

Assemblies

Friday is celebration assembly. Each week we choose a 'Learner of the Week' for each class. Each term we also nominate a member of the class for the E-award and select a piece of outstanding work as the "High Flyer".

PE



Your child will need a P.E. kit. This should be labelled with their name or initials. P.E. days are
2DW Monday and Tuesday.
2JP Monday and Wednesday.

If your child wears earrings, please could you remove them that day. Or provide a roll of micropore tape. This can be kept in drawers and usually lasts all year!

Topics

This term is **'Grand Designs'**

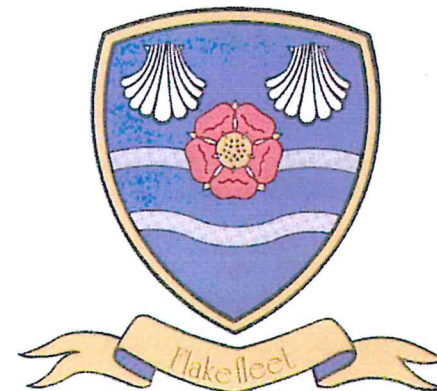
covering a range of subjects such as

Buildings
The Local Area
L S Lowry
I K Brunel



Please encourage your child in their learning by asking them about what they have been doing in class.

Welcome to Year 2 2JP and 2DW



Information for the start of the year September 2017

Reading & Phonics

Reading is such an important part of your child's learning and regular practise is key. We encourage children to read regularly at home.

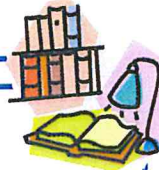
Children do not have to read the whole book, just reading a few pages is a great help. By making a note of this we can carry on in school.

In the book there is a grid of all the different sounds your child will have learned. By splitting up the words into these sounds they will be able to work out tricky words.

Please ensure your child brings their book to school as it is used in class each day.

Homework & Spellings

This year we will have homework books. Each week your child will be given a task linked to their work in class and some spellings to learn. Books will be sent home on a Friday and they should be returned the following Thursday.



Handwriting

In year 2 your child will gradually begin to join their letters and develop a more mature handwriting style.

Please encourage them all you can and maybe ask them to help with writing lists etc. at home.

Join	Letters in this box	To letters in this box	Joins taught
Diagonal join to ascender	a c e i l t	h k l t	ch, th, ck, al, el, at, il, ill, ok, ot, ob, oi
Diagonal join, no ascender	a c d e i k l n t u	e i n r y a c d g s (anticlockwise letters)	ai, ay, ir, er, ie, ue, ee, le, ar, ur, in, ui, ey, aw, an, ip ea, ig, dg, ng, ed, cc, eg, ic, ad, ug, dd, ag, as, es, os, ns, ds, is, ls, ts, ks
Horizontal join, no ascender	o u v	e i n p r u v w y a c d g o s (anticlockwise letters)	ow, ou, oe, ve, or, oi, oy, on, op, ov oo, oa, wa, wo, oc, og, od, va, vo
Horizontal join, to ascender	a w	h	wh, oh
Break letters			
...these letters do not join: g j x y z			



Class Dojo & Force Flakefleet

In class children are rewarded for displaying positive behaviours using Class Dojo. There is a smartphone app for parents to have a look at their child's progress. The messaging facility is great for class news and to get in contact with the class teacher. If you aren't connected see the class teacher for a code.

As part of Force Flakefleet each child in school is part of a team - **St George's**, **St Patrick's**, **St David's** or **St Andrew's**.

The Dojo points are added up for each team to decide the winner of the weekly trophy.

