



Welcome to Year 2

Mrs McQueen and Mrs Barber
Mrs Braybrooke and Miss Hembra



Curriculum

- Literacy
- Maths
- Phonics
- Science
- Topics – London Disasters/Christmas around the World /Explorers/ Roald Dahl/ We are Britain
- Computing
- RE
- PE
- PHSE & C
- Music

Sample timetable

	9.00 – 9.30	9.30 – 10.30	10.30 – 10.50	10.50 – 12.00	12.00 – 1.15	1.20 – 1.45	1.45 – 2.45	2.45 – 3.00	3.00 – 3.15	
Mon	Guided Reading	Handwriting Literacy	BREAK	Maths	11.40 Singing Assembly	LUNCH	Phonics	Science	Teacher Reading	
Tues	Guided Reading	Literacy		Phonics	11.15 Maths		Class Assembly	Topic	2.45 PPA	Silent reading
Wed	PPA Music	9.45 PPA PE		Phonics	11.15 Mental Maths		Merit Assembly	Guided Reading	2.00 Literacy	Parent Reading
Thur	Guided Reading	Literacy		Phonics	11.15 Maths		RE Assembly	Computing	2.30 PHSE/ RE	Teacher reading
Fri	Spelling Test & G Reading	Literacy		Phonics	11.15 Maths		Golden Time		2.15 Assembly	Silent Reading

Homework, reading and spellings

- Homework is set on a Wednesday and needs to be returned by Wednesday. It is not optional.
- Spellings are also set every Friday after our spelling test. Words are normally from a list of high frequency words, spelling patterns or topic words and may be challenging!
- Reading is vitally important to do with your child at home. The expectation is 4x per week.
- We change books once a week and expect the child to have read at least 4 times a week at home. There are incentive schemes in both classes for reading at home- children can earn rewards and certificates as they progress.

PE and kit requirements

- Children will need their PE kit every day in school in case of timetable changes. Children will need to have a **labelled** PE kit which stays on their peg in a bag. Later in the year when the weather is better, we go outside so children will also need jogging bottoms and trainers. Earrings will either need to be taken out on these days or taped up.
- Children are expected to join in with PE if they are in school.

PE and kit requirements cont

- If you feel that your child is not well enough to take part in PE then they are probably not well enough to be in school.

Behaviour aspects, rewards and sanctions

- Behaviour expectations are high. Children are rewarded with merits for good behaviour as well as good work. Children can also earn golden time for good behaviour. Children receive merit badges in assembly.
- Children will receive certificates for moving up book bands and presentation of work.

IT user agreement

- Forms to fill out so children are allowed to use the internet.

Open door policy

- The door to come into Class 5 is Reception door which Mrs Braybrooke normally opens. If children are going home with a different adult, please write it in the Going Home book which is located on a table outside Class 5.
- Class 6 come in and go home through the door to the playground.
- If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please wait until the end of the day or pass a message via the teaching assistant on the door, as the teacher's first priority will be with the children in class.

Holidays

- Holidays are not authorised during term time. Leave of absences for exceptional circumstances can be requested via a form from the school office.
- Year 2 complete SATs within the period of May. Children who will be retaking the phonics test from Year 1 will be doing so after the Summer Half Term.

Playtimes/Lunchtimes

- Playtimes and lunchtimes are the same timings as Year 1, children are not allowed to bring in toys or footballs- there is play equipment outside at both plays which is run on a rota basis.
- If you feel that your child is not well enough to go outside at break-time, they are probably not well enough to be in school.

Headlice

- Just a reminder that our policy is that if we see children with live lice in their hair, we have to ring home so they may be collected, and children are not allowed to return until they have been treated.

Looking ahead!

- At the end of Year 2 we will be merging the classes into two new classes ready for Year 3

Any changes of contact

- Please advise the staff in the office if there are any changes in contact details as soon as possible.