



PRAGUE BRITISH
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL





Welcome to Year 2

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Richard Suter
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2D class teacher



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EAL teacher



Patricia Gray
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Daily routines



Routine	2A - Janecek	2B - Proctor	2C - Krpačová	2D - Suter
Reading folder School diary Water Bottle Healthy snack	Every day			
Swimming	Tuesday		Wednesday	Tuesday
P.E Kit	Thursday			Thursday/ Wed
Library	Wednesday	Wednesday		Friday
Homework goes home	Optional Topic maps go home on first Thursday of each topic. Homework set on Mathematics and/or Reading eggs to be set by Thursday to be completed by following Wednesday.			
Spelling to come home to practise	Thursday	Thursday		Thursday
Spelling test	Monday/Tuesday	Monday/Tuesday		Monday/Tuesday

School Uniform:

Children should be in uniform everyday. Please label the school uniform especially the jumpers and sweaters. Inform the class teacher as soon as you are missing a jumper/coat etc. Indoor shoes should be predominately black. In primary, dark coloured with minimal colour, brand symbols etc. Indoor shoes should be sensible to walk around the school in. School trousers/shirts/leggings should be grey, black or navy. No denim or jeans allowed.



School Diary

- We use the school diary as a form of communication between home and school. We will add comments when we listen to children read. We will support children writing key events that are happening at school in the diary.
- Please check and **sign** the school diary at the end of the week.
- Please add comments to the diary after you have listened to your child read.

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Week beginning		
	Homework	Spellings
Monday 27.2.2017		
Tuesday 28.2.2017		
Wednesday 1.3.2017		
Thursday 2.3.2017		
Friday 3.3.2017		

Homework –

Reading everyday with your child is essential.

Please read library books and/or reading scheme books or books in the home language.

Initial the home school diary to show that reading has taken place.

Teachers will also note when reading has taken place in school. It is perfectly normal and recommended to keep a reading scheme book for at least two nights to develop reading fluency or longer when short chapter books are introduced.

Spellings will be stuck into diaries each Monday and tested on Friday. Spelling lists may be longer or shorter depending on abilities, however, all children are taught the same spelling rules.

Their score will be recorded in their diary every Friday.

Every 8-week topic, we will provide a **topic home learning grid**. There will be many activities you can complete with your child, if you want. E.G. one per week.

This extra homework is **optional**. Children who complete work at home will have it corrected and celebrated in class. It can be brought in to the teacher at any time.

Other: Children can use the mathematics programme to support their maths and mental maths skills, reading eggs to support either phonics or reading comprehension.



Long Term Plan

The Big Picture

Buildings

Buildings come in all shapes and sizes. They are continually adapting, using different materials and techniques. Each structure has been designed for a particular purpose. Through this topic we will become builders and discover the secrets to holding up bridges and skyscrapers.

Amazing Bodies

Our body is a collection of bones, muscles, senses and nerves all connected together to make us. We are going to find out what makes us healthy and how we can stay healthy to look after our external and internal body parts.

Celebrations

Celebrations are an important part of human life. They are one of the things that make us uniquely human. All peoples and cultures, from every part of the world, take part in and hold celebrations to mark special events and special times in someone's life. Celebrations are a time where we can wear different clothes, eat different food and carry out special traditions.

Creepy Crawlies

Have you seen any flowers today? Where did you see them? Have you seen any insects? Where did you see them? Flowers and insects need each other. Without insects there would be no flowers. And without flowers insects would go hungry. We will be finding out all about the needs of plants as well as different life cycles of insects.

Year 2 Long Term Plan			
Topic	English	Maths	PSHCE / VOM
Buildings	Description (3 weeks) Fact Files (3 weeks) Adverts (2 weeks)	Place value Addition and subtraction (2 weeks) 2D shapes Place value – ordinal numbers (2 weeks) Addition and subtraction	<u>New Beginnings</u> Responsibility Cooperation <u>Getting on/Falling out</u> Bullying Cooperation Thoughtfulness Peace
Amazing Bodies	Comic books and strips (3 weeks) Story Structures (3 weeks) (After Christmas) Poetry (2 weeks)	Position and direction Length Addition and subtraction Using money in calculations Place value Number facts; addition and subtraction (2 weeks)	<u>Going For Goals</u> Determination Perseverance
Celebrations	Adventure stories (3 weeks) Instructions (3 week) Stories from another culture (4 weeks – going into the next topic)	3D shapes Time Place value Fractions Multiplication and Division Data handling Money involving calculations	<u>Good to be me</u> Positive Thinking <u>Relationships</u> Respect Trust
Creepy Crawlies	Assessment Review and recap (3 weeks) Poetry (2 Weeks) Explanations (2 weeks)	Place value Addition and subtraction Measures and statistics Multiplication and division Fractions Addition and subtraction involving money Length and time Place value	<u>Changes</u> Courage Honesty

Sport and swimming

PBIS Sports:

Children will have sport outside until after October half term. Then they will be inside and will need clean non-marking trainers.

Year 2 have P.E or Dance on Thursdays. Every other week 2D will have dance on Wednesday instead of P.E on Thursday. (Please keep the kit at school)

- Swimming will start next week and will be on Tuesdays.
- All children take part in sport, if clothing is forgotten then children need to watch the lesson instead. Children who are ill should be at home.
- Ear rings ideally should be removed or covered at home.



School Lunches



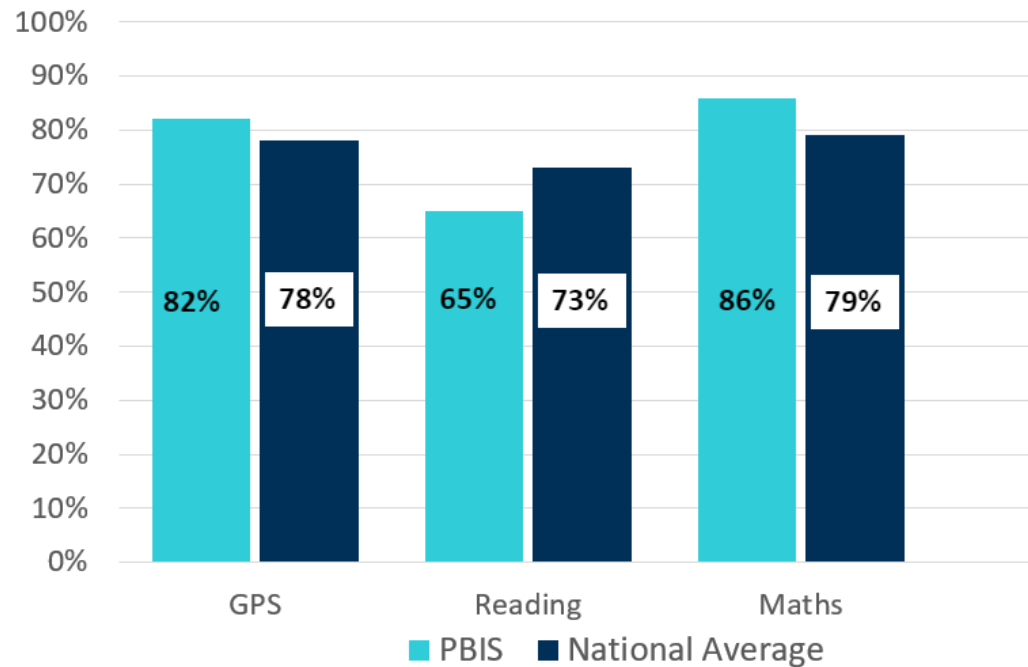
- Most children have school lunch.
- They have soup, main course and dessert.
- Please order your child's lunch through the school website each week or your child is given a meal chosen by lion catering. They request that children do not go into a negative balance.



Supporting your child at home:

- Daily reading practice (& chat about books)
- Daily spelling practice (active spelling)
- Use recommended websites - Reading Eggs, Times Tables Rocks, Mathletics, Nord Anglia Global Campus
- Be aware of current topics (see long term plan) and explore related books / websites together. Visit museums, art galleries, theatre etc
- Check homework diaries for notes / letters / reminders / brief comments and please sign it at the end of the week
- Read the weekly newsletter - VLE
- Pre-order lunches - VLE
- Healthy snacks
- Children should be in class ready to learn by 8.30am (8.15 Czech)

Whole school target to improve reading standards.



% reaching national average in both reading and maths:
UK Nationally 65% PBIS: 63%

We want to improve reading standards in the school. In class this involves guided reading, individual reading, additional reading and story sessions in the library, visiting authors, book fairs.

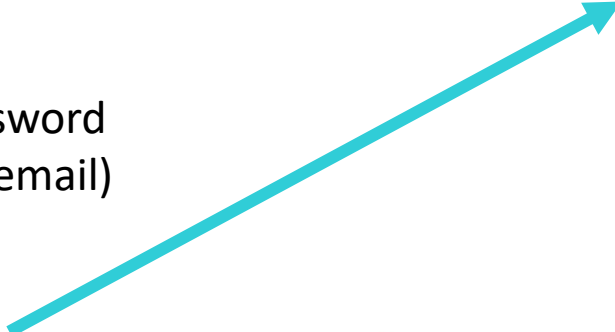
Please could you support us in our target by listening to your child read their book every day. Email the teacher if he/she is forgetting to change their book regularly. Send back the library books promptly so new books can come home. Encourage reading in the home language and model enjoyment for reading – not just reading from the computer!

Look on the Year 2 Kamyk section of the VLE for ideas of supporting your child to read at home.

VLE – Virtual Learning Environment

My.pbis.cz

Log on: email address and password
(forgot password to resend to email)



Student ID		Parents Evening System now found in the Academic Section (here)
Class	K9C	
Year	Y09	
House	Kamyk	
Tutor	Keith Martin	
Account balance	6526 CZK	

Dashboard | **Your Children** | **Resources**

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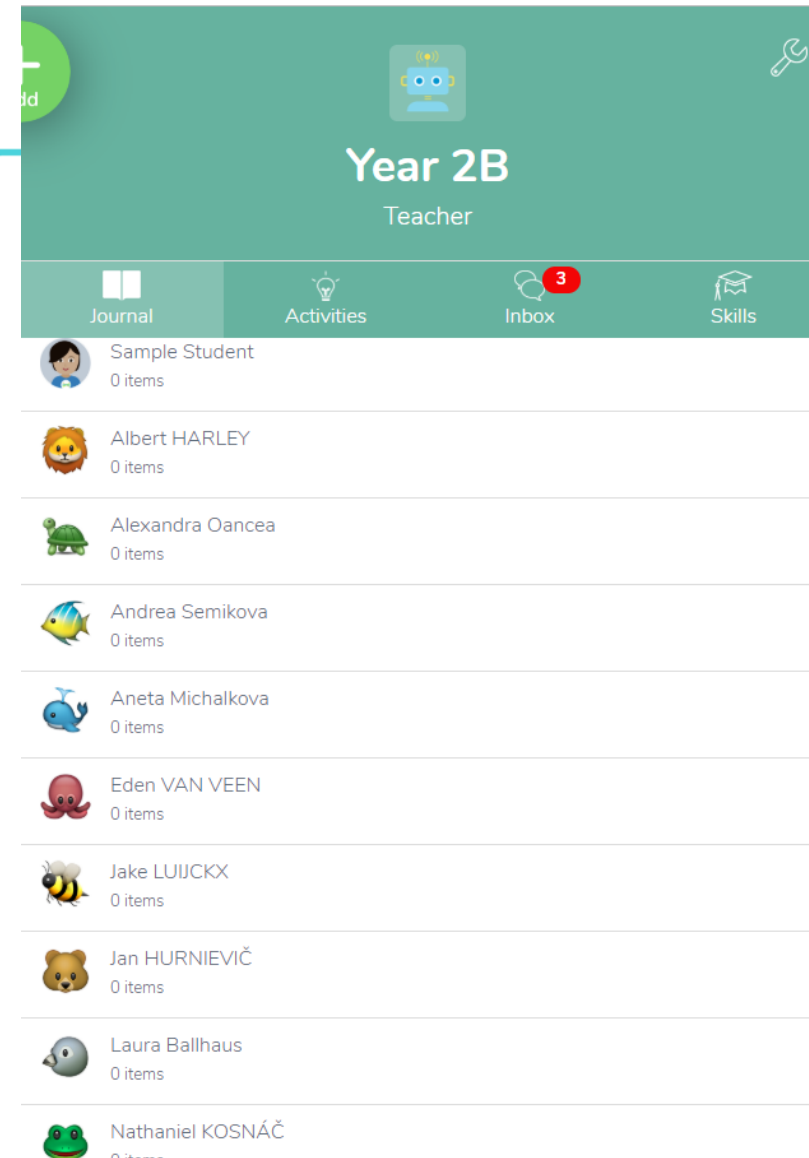
Reports

This Academic Year

[See More Reports »](#)

Seesaw (App)

- We will be using the app, Seesaw, as a learning journal/portfolio to share our work in school.
- Each parent will be able to see their child's work and make comments about what they see.
- Each parent should have signed a GDPR form if you are new or can not remember signing this form please take a new form today or email the class teacher for a form.



Birthdays

You may wish to send a cake to school to help celebrate your child's birthday. Please ensure there are no nuts in the cake. If you bring the cake in the morning we will ensure it is kept in the fridge during the day and we will share with the class often at the end of the day. Please could you not send in a full party in a bag! Only cake, no sweets or drinks.

- [cup cakes are ideal](#)
- Thank you.



Parent support

Class Representatives:

2A:

2B:

2C:

2D:

Diaries: brief messages to teacher / reading comments / reminders to teacher 😊

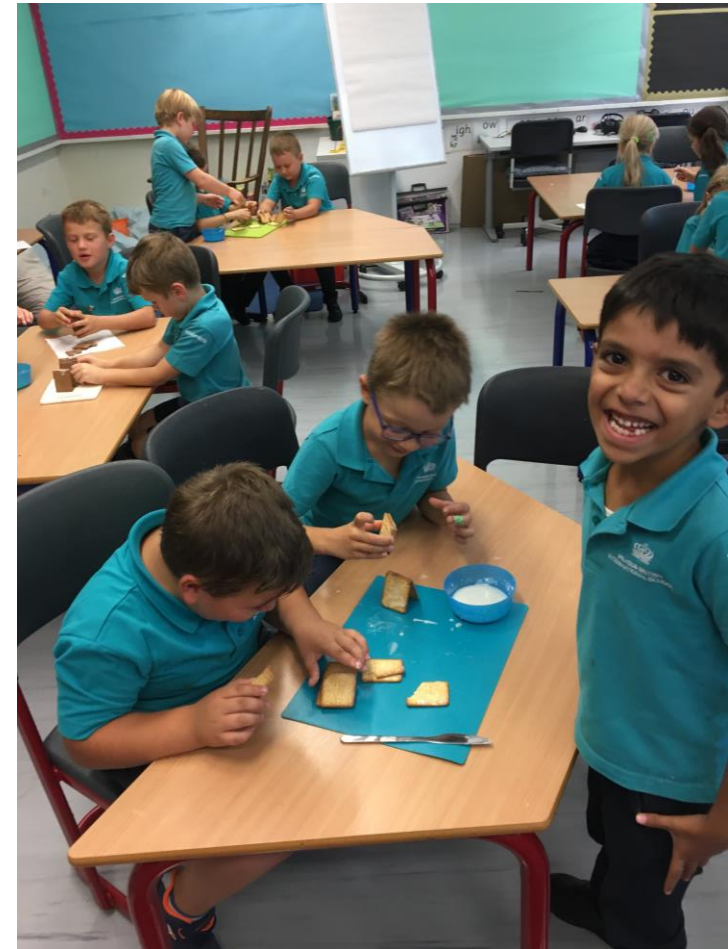
Start of day: Children should wait by the primary library until 8.10 or be ready to start lessons at 8.30.

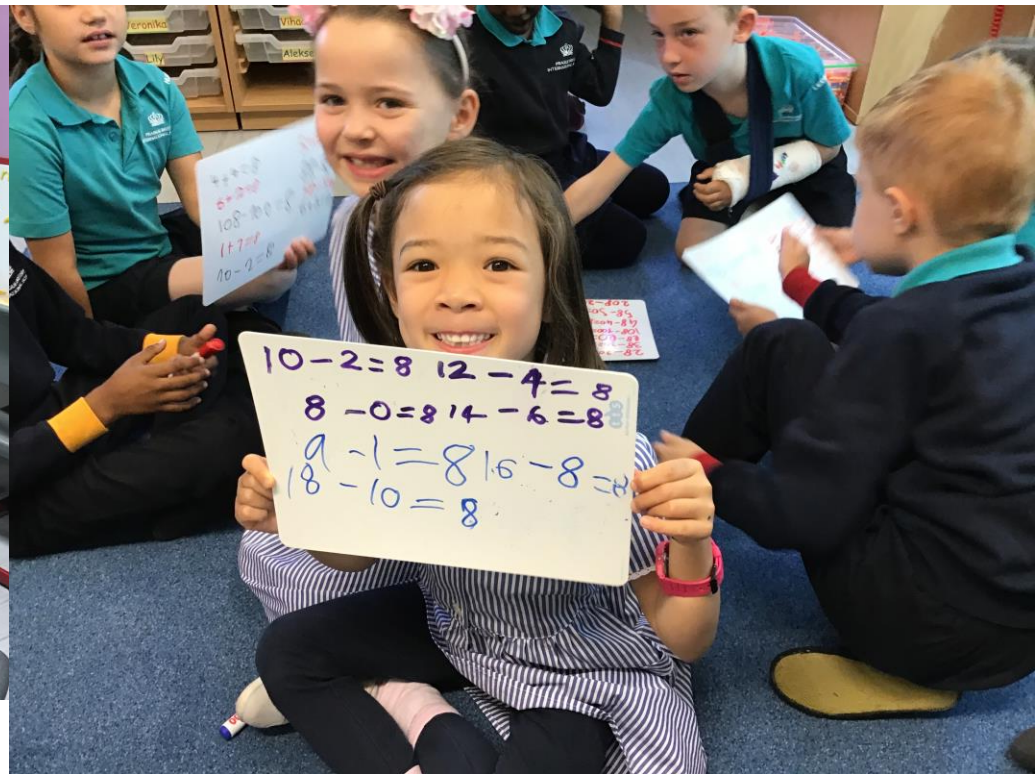
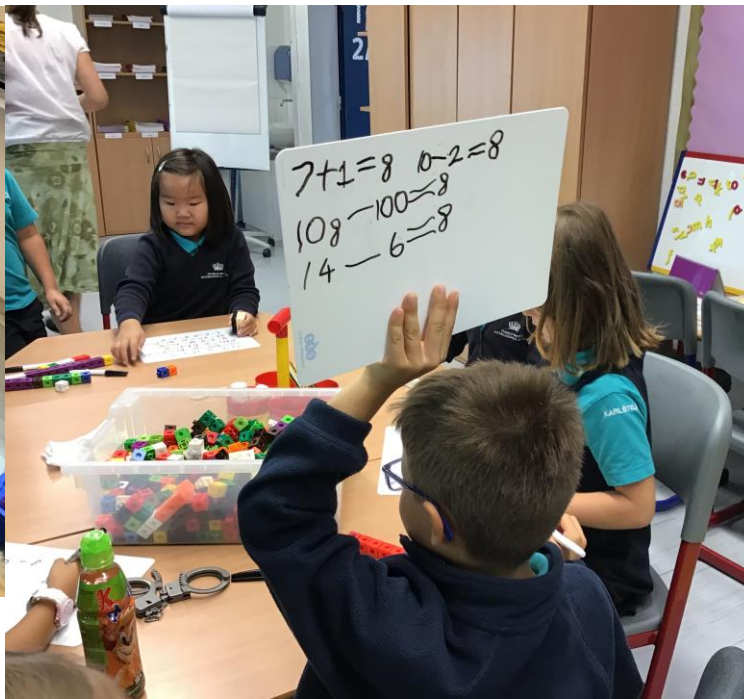
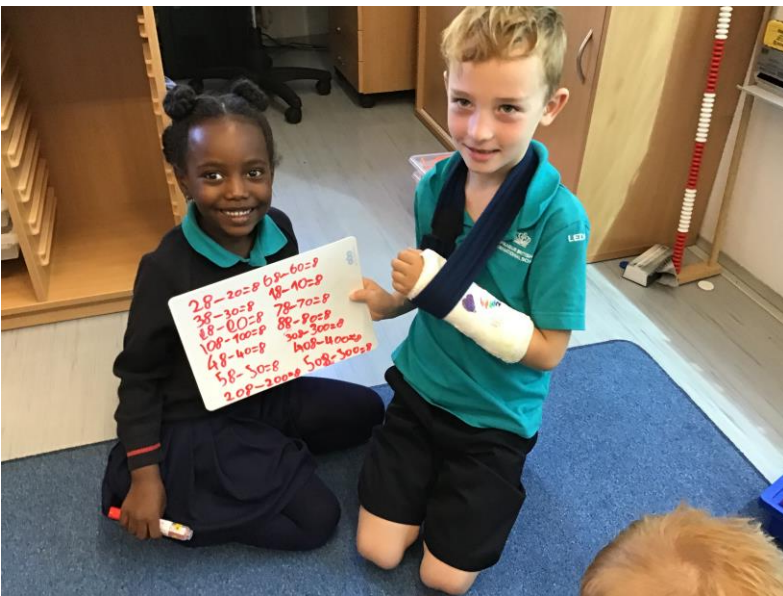
End of day:

Informal / touch base (open door policy) but please wait by the library to collect children at the end of the day. Our first priority is ensuring each child is safe and in the correct location at the end of the day. We will then have time to talk to you if you need.

Email

Arrange a meeting**





Thank you, please stay and ask us any questions that you may have.