

Welcome to the Year 2 Curriculum Evening

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The aim of this power point is to inform you of the key ways in which your child/children will be learning and the opportunities waiting for them in Year 2. 😊

Thank you!

- ▶ A massive thank you to all parents for your support in helping the children to settle so well and for being so positive in our current circumstances! The children have made a super start to the year!
- ▶ Keeping our bubble safe and protecting them and their education is our absolute priority.
- ▶ Children wash hands regularly and use hand gel to keep cleans hand throughout the day. Resources are specific to the children and are cleaned regularly. Children do not share pens, pencils and other resources.

Year 2 aims to:

- ▶ Consolidate the learning and confidence developed in Year 1. Build on skills to prepare children for Year 3.
- ▶ Developing confidence and independence.
- ▶ Enabling children to take responsibility for and drive their own learning.
- ▶ Ensuring every child achieves their very best!
- ▶ Exploring ideas
- ▶ Contributing
- ▶ Asking questions
- ▶ Reflecting
- ▶ Making every minute count!

Curriculum Map

Year 2	Autumn		
Unit Title	Famous People and Places		
Key Text	Commotion in the Ocean and Out of the Blue	Ice Palace	
Writing Outcomes	Description Story writing	Playscript Poems Story writing	
Key Maths	Number and Place Value Statistics Addition and Subtraction Measures	Multiplication and Division 2D and 3D shapes Fractions Money Time	
Science	Animals inc Humans (Set up longitudinal study)	Practical Investigations	
Art & Design	Picture of places studied (Pencil, Paint and Chalk)	Ice Palace (Clay)	
Computing	E-safety and We Are Zoologists	Using Art Packages (Paint)	Computer Games Testing
DT	Moving Animals (cogs and gears)	Ice Palace Christmas Cakes	
Geography	Places around the World	N/A	
History	N/A	Famous People	
Languages	Greetings in Different Languages Animals	Animals	
Music	Percussion (African Drumming)	Nativity (Voice)	
PE	Ball Skills	Dance	
Visits/Visitors	Visits are currently suspended due to Covid-19		

Autumn Term Curriculum

- ▶ Art- children will be learning to develop line, texture and pattern within their drawings and then develop the use of these skills within painting. They will be exploring the work of Van Gogh as inspiration.
- ▶ Computing- the key aspect of learning will focus on using excel to capture images of creatures from different continents and create a table of these.
- ▶ Design Technology- our class will develop the use of different moving mechanisms such as levers, linkages, cams and winding mechanisms. Each child will design their own moving animal using these mechanisms.
- ▶ French- the children will learn classroom instructions through fun vocabulary games.
- ▶ History- children will explore the lives of famous people who made a difference in the World from different continents (e.g. Roald Dahl, Florence Nightingale, Martin-Luther King and Mahatma Ghandi).
- ▶ Geography- as part of our learning the children will be finding the different continents on globes and maps. Also they will learn the names of the continents and oceans. Children will develop an understanding of what human and physical aspects of geography are and be able to give examples.
- ▶ Music- in this unit the children will using African Drums to keep a rhythm and create a series of different sounds using bass, tone and slap notes. Also children will learn about the difference between tuned and untuned instruments.
- ▶ Science- this term there will be a focus on developing scientific enquiry skills within our science work. The children will also be revisiting the topics they did not get chance to learn during lockdown about plants, flowers and trees.

KS1 Teaching & Learning Timetable 2020-21 OAK CLASS

Time	0830	0840	0845	0915		1030	1040	1110		1205	1305		1415	1500
Mon	Purposeful Practice Spelling HF Words	R E G I S T E R & D I N N E R S	Class Phonics	Literacy	Taught Skill and Drill c.20 mins Handwriting 1015	Reading Rap Year 2 CE Words Handwashing	B R E A K B R E A K B R E A K B R E A K	Mathematics		L U N C H L U N C H L U N C H L U N C H	Mental Story Maths	Blocked Foundation	Outdoor PE	
Tues	Purposeful Practice Spelling		Class Phonics	Literacy	Taught Skill and Drill c.20 mins Grammar 1015	Reading Rap Year 2 CE Words Handwashing		Mathematics			Mental Story Maths	Blocked Foundation		
Wed	Purposeful Practice Handwriting		Class Phonics	Literacy	Taught Skill and Drill c.20 mins Spelling No Nonsense	Reading Rap Year 2 CE Words Handwashing		Mathematics			Mental Story Maths	Blocked Foundation		
Thur	Purposeful Practice Handwriting		Class Phonics	Literacy	Taught Skill and Drill c.20 mins Grammar CPG	Reading Rap Year 2 CE Words Handwashing		Mathematics			Mental Maths	Blocked Foundation	Story	
Fri	Purposeful Practice Handwriting		Class Phonics	Literacy	Taught Skill and Drill c.20 mins Spelling No Nonsense	Reading Rap Year 2 CE Words Handwashing		Mathematics			Mental Maths	Blocked Foundation	GTime	Story

Blocked foundation means the foundation subjects. Year 2 are learning one foundation subject per week to make cleaning and quarantining resources more effective. These subjects include: Art, Computing, CPSHE, Design Technology, French, Geography, History and Science.

Staffing

Monday to Friday- Mrs Furzland

Daily PPA- Mrs Moor-Bardell

In class support-Mrs Moor-Bardell

Indoor PE- currently suspended due to Covid-19 in DFE Guidance

Outdoor PE- Monday

Valuable support from home

- ❖ Spellings - spellings books will be sent home in children's reading packs. If children could please look, cover, write and check these it would help them to develop their spelling enormously.
(High Frequency Words as well as Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words).
Your child has had an assessment and the words they need to learn are written in purple in their spelling books. Please feel free to copy these out again on a unused page on your child's spelling book so that they can practise these again.
- ❖ Times tables - at the end of Year 2 children should be confident in their understanding and recall of 2x, 5x and 10x tables.
- ❖ Reading and talking about texts - 20 minutes every night (ideally). Reading has a positive impact on vocabulary, story telling and it helps to develop a passion for reading! Children move to Bronze the following day for reading at home. Please do place a date and signature in your child's reading record. There is a blue question sheet in your child's reading pack which has a range of different questions to support your child's comprehension of what they are reading .If you could ask your child some of these questions it would really help to develop their reading comprehension. The list of reading words also included are for playing games to help your child to develop their sight vocabulary to help reading to become more fluent.
- ❖ Maths homework- to enable children to practice key skills in their mathematics work weekly tasks based on what they have been working on in class will be sent home on a Monday. This will need to be returned to school on the Friday.
- ❖ An **optional** piece of homework may be given from time to time.

Other things to consider:

- ❖ Snacks- only fruit or vegetables please as explained in the school policy.
- ❖ School communication- I am always pleased to hear from parents, however due to current systems in place any communication needs to be via email. If parents would like to discuss any concerns or thoughts at length please email Mr Neighbour and I will get back to you as soon as possible by phone or email response.
- ❖ w.neighbour@newlands.hants.sch.uk

Additional Information

- ▶ The events for the school year can be found on the dates section of Newslink.
- ▶ Parents' Evening
Parents' Evening for Autumn Term will be 19th and 21st October 2020.
Parents' Evening for Spring Term will be 1st and 3rd March 2021.

I hope that your child/children have a brilliant Year 2 and I look forward to meeting you soon.