



# Who's Who

- Mrs Harris – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
- Mr Gray – Thursday and Friday
- Miss Richardson – in class everyday

Mrs Harris and Mr Gray work extremely closely with each other and have a thorough handover and communication system in place. All messages and contact with us will be shared between us.

# Reminders

**Snack** – raw fruit or vegetables only

## School Uniform

- Earring – one stud in each ear
- No nail polish
- Hair tied up, if it is long enough to be – no fancy accessories
- No make up
  
- We are doing indoor PE and outdoor PE, so ensure they have something warmer for the winter months

School Shoes	
Acceptable	Unacceptable
	
	
	
	
	
	
	

# Our expectations

- Try their best at all times
- Listen to instructions carefully
- Be respectful to peers and adults
- Be supportive and encouraging of each other
- Have a positive attitude towards all areas of learning – make the most of all their learning time. Coming into school at 8.30am gives 15 minutes extra learning time everyday
- Be inquisitive and resilient
- Neat presentation and quality of joined handwriting and content

# Homework

- Set on a Monday and due in the following Monday
- It will consist of: reading, times tables and a Maths/English task
- It will be purposeful, a review of previous learning or a pre-learning task
- Reading minutes are recorded in the table in homework books
- Never set during a holiday
- There is no diary this year – everything you need is in the yellow or pink book

## Expectations:

- Try their best
- Maintain neat presentation and quality of handwriting
- Ask for any clarification or guidance (they have all week to ask)
- Homework must be completed in blue or black pen or normal pencil
- Like last year, any missed reading minutes will be made up in school time

# How to help at home with homework

- Read the instructions each week in the homework book, it will explain what is required
- Ask the pupils to show you the operation/method that we are using – we will provide examples where appropriate
- Check on consistency with number formation/letters and spellings – pupils often lose marks because they are not legible
- Everyone makes mistakes and learns from them
- Encourage children to ensure they ask in school if unsure (definitely before the weekend)
- If today is not the day to tackle the homework – don't push it with them

# Supporting your child

- If you wish to help your child further to meet the Year 5 expectations:
  - Children will be sent individual times tables which will need to be learnt for a test on Friday each week.
  - Read, read and read – it is essential that pupils read a range of texts and are exposed to different genres and styles of writing. Ask them questions about what they are reading.
  - Two mathematical areas where children are not as familiar as they should be are using money/calculating change and telling the time with 12 and 24 hour clocks. Where possible, practise these at home, in the car and out at the shops.

# Reading

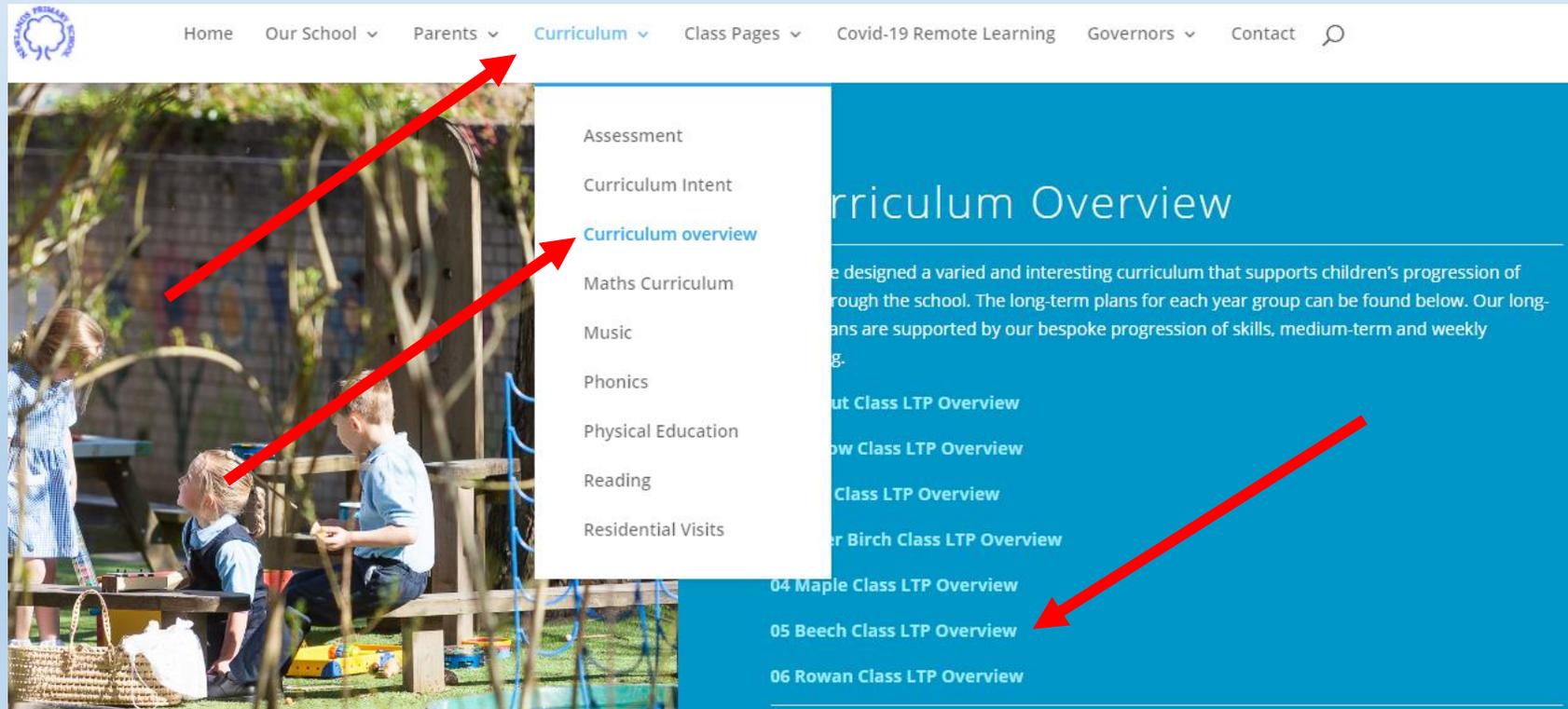
- Reading is vital for children to build vocabulary, punctuation knowledge, understanding and enjoyment of various texts.
- We have a set of selected recommended texts in the classroom and we will be visiting the library regularly (see dates in the homework books).
- Read for at least 60 minutes a week – 20 minutes of this must be to an adult at home.
- Read books from various authors.

# Times tables

- Knowing their times tables is absolutely paramount for the children
- The children need to have instant recall of all their tables up to 12 x 12
- Knowing times tables makes Year 5 maths (and beyond) a lot easier
- Practise them everywhere and anywhere, every day! Quick recall and repetition is key

# Curriculum Maps

Long term curriculum overviews can be found on the school website on the curriculum tab. They detail all the topics and subject areas the children will enjoy this year.



# Visits and Key Dates

- Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021. A letter with more information is due out next week.
- A visit to Neasden Temple and either Wembley or Twickenham will happen in the Spring Term. We are awaiting confirmation of dates from the venues.
- Key dates (parents' evenings, sports day, den building etc) were published in 'Homelink' on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September. This issue can also be found on the website under the parents tab.



If you have any questions that this presentation and can't come to either 'Meet the Teacher' events on the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021, please email them to Mr Neighbour [w.neighbour@newlands.hants.sch.uk](mailto:w.neighbour@newlands.hants.sch.uk) and we will answer them via the FAQs page.