Welcome to Year 2



Introductions



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Jo Smith Assistant Head



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Meet the Year 2 staff



Miss White Barnardo Class Teacher



Mrs White/ Mrs Bridle Parks Class Teacher



Miss Vahidi Nightingale Class Teacher (Year 2 Lead)



Mrs Dear (Teaching assistant)



Mrs Marriner (Teaching assistant)



Mrs Kirby (Teaching assistant)

General Information

- Please name all clothes including hats, coats and water bottles.
- The children do not need to bring in their own pencil case or toys.
- This year, parents evenings will be in Autumn and Summer term, and the written report will go out in the Spring term. At this time parents evenings will be done virtually.



- In Year 2 we continue from where the children got to in Year 1.
- Hill View Curriculum
- Following the National Curriculum.
- Celebrations at the end of the week Wizard and ASCENT time.

A typical day in Year 2

- 8:30 9:00 Morning Work
- 9:00 10:00 Maths
- 10:00 10:15 Play time and fruit
- 10:15 11:00 RWI phonics groups
- 11:00 –12.00 English
- 12:00 1:00 Lunch time (hot dinners in hall)
- 1:00 1:30 ERIC time / Handwriting / Assembly
- 1:30 3:00 PE/ SCARF /RE / Foundation subjects e.g. Art
- 3:00 3:15 Story and home time.

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*Library time on Fridays



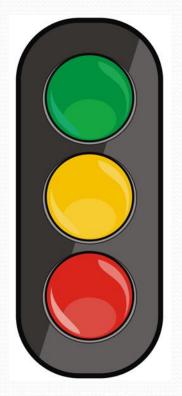


The class have created their own 'Class Charter', where we have agreed our class expectations.

However, all children are still required to adhere to the School Behaviour Policy and are aware of the traffic light system.

If a child has chosen to break a School/Class rule, they will be given a warning, if repeated there will be an appropriate sanction, such as a time out.

Behaviour: Traffic Light System

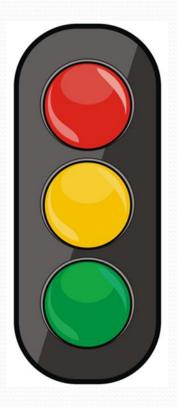


Green – Expected Behaviour

Orange – Verbal Warning

Red – Incurs Sanction

Behaviour: Traffic Light System



If a child is put on the red light three times in a day or five times over a week - then you will be informed.

Next steps:

Time out Report Card/Behaviour Chart Internal exclusion/Fixed-term external exclusion

Rewards

100 square

The class work collaboratively or independently to achieve a class reward. This is decided by the children.

Smiles/Praise

- Positive comments in books
- Dojos
- Stickers



Reading



- Children who read regularly (ERIC time) share books and listen to adults reading, become readers!
- Phonics is taught daily.
- Every week, your child will take part in a variety of reading activities which will include phonics sessions, independent reading, shared reading and reading to an adult.
- Reading at Hill View once your child reaches rainbow level in RWI they move onto fuller texts and learn other skills of how to read.

<u>RWI</u>



- Children are in coloured groups
- Different sounds taught each day
- Different book each week (this will come home and needs to be brought back every Monday)
- Sound chart in the front
- Fred talk and special friends

Hill View Curriculum

- Projects for the Year include: Heroes, The Troll, Unsinkable, Walk on the wild side (there are more!)
- Always linked to writing and then some other foundation subjects such as history, geography and art.
- Home learning linked to projects which you will receive in an email and children will bring home a more detailed outline. (You should have already had our first project overview)

Writing

- Linked to projects
- Free writes weekly
- Handwriting practise
- Daily writing in RWI
- Spelling in RWI and weekly focus words

Maths

- Power maths #
- Taught through Concrete, Pictorial and abstract
- Fluency
- Reasoning and problem solving opportunities
- Taught daily.



P.E will be on Mondays and Wednesday

As the weather gets colder your child will require jogging bottoms as we will continue to do PE outside. Children will be using school jumpers within the winter months. Please can those children with pierced ears either remove earrings on P.E days or wear tape to cover them. Please make sure your child has their hair tied back everyday.

PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment)

The children are fortunate to have three specialists to teach them Music, ICT and French.

This is on a **Tuesday** afternoon.

Thank you!

If you have a brief message that you need to share please catch us in the morning.We are always more than happy to arrange a phone call after school if there is anything you wish to discuss about your child.

We are looking forward to a great year! Thank you for all of your support.