



Year 2 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

February 2018



Welcome back to another half term in Year 2! We hope you all had a pleasant holiday. Year 2 will continue to be an exciting year where your child will be learning new skills and knowledge through a wide variety of activities both inside and outside the classroom. Thank you for making sure all children are arriving on time and ready to learn.

In **mathematics** this half term, children will be further developing their skills in multiplication and division as well as fractions. Please ensure your children are practicing their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables at home. Children will then go on to learn about measuring weight and capacity

In **English lessons** we will be looking at books written and illustrated by the author, Oliver Jeffers. We will then use one of his books 'Lost and Found', as a hook to write our own adventure story and another of his books 'How to Catch a Star', as a hook to write instructions.

We look forward to continuing working with you and your child for the rest of this year. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Saghir and Miss Townend
(Year 2 Teachers)



P.E.

Children have P.E. lessons twice each week:
* **2 Holly** on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**
* **2 Elm** on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**

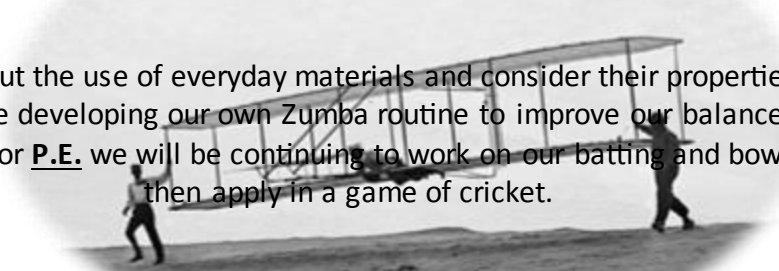
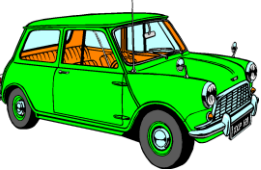
P.E. kit should be brought to school in a separate P.E. bag. Children will need:

- A white t-shirt
- Black trousers or shorts
- A black jumper
- A pair of trainers

Please ensure all P.E. kit and school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

This term our new **Copthorne Curriculum** theme is 'I like to Move it, Move it!' (Transportation). As **historians** we will be looking at how transport has changed over time. We will also study the world renowned Wright Brothers, who are generally credited with inventing, building, and flying the world's first successful airplane.

As **scientists** we will learn about the use of everyday materials and consider their properties in their everyday use. During indoor **P.E.** we will be developing our own Zumba routine to improve our balance, agility, co-ordination and dance skills. During outdoor **P.E.** we will be continuing to work on our batting and bowling skills, which we will then apply in a game of cricket.



Throughout all our lessons, we will be focusing on developing our; 'planning, 'revising, 'imitation' and 'empathy and listening' learning muscles.

Homework

- * Spellings- Weekly spelling tests will still take place each **Friday**. New spellings will be handed out on **Friday** so that children have time to learn their spellings. Parents, please ensure that you are practicing these spellings each evening with your child.
- * Raving Readers- Children are expected to read for **10 minutes** each night with an adult. Please sign their Raving Reader Record next to the book title to ensure your child's reading is recorded on the reward chart. (If your child has not finished the book please record the page number.)
- * Maths and English - homework will be given out weekly on **Friday** and should be returned to school the following **Wednesday**. Children should complete homework in homework books using a pencil and their best presentation unless their homework has been set online.
- * School finishing times: lessons finish at **3pm**, so children will be available to collect from the cloakrooms as soon as possible after this time.

Lunchtime

In Year 2 lunchtime is from **11:55am** to **12:55pm**. Children who are going home for lunch should be collected and dropped off at these times at the main entrance so that they can be signed in and out of school.



