

Welcome to Year 2



K.S.1 team

- Miss Cove
- Mrs Bush
- Mrs Lorne
- Mrs Lax
- Mrs Scutt
- Mrs Van Zanten

Year 2 teachers

Mrs Lorne, Mrs Lax
and Mrs Bush

Curriculum

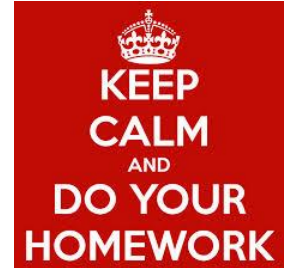
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Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday									
Maths activity/reading stickers/Accelerated reader/1:1 reader/star stickers													
phonics	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths									
Maths fluency	Phonics												
B	R	E	A	K									
Maths	Maths fluency	Maths fluency	English		Maths fluency	English							
	English	English	English		Shared reading/individual reading/story								
Handwriting													
L	U	N	C	H									
Assembly celebration	Assembly Hymn	Class Assembly	Assembly	Assembly									
Science	Art and Music		PE	Same day interventions Self-initiated tasks	Computing	Humanities							
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Reading

- Children will read books based on their phonic knowledge linked to our phonic scheme Song of sounds.
- The books will be matched to the phonic sounds the children are working on in school.
- The children will read these books three times before they move onto a new book.
- Their level will be assessed regularly.

Reading – Accelerated Reader

- Computer based programme which assesses children's levels in reading.
- Children read books of suitable ability and interest within their level.
- Once the book is read, children will complete a quiz on that specific book.
- Experts state that children who read at least 20 minutes per day and have a 90% comprehension rate (on their quizzes), will make accelerated progress in reading.
- The more that children read, the more progress they will make, therefore children will still be expected to read every evening.



Homework

- Reading every day. Please sign and comment in your child's reading record book every time they read at home. Your child will independently choose a sharing book for either you or them to read.
- Phonics/spelling and maths.
- Sent out Thursday – due in Tuesday.

Sending things in to school



- Trip money – in a labelled envelope.
- Birthdays – Sweets or cakes must be in individual packets. No homemade cakes please. These will be given out at the end of the day.
- Packed lunch and break time snack - we are a nut free school and we have a child with a nut allergy.

Uniform

- School shoes – not trainers
- School shirts – red polo
- Grey or black skirt/ trousers not joggers
- School jumper or cardigan
- **PE kit**: black shorts/ red t-shirt/ black plimsolls or trainers. Please bring in black joggers when it is cold weather.
- Hair – no products/ sensible hair cuts and hair accessories.
- Coats
- Book bags

Keeping in touch

- Messages – Please leave messages with Mrs Baird or Mrs Johnson in the office. Mrs Lax or Mrs Lorne are available to talk to at the end of the school day.
- Contacts – has the office got current numbers?



Rules

- Ready
- Respectful
- Safe

Attending every day matters!

There is a very clear link between attending in all year groups and achieving well in school. In fact, sustaining 96% attendance means a pupil is more likely to reach the expected standard in both English and Maths than a pupil who is at 90%.

Attendance

- This school does not authorise holidays as per statutory attendance guidance from the DFE.
- Attendance is a legal requirement.
- Holidays will only be authorised if the circumstances are exceptional, rare, short or unavoidable.
- Research shows full attendance supports children's attainment, friendships, self-esteem, outcomes and if needed pastoral support from teachers and school staff.

Attendance

Attendance during one school year	Equals so many days absent	Which is approximately so many weeks absent	Means this number of lessons missed
95%	9	2weeks	50
90%	19	4weeks	100
85%	29	6weeks	150
80%	38	8weeks	200
75%	48	10 weeks	250
70%	57	11.5 weeks	290
65%	67	13.5 weeks	340

Attendance

PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

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FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

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SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

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THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

Ready to Learn?

- Good breakfast
- Punctuality – Late children will miss Maths
- Reading book
- Homework - Tuesday
- Correct uniform
- Book bag
- P.E kit



Summer holidays

Library challenge

Children should be encouraged to read regularly in the holidays by doing the library challenge or their reading level will regress when they come back to school.



Any Questions?

