubs available for Year 2 after school will be communicated in the form of a letter or an email. Sometimes these clubs are free or sometimes there is a charge, this will be explained in the letter/email.

Year 2



Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 3!

We hope that you all had a good Christmas and New Year break and that you are ready for the third term of the academic year! We are excited to be starting our new theme learning all about London - 'Our Great Capital'. The purpose of this leaflet is to provide Year 2 pupils and parents with information about the term ahead. A new leaflet is published at the beginning of every term – these documents are also available to download on the school website: **www.standens.northants.sch.uk**.

@StandensBarnPS – our *Twitter* feed is embedded on the homepage of the school website as well as on Facebook too.

8th January – 16th February 2024

Year 2 Curriculum

Term 3 is all about our capital city London. With the exception of Numeracy, Science and Computing all subjects will be linked to this theme in some way:

Writing:

All of our texts and writing genres this term will be connected to the 'Our Great Capital' theme. Through these units of work, the children will develop their speaking and listening, reading and writing skills:

- Facts and Posters
- Great Fire of London and diary writing

Maths: Please continue to support your child at home in these areas;

We will continue to learn about shape this term, before moving on to money, then multiplication and division.

The London theme will be taught using a range of teaching methods to support and deepen the children's understanding.

In History, we will be learning about the events of The Great Fire of London, how we find out about things that happened in the past and primary and secondary sources.

In Geography we will learn about the characteristics of the four countries of the UK, we will use aerial views to look at London Landmarks and create a map.

In Science we will look at materials, their uses and properties.

In PSHE we will be learning about valuing differences in each other.

In Music the children will be learning about Pitch and Notation.

In Computing the children will be learning about Robot Algorithms.

In Art, the children will have a go at using line, tone and texture to complete their own London landmark artwork. They will compare two artists - Stephen Wiltshire and Yvonne Jaquette.

Children are required to come into school wearing their PE kit every THURSDAY

P.E. lessons will focus on attacking, defending and shooting activities.