

Welcome

Meet the Teacher Year 2





Year 2 Teaching Team



Mr Smith



Miss O'Brien



Mrs Burchell

A new teaching assistant will be joining 2O in September.



2O will be Zephaniah Class
2S will be Donaldson Class





Our Year 2 Curriculum

Term 1 - Recovery Curriculum/Big Wide World (Wellbeing and Geography focus)

Term 2 - Superheroes (History focus)

Term 3 - Land Ahoy! (Geography focus)

Term 4 - Inferno (History focus)

Term 5 - Secret Agent Training Service (Science focus)

Term 6 - Sensational Safari (Geography focus)



Our Year 2 Curriculum

- ▶ Recovery Curriculum - wellbeing
- ▶ Visits from people in our community
- ▶ Visits to local areas of the community
- ▶ Christmas production
- ▶ Dress up days
- ▶ Food tasting
- ▶ Pen pal letters
- ▶ Festival celebrations
- ▶ Curriculum Weeks (STEM Week, World Week)
- ▶ High quality, engaging learning activities



By the end of Year 2...

Maths

- ▶ Be confident in the 2s, 5s and 10 times tables (3s and 4s if secure)
- ▶ Time (every 15 minutes around the clock)
- ▶ Quick number facts (doubling, halving, 1 more, 1 less, 10 more, 10 less)

Reading

- ▶ White/gold reading band (expected)
- ▶ Lime and above (greater depth)

Writing

- ▶ Cursive handwriting
- ▶ Common exception words and spelling rules
- ▶ Correct letter formation, spacing, capital letters and full stops



Expectations for September

At Staplehurst School, we show...

▶ Positivity

- ▶ A positive attitude to school and learning.
- ▶ Being kind and supportive to each other.

▶ Respect

- ▶ Showing respect to adults and each other.
- ▶ Being polite and well behaved in the classroom and around school.

▶ Independence

- ▶ Being independent and motivated with learning.

▶ Determination

- ▶ Being determined and resilient learners.
- ▶ 100% effort at all times.

▶ Excellence

- ▶ Setting a good example to the rest of the school.
- ▶ Demonstrating excellence in behaviour, attitude and learning.



Rewarding pupils showing our PRIDE Values

- ▶ PRIDE Points
- ▶ Verbal praise
- ▶ Written praise
- ▶ Reward time
- ▶ Certificates in Celebration Assembly
- ▶ Class Reward Systems e.g. Marbles in a jar
- ▶ Prizes e.g. Books for 30 reads

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Reading Records

- ▶ Reading records should be handed in every day, with home reading recorded in them.
- ▶ You can also use the books to write messages to us if needed.
- ▶ If you have written a message please ask your child to show it to us when they arrive at school - otherwise it may not be seen until late in the school day.



School uniform, PE Kit and other equipment.

- ▶ In September pupils need to return in winter uniform.
- ▶ Summer and winter uniform as per policy. One pair of stud earrings only. Bows in navy or school yellow and no bigger than the palm of your child's hand.
- ▶ Blue P.E. t-shirt, blue or black shorts, plimsolls or trainers for outside, bare feet or plimsolls for inside.
- ▶ Tracksuits or sweatshirts (blue or black) may be worn when cold. No leggings. Sweatshirts should not have a hood. Hair must be tied back, and no jewellery should be worn.
- ▶ If your child is unable to take part in P.E, please send in a note to explain why. Repeated missing kit will result in reflection.



Equipment

- ▶ Your child will be provided with everything they need so they do not need to come in with a pencil case.
- ▶ They may bring in their own set of colouring pencils, if they wish, but these will be kept in their school bags when not in use.





Homework

- ▶ One piece of English/Topic and Maths every week.
- ▶ To be handed out on a Friday.
- ▶ To be handed back in by Tuesday.
- ▶ Research will occasionally be set to assist with class learning.
- ▶ Children also need to be reading every night, and practise times tables (including division facts).
- ▶ Please remember to fill in the reading record (PRIDE Points are given). Pupils can aim for 30 reads rewards.



Ways to help your child at home

- ▶ Times tables practice.
- ▶ Regular reading (aim for 30 reads).
- ▶ Learning the spellings sent home.
- ▶ Ensuring homework is completed and handed in on time.
- ▶ Visiting the library to research topics.
- ▶ When using internet research, aiding children in finding key points.
- ▶ Visiting places of interest
- ▶ Support pupils with holiday learning tasks.
- ▶ Helping to ensure your child arrives at school on time every day.



Phonics Screening Test and SATs

- ▶ Further information will be provided on SATs and Phonics Screening Test, hopefully by September or as soon as we know further information.



Wellbeing Survey

Planning for your child's wellbeing upon their return to school is paramount.

Please take some time to complete the following survey:
<https://surveyhero.com/c/6a0fb2a8>

The link will also be emailed to you as well via our year group emails.

The deadline for completing the survey will be 1 week after this Meet the Teacher session.



Questions