

# Year 2

Parents' Information  
2022 - 2023



# Welcome to the Team



- Mrs Spencer - Senior Leadership Team Member/KS1 Leader/Class Teacher
- Mrs Newbrook - Teacher/Joint Science Coordinator
- Mrs Meier and Mrs Bottomley - Year 2 Teaching Assistants
- Miss Randall and Mrs Smith - 1:1 support

# Daily Timings



- **8:35am** - Children arrive in class and prepare for the day.
  - **10.30am** - Fruit and playtime
  - **12:20pm** - Lunchtime.
  - **3:10pm** - Home time.
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- Morning sessions focus on core subjects whilst afternoon sessions focus on other areas of the curriculum e.g. art, humanities, PE and music.

## How to Get into the Back to School Routine



- Please ensure children arrive at school with a coat, a water bottle and their reading book/reading diary.
- Please ensure your child has a suitable coat.
- Please label your child's drinks bottle and all clothing very clearly.
- Please ensure your child has their reading book and reading diary every day.

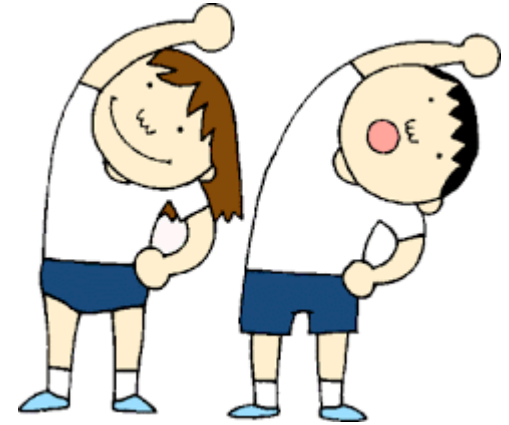
# Uniform



Children are asked to wear a school uniform. The school uniform is:

- Bottle green sweatshirt, sweater or cardigan
- White shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, pinafores or skirts
- Green striped or checked dresses for girls in summer
- Plain black school shoes (not trainers or boots)
- No jewellery other than stud earrings should be worn to school
- Long hair should be tied back with a plain hairband.

# PE Uniform



Your child will need:

- Shorts (dark green, black or navy)
- T-shirt (white, school PE t-shirt or house colour)
- School PE training top (optional)
- Trainers for outdoor use
- Tracksuit, jogging bottoms and sweatshirt for cold weather.

PE days are Wednesday and Thursday.

# Homework

Reading - Daily 10-15mins (recorded in Reading Record)

Spellings - Weekly

Maths task - Weekly from term 3

# How can you help with learning?

## Reading:

- Please try and read as often as possible with your child.
- Discuss the book using the book mark with useful questions.
- Please jot down a quick note in their Reading Record each time they read at home.





# How can you help with learning?

## Spellings



Please ensure that your child practises their spellings each week. These can be found termly on Purple Mash, together with a spelling quiz each week.

We shall test on a Friday.

# How can you help with learning?

## Maths



Help your child learn the 2, 5 and 10x tables.

You can also practise counting games, play with real money and give your child plenty of opportunity to use maths skills in real life situations e.g. cooking.

## KS1 SATs >

- A letter will be sent to all parents regarding the requirements for the teaching of reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and maths.

# Phonics

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- Any children that do not pass the phonics check will be able to retake in June.

# Trips

We intend to take the children on three trips over the year.

Autumn Term - Pantomime ...

Visit from the Fire Brigade

Spring Term - The Living Rainforest £23

Summer Term - Mosque £12



# Dates

Christmas Production - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 - 2pm  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - 2022 9.30 am  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - 2022 6pm

KS1 SATs - Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> May and 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Phonics Screening Retakes - Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June  
2023