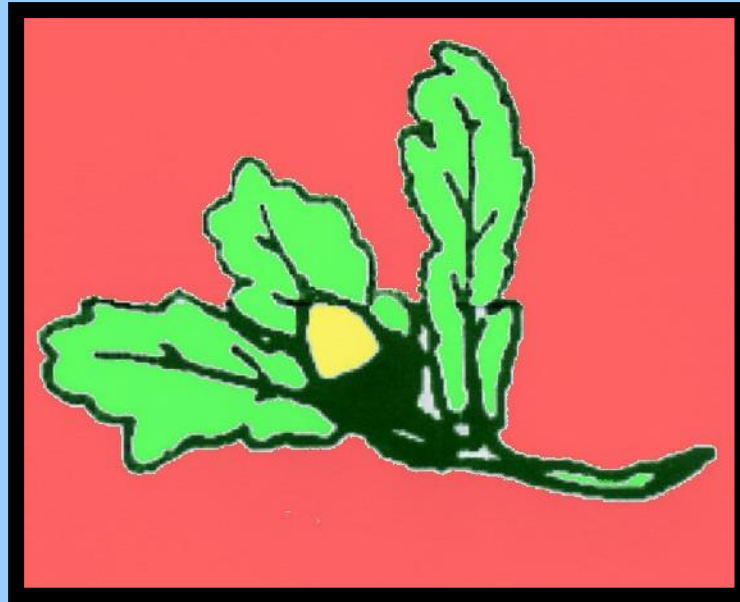


HURSTHEAD INFANT SCHOOL



**Year Two
Curriculum Meeting**

Aims of this Meeting

- An opportunity to meet the Year Two class teachers.
- To obtain information about Year Two.
- An opportunity to know how you can support your child during this academic year.

**Welcome to
Year Two!**

Our Year Two Team!

Class 1 - Mrs McLennan

Class 2 - Miss Newson

Class 3 - Mrs Prescott

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs. Belshaw, Mrs Hurrell, Mrs Lewis,

Miss Moffat, Mrs Tubb, Miss Rickett,

Mrs Berry

What we will be covering this evening

- Our Year Two Topics
- English in Year Two
- Mathematics in Year Two
- Homework in Year Two
- End of Key Stage 1 tests
- How you can help your child

Year Two Topics

Autumn Term - Remember, Remember

Spring Term – Mighty Mountains

Summer Term – Around the World

History

- The Great Fire of London
- Guy Fawkes
- Remembrance Day
- World War 1

Science

- Living and not living
- Habitats
- Materials

Remember, Remember

Art

- Jackson Pollock
- Investigating...charcoal
wax resist

Design & Technology

- Using textiles – design and making a Christmas tree decoration

Cooking and Nutrition

- Baking bread

History/Geography

- Edmund Hilary
- Chris Bonington

- India – the Kumaon region – compare and contrast to our local area

Science

- Plants

Mighty Mountains

Art

- Artist – Anthony Cain
- Rangoli patterns
- Clay tigers
- Digital art

Design & Technology

Design and make a:

- Snow vehicle

Cooking and Nutrition

- Vegetable curry

History/Geography

- Sir Francis Drake
- Oceans and continents
(Sunny the Meerkat's travels to each continent)

Science

- Animals including humans
- Study of a scientist:
Jane Goodall

Around the World

Art

- Henry Matisse

Design & Technology

Design and make a:

- Shelter

Cooking and Nutrition

- Biscuits

RE

- Belonging
- Celebrations and sacred times
- World religions -
looking at some of the beliefs and practises of Christians, Muslims and Jewish people
- Sacred books

Computing

- Supports all other curriculum areas
- Information Technology
- Coding

Music

- Music making
- Singing

PE

- Dance
- Gym
- Outdoor Games

PSHE

- Relationships
- Feelings
- Anti-bullying
- Keeping healthy
- Keeping safe
- Financial capability

Visits and Visitors

- Staircase House
- Cheadle Mosque
- Local church
- Static climbing wall and instructors
- Meerkat visit

English in Year 2

Spoken Language

Reading – word reading and comprehension

Writing - transcription - spelling, handwriting

- composition

- vocabulary, grammar and punctuation

English in Year Two

Spoken Language

- **Underpins the development of reading and writing**
- **Continually developing speaking and listening skills**

English in Year 2

Reading – word reading and comprehension

- Individual reading
- Guided group reading
- Quiet reading
- Reading partners
- Reading comprehension activities

How you can help with... **reading** at home.

- **Schedule a regular time for reading - perhaps when you get home from school or just before bed.**
- **All children like to be read to, so don't stop reading to them – no matter how old /fluent they are.**
- **Talk about the book your child is reading – ask questions about the content.**
- **Look for books on topics that you know your child is interested in - maybe dragons, insects, cookery or a certain sport.**
- **Visit the library as often as possible - take out CDs and DVDs as well as books.**
- **Encourage your child to read all sorts of things – the TV guide in the newspaper, street signs, food labels.**

Make reading FUN!!

English in Year Two

Writing – transcription

Spelling

English in Year Two

The phonics focus in
Year Two is on
SPELLING

English in Year Two

Spelling

- Phonics spelling investigations.
- Daily morning spelling practise (focus on Phonic spellings also linked to handwriting).
- Afternoon spelling practise (focus on tricky words).
- Individual spellings as necessary
- Homework activities to support classroom learning.

How you can help with... **spelling** at home.

Please support your child to practise their;

- **phonic spellings found in their yellow spelling books which reflect the phonics learnt in school**
- **individual spellings when necessary**

English in Year Two

Writing – handwriting

Pupils will continue to learn to;

- form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another
- continue to practise joining their letters (most children)
- write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters
- use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.

How you can help with... developing **handwriting** at home.

When your child is working on their homework, please encourage them to;

- Think about the correct formation of letters
- If they are joining their letters, (apart from capital letters), all letters should start on a line
- Think about correct spacing (finger spacing)

English in Year Two

Writing – composition

Pupils will be taught to;

- be confident writers and develop writing stamina by writing:
 - stories,
 - real events
 - poetry
 - writing for different purposes

English in Year Two

Writing – composition

Pupils will be taught to;

- plan what they are going to write
- re-read what they are writing to check for coherence
- edit their writing - correcting errors and making improvements

How you can help with... **writing** at home.

- Encourage your child to write – on paper or on the computer.
- Make a photo book or scrapbook and get your child to write captions using old magazine or newspaper pictures about a favourite subject eg dogs, family, motorbikes or the latest toy craze, pasted on to blank pages – with room for captions or stories, too.
- Give reasons to write- eg. lists, recipes, instructions, cards.
- Give lots of praise.
- Display your child's writing – put it on the fridge, share it with others.

Make writing FUN!!

English in Year Two

Writing – vocabulary, grammar and punctuation

Pupils will learn to:

- use familiar and new punctuation correctly eg:
full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks,
question marks, commas for lists and
apostrophes (eg can't, Kate's coat)

English in Year Two

Writing – vocabulary, grammar and punctuation

Pupils will learn to:

- write different types of sentences eg questions, exclamations, statements and commands.
- use descriptive noun phrases in their writing (eg the small, blue butterfly).
- Use some conjunctions to extend sentences eg and, or, but, when, if, that, because.

Mathematics in Year Two

The main aim is to ensure pupils develop;

- confidence
- mental fluency
- efficient calculation strategies
- reasoning and problem solving skills

Mathematics in Year Two

Number

Number and place value

Pupils will learn to:

- count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward and backward
- recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones)
- identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line
- compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use $<$, $>$ and $=$ signs
- read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words
- use place value and number facts to solve problems.

Mathematics in Year Two

Number

Addition and subtraction

Pupils will learn to:

- solve problems with addition and subtraction:
- recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently
- add and subtract numbers up to 100

Mathematics in Year Two

Number

Multiplication and division

Pupils will learn to:

- recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables
- use the multiplication (\times), division (\div) and equals (=) signs when calculating
- solve problems involving multiplication and division

Mathematics in Year Two

Number

Fractions

Pupils will learn to:

- recognise, find, name and write fractions, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity
- write simple fractions for example, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$

Mathematics in Year Two

Measurement

Pupils will learn to:

- Choose and use a variety of standard units to estimate and measure – m/cm, kg/g, l/ml, °C
- Recognise and use the symbols £ and p in money calculations
- Tell the time to quarter past and to the hour and to five minutes
- Solve simple problems using measures

Mathematics in Year Two

Geometry – properties of shapes

Pupils will learn to:

- Identify and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes

Mathematics in Year Two

Geometry – position and direction

Pupils will learn to:

- order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences
- use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement eg turn, rotation, angle, clockwise, anti-clockwise

Mathematics in Year Two

Statistics

Pupils will learn to:

- interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables
- ask and answer simple questions about the diagrams, charts or tables

How you can help with...

Maths at home.

- Plenty of experience of maths in 'real life' contexts: board games, shopping, cooking, reading calendars and timetables.
- Regular practise of number facts and times table facts for the x2, x5, x10 times tables (moving on to x3).
- Encourage your children whilst doing their homework or any maths activities to explain what they are doing and why they are using certain strategies.

Homework in Year Two

In Year 2 your child will bring home regular homework activities. These activities will help consolidate work undertaken in the classroom and may involve tasks from a variety of curriculum areas.

Homework in Year Two

- An activity is sent home on a Friday, to be returned by the following Wednesday to enable any follow-up work to be completed.
- Your child will be given a purple homework book with their homework in.

How can you help at home?

- Read to your child everyday
- Hear your child read everyday
- Help your child to learn the spellings from the yellow book and common exception word sheets
- Help your child to learn their times tables (x2, x5, x10, x3)
- Look out for Next Steps and support your child towards this target

End of Key Stage One Statutory Tests

- These are only **part** of the evidence used to determine teacher assessment judgements
- Applies to all pupils at the end of Key Stages 1 & 2
- Tests will take place during May
- English - two reading tests, a spelling test and a grammar and punctuation test
- Maths – arithmetic and reasoning tests

Times to Celebrate With You

Open Afternoons

Thumbs up Time

Harvest Assembly

Christmas Production

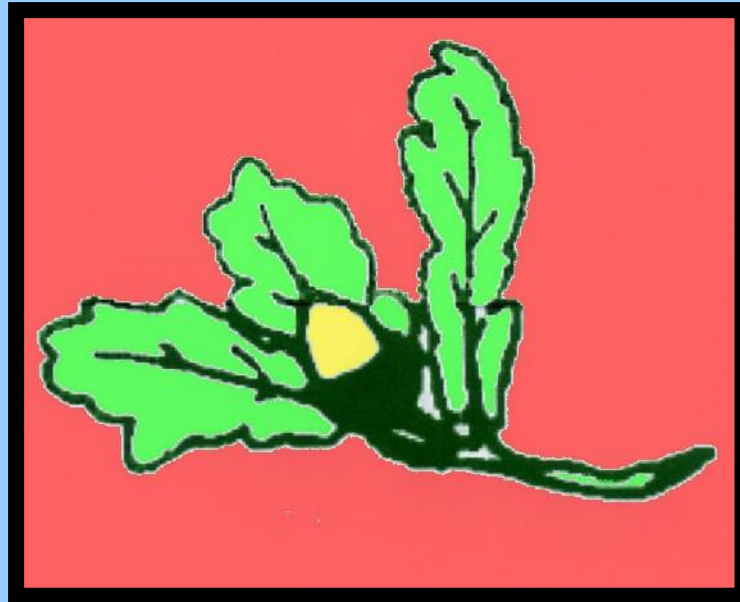
End of Year Leavers Assembly

And finally...

Our door is always...



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