

Year 2

Meet the Teacher

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Leadership Team

Role	Name
Executive Head	Paul Cotter
Head of School	Maya Wittleton
Deputy Head	Kate Webster
Assistant Head	Dan Brown
Early Years Lead	Jodene Driscoll
Senior Teacher & Literacy Lead	Gemma Mullins

Whole school 19/20 priorities

1. Gratitude and generosity
 - pupil council
2. Attendance target = 96% - 100%
3. Speaking & Listening
 - full sentences, debate, Mrs Wordsmith, ambassador
4. Mindful choices:
 - Healthy food choices at school
 - Celebrating birthdays at school
 - Reducing screen time
 - Looking after the environment (bottles, recycling).

Class Teacher: Ms Bourke

Literacy: Mr Brown

Specialist Teachers:

- Art: Miss Flegg
- Music: Mr Hardisty
- Sports Coach: Mr McCann

Student Teacher:

Miss Atherly



Special Member of Staff:

Lenny



Important Dates

Friday 13th September – Y1&2 writing workshop at 9.00am

Thursday 19th September – Y2 reading workshop at 9.00am

Thursday 26th September – Y2 maths workshop at 9.00am

Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th October – Parents' Evenings

Please make sure you have signed the universal trip letter.

The School Day

School gates open at **8.40am** and **learning begins straight away.**

Please ensure your children are on time for school.

Children should take their lunch boxes into their classrooms.

Children complete their handwriting at the start of the day, if they are late and miss handwriting, they can complete it during first break.

Play times

Fruit break – 15 minutes

Mini-break – 10 minutes

Lunch play – 50 minutes

End of day- 3.30

Lunch and Snacks

Piece of fruit at morning break.

A small, labelled snack bag can be brought to school (especially on a club day).

We have a HEALTHY SNACK POLICY.

No nuts or nut products please.



Re-useable water bottles are allowed in the classroom **(labelled please)**.

Please inform us if your child has any allergies or takes any medication.

If you need to pay any dinner money, please go round the front of the office.

Timetable

Y2 Timetable – Autumn 1

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.40-9.00	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting
9 -9.30	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
9.30-10.30	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Art
10.30-10.45	Play Time				
10.45-11.50	Maths	Maths	Maths	Music	Maths
11.50-12.00	Mini break				
12.00-12.30	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading
12.30-13.20	Lunch time				
13.20-13.40	Maths Meeting	Getting changed	Maths Meeting	Maths Meeting	Maths Meeting
13.40-14.35	RE	PE (AM & ZA)	PE (AM & ZA)	Maths	Literacy
14.35-15.30	Computing	Maths Meeting	Science	Humanities	2.45-3.15 whole school assembly
		KS1 Assembly			

Year Group Curriculum Map

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>
<u>English</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructions (Fruit Kebabs) • Visual Literacy Narrative (<i>Otherwise</i>) • Narrative (<i>Captain Toby</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'A Christmas Carol' • Non-fiction writing based on The Romans
<u>Maths</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value • Addition & Subtraction • Word problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length • Data
<u>Science</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials
<u>Humanities</u> (Geography, History and RE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Great Fire of London • Religious symbols and objects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatial Sense • Hanukkah
<u>The Arts</u> (Art, DT and Music)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing • The building blocks of music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water pumps • Christmas show (Singing)

Behaviour Policy

Our Class Contract



Gold behaviours

- Helping people with their work
- When we keep trying and never give up
- Helping people without being asked
- Making really responsible choices

Green behaviours

- Sitting quietly in class and assembly
- Being helpful when people are hurt
- Being kind to everyone
- Staying focussed on our learning
- Good listening
- Helping children with their learning

Yellow card behaviours

- Shouting out
- Talking over the teacher
- Not sharing
- Making loud noises
- Not playing nicely
- Ripping pages of books
- Drawing on our books

Red card behaviours

- Stealing
- Kicking
- Punching
- Breaking things on purpose
- Scratching
- Swearing

Uniform

The correct uniform must be worn daily.

There are consequences for children wearing the incorrect uniform.

Suitable, black school shoes.

Everything must be clearly labelled.

P.E./Swimming

- Our P.E. days are **Tuesday and Wednesday** this term.
- Your child must bring their P.E. kit on these days.
- They will get changed for P.E. at school.
- Please ensure they have the correct kit and suitable footwear, all clearly labelled.
- The P.E kit must be a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms and suitable trainers.
- Children will change back into their uniform on Tuesday and will go home in their PE kit on Wednesday.

Home Learning

- Daily reading at home.
- Books will be changed at least once a week
- Weekly spelling.
- Daily Maths home learning – to be completed and handed in each morning.
- Take-home tasks

Reading records

Your child is expected to read at home (with an adult), every day for at least 10 minutes.

Please fill in their reading record with a comment about how they have read, and/or any comments or questions they had about the books. Your child should also be encouraged to fill in their reading records themselves at least 1x a week and they've been told how to do so at school.

Reading records will be checked 2x a week during guided reading.

Reading record comment examples

What went well

- Excellent sounding out
- Confidence
- Reading with greater fluency
- Recognising high frequency words
- Learning the meaning of a new word
- Persistence with reading
- Excellent understanding / ability retelling the story
- Comments made about characters and events

What children may have found more challenging

Your signature














General Reminders

- Book breakfast club and Avonmore play through school gateway
- See office to set up school gateway
- Up to date email address- Newsletter
- Uniform is bought through 'Stephensons' not the office
- Dinner can be paid to the office or school gateway- any changes please let office know ASAP.
- Sign universal consent letter
- Any medical needs- please let the office know
- Photo permissions can be changed at the office at any time
- Please do call if your child is off due to sickness. We require evidence of sickness for more than 3 consecutive days.
- Holidays during term time are not authorised
- If you would like to volunteer for trips let class teacher know

E-safety reminder – being safe online: social media apps

What are the age limits for social media apps?



13 years	14 years	16 years	17 years	18 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twitter  • Facebook • Instagram  • Snapchat • Pinterest  • YouTube (with parental consent)  • Google + • Tumblr • Reddit • Ask FM  • Musical.ly   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LinkedIn  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whatsapp  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vine  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Path  • Blender • Tinder (13 years with parental consent) • Youtube • Keek  • Foursquare • WeChat • Kik  • Flickr

Keeping you up to date with your child's progress at school

- Parents' evenings
- 2 reports annually
- Support given through Parent Workshops in Autumn Term
- Weekly newsletters
- School website
- Informal meetings

We are really looking forward to
the upcoming year with your
child!

If you have any queries please do not
hesitate to ask.