



WELCOME TO YEAR 1 AND 2

Wednesday 16th September 2026

The Team: Teachers

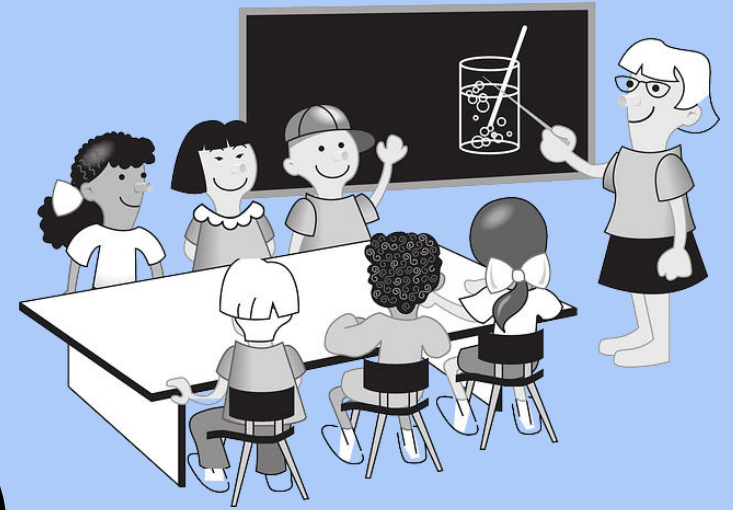
Year 1 – Mrs Clist (Tigers)

Ms Cocks (Jaguars)

Miss Cross (Tigers)

Year 2 – Miss Stevens (Otters)

Miss Garcia-Perez (Moles)



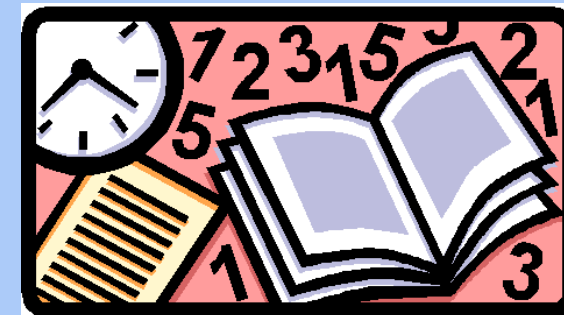
The Team: Teaching Assistants

Year 1 – Miss Nurse
Mrs Lovelock
Miss Banks
Miss Green

Year 2 – Mrs Clulow
Mrs Bentley



A Typical Day



Year 1

8:45	9:10	10:00	10:15	10:30	11:00	12:10	1:00	1:30	2:30	3:00
Register & Morning challenge	English	Mastering number	Break	Phonics	Maths	Lunch	Reading	Foundation subjects	Handwriting	Story time

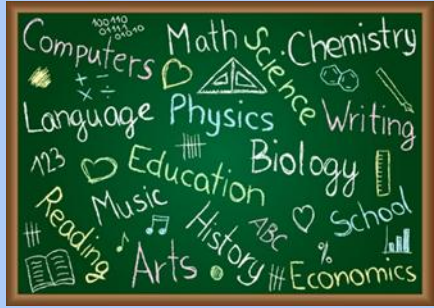
Year 2

8.45	9.10	10.15	10.30	11:35	12:10	1:00	1:30	2:00	3:00
Register & Morning challenge	English	Break	Maths	Phonics	Lunch	Mastering number	Guided reading	Foundation subjects	Story time



Year One	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Science	Seasons Weather Human body	Animals Plants Seasons	Materials Seasons
History	Toys		Local area
Geography	Weather Seasons	United Kingdom	Local area
Art / DT	Cooking Sewing Painting	Where food comes from Cooking Sculpture	Designing Drawing
Computing	Technology around us Digital Painting	Moving a robot Grouping data	Digital writing Animation

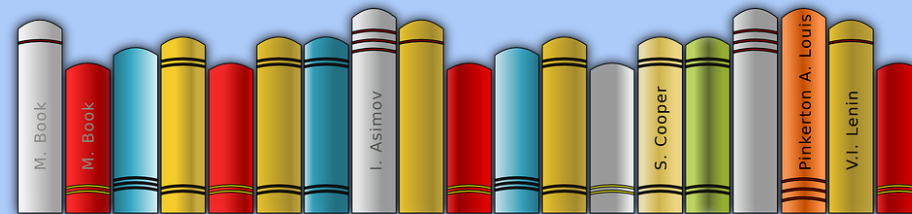
Foundation Subject Units



Year Two	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Science	Animals Living things Habitats	Materials	Animals Humans Plants
History	Carnival		Great Fire of London
Geography	Continents Oceans	Hot and cold places	Contrasting locality - Africa
Art / DT	Mechanisms Drawing	Painting Printing Puppets	Drawing Cooking Collage
Computing	Technology around us Digital Photography	Robot Algorithms Pictograms	Making Music Creating Quizzes

Foundation Subject Units

English



Year One	Year Two
Sentence structure	Capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks
Capital letters and full stops	Finger spaces
Finger spaces	Adjectives
Simple adjectives and conjunctions	Verbs and adverbs
Handwriting – letter formation	Conjunctions
Spellings & phonics application to simple sentences	Cursive handwriting
Whole class guided reading	Spellings & Phonics application to complex sentences
1:1 reading	Guided reading sessions
	1:1 reading

Phonics



- Between 20 mins and half an hour a day
- Children streamed across each Year Group – taught at an appropriate level while still providing challenge.
- Groups flexible and changes made where necessary
- Through an intervention called Toe by Toe, some children receive a more structured approach in addition to phonics.

Phonics Check

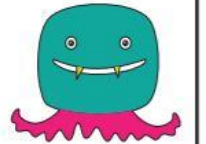
Year 1 Phonics

- Summer Term (June) All children complete a 40 word test
- 20 real words, 20 nonsense words – Children know these as alien words
- Results reported to you in Summer term report

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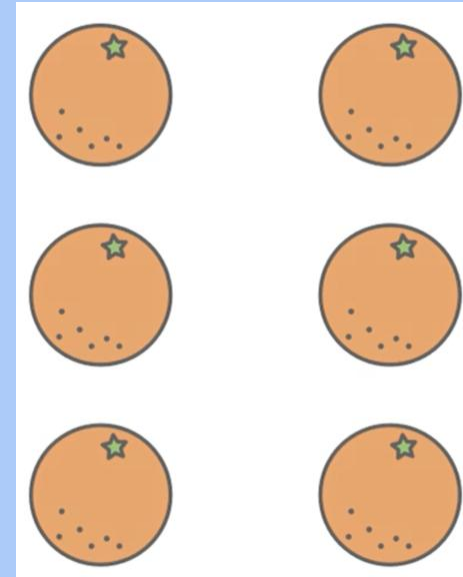
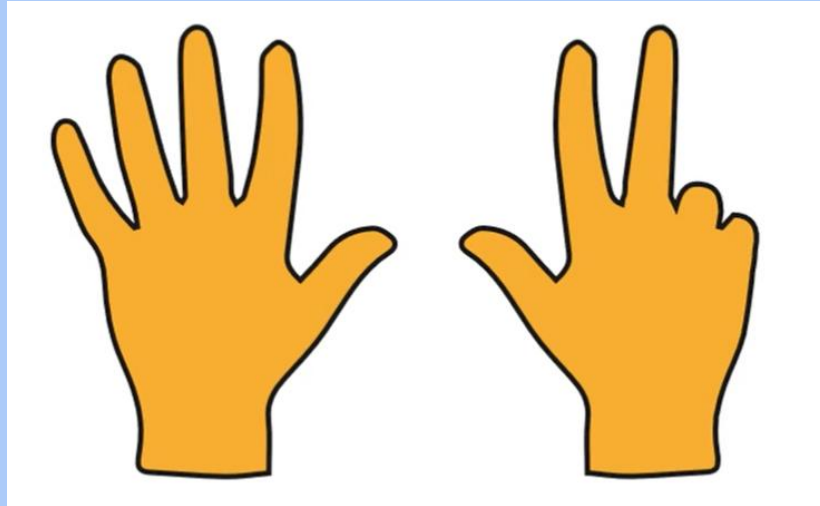
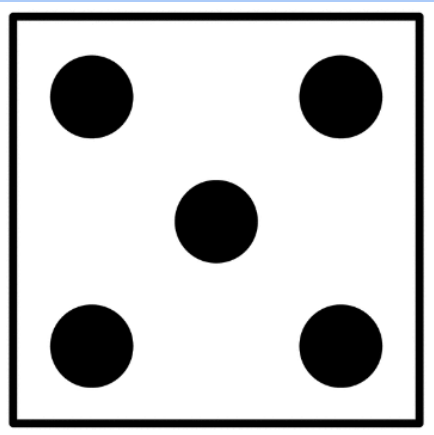


Maths

Mastering number

Short daily session focusing on number fluency and fact families

1 2 3 4 5 6
7 8 9 10



“being able to **visually see a number of objects instantly without needing** to count them out one at a time”

Maths

Year One	Year Two
Place Value to 10	Place Value – Numbers to 100
Addition and Subtraction to 10	Addition and Subtraction to 100
2D and 3D Shapes	Shape
Place Value to 20	Money
Addition and Subtraction to 20	Multiplication and Division
Place Value to 50	Length and Height
Length and Height	Mass, Capacity and Temperature
Mass and Volume	Fractions
Multiplication and Division	Time
Fractions	Statistics
Position and Direction	Position and Direction
Place Value to 100	
Money	
Time	

Visits

Year One



Puxton Park – April
Local Walks – Summer Term

Year Two

Noah's Ark – Autumn Term



PE/ Sport



- **Kit** - PE kit is red t-shirt and black shorts in warmer weather with daps or trainers. Black joggers and a sweatshirt / hoody for the Winter.

(Always Active Uniform is appropriate for PE days)

- **Year 1** – Tuesday 10.30am-12pm
- **Year 2** – Thursday 10.30am-12pm

Children to wear correct kit to school on their PE day

Enrichment – Alternate Fridays

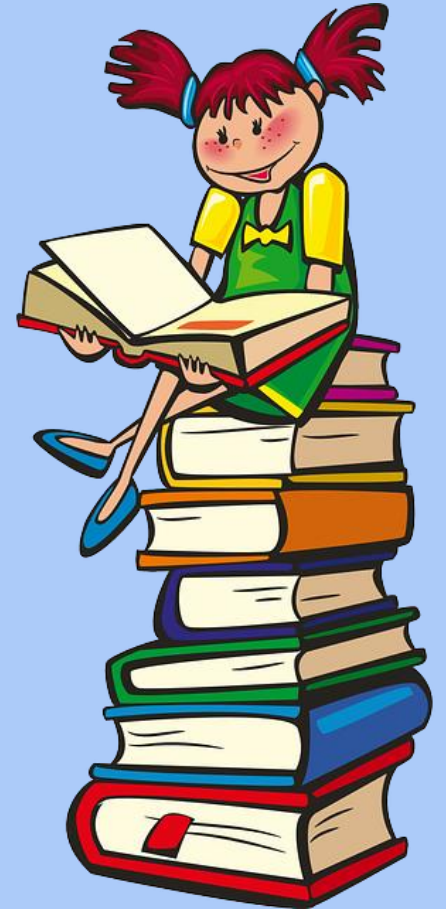
- Instruments
- Singing
- Drama
- Sport



Children to wear PE kit to school on Enrichment Fridays – see email for dates

Home Learning

- TT Rockstars – Year 2 onwards from after Christmas
- Reading – 3 times a week earns a house point
Please continue to record in reading records & return to school on Fridays.
- Spellings – Tested on a Monday, home on a Wednesday
Introduced in class before sending home.
Interactive games on Emile if you wish to use them
- Talking time preparation – Letters were sent home last Friday



Reminders

- Please remember coats every day, we try really hard to get out in all weathers.
- Please label everything clearly with names.
- All children in Year 1 and Year 2 have free fruit under the government scheme. Children may bring in their own healthy snacks.
- All children fall in and out of friendships, and accidents and any changes in routine can easily affect their confidence and self-esteem. If you feel something is worrying your child please talk to us as soon as possible so that we can help.
- If you have any questions, worries or issues and you feel it is too busy on the door, please e-mail. We are here to help!