

The Year Ahead

Year 2 - 2024/25

OUR CLASS

STAFF

Class Teachers: Mrs Foster (M,T,W), Mrs Francis (W, Th, Fr) Teaching Assistants: Mrs Bennifer and Mrs Evans

Children

29 children

PE Days

PE days will start as Wednesday and Friday for the Autumn term. Please look out for emails throughout the year that will update you on changes. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct kit on these days.

Curriculum, Timetable and Year Plans

Year 2 Timetable- Autumn Term

	8.40-9	9-9.20	9.20-10.20	Break	10.40-11.10	11.10-12.00	Lunch	1.00-1.15	1.15-2.00	2.00-2.50	2.50-3.15
Monday	Morning Work Fluent in 5	Phonics	English		Spelling	Maths		Mastering Number Session 1	RE	Computing	Collective Worship
Tuesday	Morning Work Fluent in 5	Phonics	English		Spelling	Maths		Mastering Number Session 2	Art	Music	Collective Worship
Wednesday	Morning Work Fluent in 5	Phonics	English		Spelling	Maths		PE Sports Coach		History	Class worship
Thursday	Morning Work	Phonics	English		Whole class Reading	Maths		Mastering Number Session 3	Science	Handwriting	Singing Worship
Friday	Morning Work	Phonics	English		Whole class Reading	Maths		Mastering Number Session 4	Life Skills	PE Yoga	Celebration Worship

You can also find this information on the website: [Allsaints.herts.sch.uk - Curriculum](https://allsaints.herts.sch.uk)

Please note there will NOT be Year 2 SATS this Year or following years. Instead the children will be assessed formally and informally like the rest of the school and this will be reported as normal through Parent Consultations(Pupil Review) and Reports.

Expectations & Behaviour

As you can see from the curriculum plans, there is a lot to work through and expectations are high. Each child is expected to **'try their best'** in every aspect of their school life, including class-work, behaviour and attitude to others. They are also expected to follow the school's values.

We follow the school's Positive Relationship and Behaviour Policy; the policy is available on the website.

Class Rewards include

- Merits for learning related achievements
- House points for demonstrating the values of the school.

Please ensure that no items from home are brought into school unless requested by the class teachers.



Helping your child at home

Daily Reading: Encourage your child to read to you or another available person **every day** in order to share in the book(s) they have brought home, even if they are a fluent reader! Listen to them read, or read together (taking it in turns, or you reading to them), and then discuss the book/section together.

All children are given a book to read at home. This will be from a specific book band (matched to phonics stage) or section of the library (for those beyond specific phonics teaching). Within the band/section, children have free choice or if they're struggling may be guided to choose something they might like.

Choosing the same book to read again is OK! In our class, books are changed by the children (with guidance) weekly. Please sign the reading record book when you have read with your child and we would love it if you could aim to do this at least once a week.

We aim to listen to every child read regularly, at least once every fortnight.

Phonics / Spelling: Spellings or phonics sounds may be sent home to practice. Spellings will be set on Google Classroom fortnightly, giving the children 2 weeks to practice them at home.

Number facts: It is vital that children are fluent in their recall of number facts that they know their number bonds to 10 and can count confidently forwards and backwards between 0-100. There is a free app called 'White Rose 1 minute Maths' which can be downloaded and is useful revision of key mental arithmetic.

Handwriting and Number formation: Please help your child to practise the correct letter and number formation so they are able to clearly represent their thinking in lessons. 'Writing Wizard' is a fun and cheap app you might like to use.

Home learning Tasks: We set weekly tasks on a **Friday** on Google Classroom. All instructions for the home learning will be shared with the class on Fridays.

Our home learning will include the following activities

- Daily reading
- Spellings (set fortnightly on Google Classroom)
- Pages in your child's Maths Home Learning Journal (these pages are to be completed at home and do not need to come back into school)

Trip

We are in the process of planning a trip so please look out for further information. Given the costs of such trips we may ask in advance if you are happy to pay the required amount.

Keeping in Touch


We use a range of things in school to keep you informed:

- Arbor -app and communication
- Fortnightly Newsletter from Mr Asher (sent out by email and on the website - PLEASE READ!)
- Twitter and Facebook - Please like our page
- Pupil Reviews (termly Parent Consultations)
- Google Classroom

Please let us know if you need help, support or if there are changes at home (life is busy, but we know children can be affected by even small things at home).

You can get in touch:

- Collection time in the afternoons at the class door (Drop off in the mornings is not the best time, but leave a message with the member of SLT on the gate and we'll get back to you as soon as we can)
- Through the school office

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- Telephone 01279 836006 - Mrs Hatch/Mrs Perryman or Miss Kimberley will let us know to get in touch or pass on the message
 - Email: admin@allsaints.herts.sch.uk

Please tell us your child's name and class, it really helps us to get back to you quicker.