

The Year Ahead

Year 2 - 2025/26

OUR CLASS

STAFF

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

Children

22 children

PE Days

PE days will start as Monday and Wednesday 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. Please see the website for a list of correct PE Kit.

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	Phonics	English		Reading	Maths		Mastering Number	PE	Computing	Collective Worship
Tuesday	Morning Work	Phonics	English		Reading	Maths		Mastering Number	RE	Art	Collective Worship
Wednesday	Morning Work	Phonics	English		Reading	PE Sports Coach		Mastering Number	Maths	History	Class worship
Thursday	Morning Work	Phonics	English		Reading	Maths		Mastering Number	Science	Handwriting	Singing Worship
Friday	Morning Work	Phonics	English		Reading	Maths		Mastering Number	Life Skills	Music	Celebration Worship

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

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.

This year we have made changes to our behaviour policy and children are following the rules of **'Ready, Respectful, Safe'** in all areas of school life. You will see the poster showing these and new routines around the school site.

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. You could check their understanding by asking them some questions about what they have read.

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 each week and these will match the spelling patterns we have been learning during our phonics sessions.

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. Alternatively we can highly recommend practice books purchased from [Love Writing Co.](#)

Home learning Tasks: We set weekly tasks on a **Friday** on Google Classroom.

Our home learning will include the following activities

- Daily reading
- Spellings (set weekly 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)

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
- Pupils 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
- Through the school office
 - 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