

Welcome to Class 2

Staffing

Mrs Steele - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs Sidwell – Thursday and Friday

Mrs Coombe – Trainee Teacher

Mrs Winder – Teaching Assistant



Transition from Early Years

Year 1's will be moving from Early Years to Key Stage 1.

Key Stage 1 becomes a little more formal but we do this very gradually. We continue to provide continuous provision to encourage child led learning and learning through play, in Class 2 we call this COOL (Choose Our Own Learning) Time.

Year 2 have access to the same provision as the Year 1's however as the year progresses we prepare them for Year 3 (Key Stage 2) with the introduction of focussed independent activities.

The curriculum is fully adapted to meet the needs of all children and cover the Year 1 and Year 2 curriculum.



Reading Books



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-All children will have 2 reading books a week – these will be changed each Wednesday (may need books for longer as they get on to longer books/chapter books).

-One of the books will be the guided reading text they have been working on in class. They will have had 3 reads of this in class before it is sent home therefore children should be able to read it to you with fluency. Continue to rehearse this book at home and spend time discussing the characters, settings and events.

-The other reading book will be a book at their level that they will not have seen before.

-Reading books should be brought to school every day along with the reading record that we provide. .

-Please listen to your child read at home and write a comment in their reading record when you have done so.

Homework

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Both Year 1's and Year 2's will begin to get spelling homework in September once we have all got settled in.



Spelling homework will vary from child to child. We will provide your child with a list of spellings that are specific to them or a group they are working in. We will also provide you with some ideas of how to help your child learn these spellings.

Phonics + Grammar

Year 1 children will be continuing with Phonics sessions, in much the same format as they have been used to in Reception. These sessions will follow on from where the children have got up to in Reception.

Year 1 and Year 2 will be taking part in Jolly Grammar sessions.

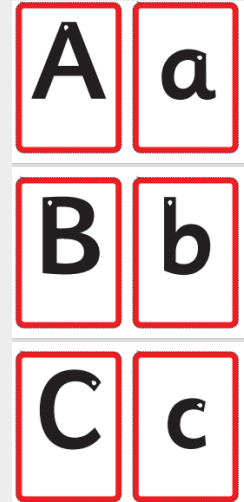
At the end of Year 1 children will sit a Phonics Screening Check –

- An assessment set by the government to identify how children use the phonics skills they have been taught.

- It also identifies children that need a little extra help to secure their phonics knowledge.



Handwriting



Year 1's will be continuing with the pre-cursive handwriting style they have been taught in Reception.

Year 2's will be introduced to the cursive joined up style of handwriting that Key Stage 2 children are expected to use.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Joined up handwriting



PE Days

These are yet to be confirmed for September and do vary slightly throughout the school year depending on when we have sports coaches in – please keep an eye on Class Dojo messages.

Miss Zoe will be doing dance on a Tuesday afternoon.

There will be a second session of PE at some point in the week – we will keep you informed.

**PE Kits – White polo shirt with school logo on.
Black shorts/leggings/joggers.
Trainers.**

School jumpers can be worn in the cooler weather.



Year 2 Residential

The Year 2 children will get the chance to go on a one night residential to Bassenfell. This will take place in the second half of the spring term.



Any questions...

