

Curriculum Sharing Year 2 (Notes for Meeting 8.9.24)

Intro/Hello

Welcome to the meeting. I am going to show a slideshow of information. Please put yourselves on mute and type any questions as we go along. I will try and answer them at the end.

My name is Miss Jones, and I am the class teacher. Mrs Skidmore will be teaching on Wednesday morning.

I am also supported by a team of Classroom Assistants who work generally within the classroom or with children needing extra support. Mrs Bray, Mrs Boyle, Mrs Duncan.

TOPICS

We have sent you a timetable of the week which you will find inside the children's reading record books. A typical day is handwriting, phonics, literacy and maths in the morning and all the other subjects in the afternoons.

These are the main topics which we cover each short term.

Also in the afternoons, we have lessons including Art, ICT, PSHE, music, RE, PE and Science. The children will be doing some of their ICT lessons in the computer suite. You may find that your child wants to make word docs and powerpoints at home.

READING

Year 2 have a big push on reading as children become more fluent and start to move away from phonics from last year. There is a wide variation by now- Some children still needing a lot of support with early reading skills and others starting to read more confidently at length but everyone develops at a different rate so please don't worry.

Children will have two 'book banded' books on a Tuesday and two on a Friday. Please sign and date when they have read. Please also make sure children always have all their books in school every day. We expect children to read 4x per week and they will get team points.

Please use your local library- fiction/non fiction/poetry etc.

We visit the library on Tuesdays and bring back books for class.

LITERACY

In literacy, we base our writing around a class book.

We do handwriting every morning, focusing on joining the letters. On Friday morning we will be doing a spelling quiz.

We are also introducing SPaG. For example: capital letters, full stops, word types etc.

Some children who have completed the phonics scheme have moved onto spellingshed and guided reading, which all children will join by christmas.

MATHS

2,3,5,10x tables in Year 2

We teach within our classes, sometimes in ability groups, sometimes with partners, sometimes mixed ability depending on the lesson. Lots of practical maths.

Big Maths- Thursdays- work on real-life problem solving.

Ways to help- telling the time, money, cards, chess, board games, cooking etc

PE

Kit to remember, timetables. Please name everything that you want to keep!

Swimming is alternate weeks throughout the year. Every Monday is Outdoor PE and on non-swimming weeks will be indoor PE.

FOREST CAMP

Kit to remember. We will send home to wash at the end of each short term. It is a good idea to have kit in school for the whole term.

SATS

This is now no longer compulsory, but we will be doing the tests informally to form the basis of our assessments, towards the end of the year.

Children who didn't pass the phonics check last year will also resit this.

HELPING AT HOME

Lots of reading. Listen to your child or read to them. Lots of children at this age will start to enjoy 'chapter' books that you can read at bedtime for example.

FAQ

Please come to us as soon as possible with any worries, questions or anything we may need to know about home which may affect your child. We will always try to help and are usually available after school, except on Wednesdays.

Medication goes to the school office.

Parent helpers. We would love helpers, especially with reading so please let us know if you can help.

No toys brought into school!

QUESTIONS

Thank you very much. We are looking forward to meeting you all in person.