

# Meet The Teacher

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Class 2SW



# Welcome to Class 2SW

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- Adults that work in the class;
  - Class Teacher(s): Mrs. Wilson (Monday and Tuesday) and Mrs. Suciu (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)
  - Additional Adults: Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Michael and Ms. Pearce

In Year 2 we have additional teachers to support teaching and learning in English and Mathematics. Your child will be placed in a group that will support their progress (this may not be their class teacher). Our additional teacher is Mrs. Day.

# Class Behaviour Systems

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- In our school we celebrate and promote positive behaviour.
- We use the Unicef Rights Respecting Charter to promote this.
- Our class behaviour system is *Traffic Lights*
- We celebrate good behaviour by using praise, moving children onto the Star, then the Fireworks, stickers, Star of the Week, special jobs, Happy Book assemblies
- Our sanctions could include moving down the Traffic Lights, missing playtime, Thinking chair, working by themselves away from their peers, sending to a parallel class, Sad Book
- Children can also gain House Points and the House with most points is announced each week in Assembly.

# English Curriculum

This term we will be focussing on:

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- Genre: both fiction and non-fiction books;
- Punctuation: we focus on using punctuation correctly and
- Grammar: using adjectives creatively and understanding the vocabulary for grammar;
- Spellings: we continue to revise the Phase 3 to Phase 5 sounds; children take home a spelling sheet every Wednesday and are tested weekly on these; scores will be at the back of their homework folder;
- We will be reading: stories, instruction texts, poetry and legends;

Children will have their reading books changed throughout the week; please ensure your child/ children have their books in school every day;

Ways you can help your child with their reading: listen to him/ her read daily; share a book; discuss what you have read; visits to the Library;

# Maths Curriculum

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This term we will be focussing on:

- Understanding place value;
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Counting on in steps of different sizes;

Ways you can help your child with their maths: learn their 2,5 and 10 times tables in and out of sequence, and start on the other times tables; number bonds to 20, 50 and 100; real-life experiences: using money, measuring, counting;

# Topic & Science

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- In History and Geography we will be studying:
  - Remembrance Day and World War 2 as well as significant individuals such as Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell. In RE we will be learning about:
  - Diwali in Hinduism and Hanukkah in Judaism- any parents who want to share their expertise are welcome- please speak to the class teacher;
- In Science we will investigate and report on :
  - Living things and their habitats as well as our topic Changes, which runs throughout the year;

Ways that you can help your child with their Topic work:

- Discuss with them what they have done in school, visit the park and discuss animals and plants; thinking about respect for other cultures/ religions;

# Other subjects

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- PE is delivered by our specialist coach Mr Miah, alternating with the class teacher;
- Computing will focus on word processing, opening, editing and saving documents and using Ipads and editing graphic images;
- Art and Design will focus on artefacts linked to our topic work;

# PE Days

- In *Class* our PE days are Monday and Tuesday
- Please ensure your child has their full PE Kit with them at all times. This should include:
  - Black shorts
  - House T-Shirt
  - Jogging bottoms for colder weather
  - Plain black trainers (no brands)
  - Maroon PE Bag
  - For safety reasons children should have long hair tied back and no jewellery during these lessons.



# School Uniform

Please remember that our school uniform is:

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- Maroon sweatshirt
- Maroon fleece (for outdoor wear only)
- Grey skirt or pinafore
- Grey or black trousers
- Black leggings are allowed underneath skirts/pinafores
- Plain white, black or grey socks or tights
- Trainers and boots are not allowed indoors. Shoes should be black and appropriate for school.
- Children in Year 5 & 6 may change into Trainers at Lunchtime.
- Long hair should be tied back at all times
- Children should not wear jewellery except for watches (not smart watches) and small studs in pierced ears.

# Homework

- Homework is set on a Friday and due back in on a Wednesday
- Maths homework is: generally on MyMaths- passwords will be stuck in the Reading Diary; times tables; other work depending on the topic covered in class;
- English homework comprises:
  - Spelling
  - Reading book
  - Written work which could include comprehension, grammar or composition

# Trips this term

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- Year 2 will be visiting Milfield Theatre to watch this year's pantomime. Details will follow closer to the time.

# Who can help if I have a problem?

- In the 1<sup>st</sup> instance please speak to your class teacher; the best time is at the end of the day when there is more time to talk.
- If you need further help please contact our phase leader by making an appointment through the school office:
  - Y1 & Y2 Andreea Suciu (class 2SW)
  - Y3 & Y4 Vanessa Xenophontos (class 3XT)
  - Y5 & Y6 Stephanie Hajilambi (class 6HR)
- If you need help after this please contact our Headship team by coming to the school and possibly making an appointment if not available:
  - Mrs Burridge Year 1 and 2
  - Mr Biss Year 3, 4, 5, 6
  - Mrs Husband: Head-Teacher

*If it is a matter that concerns Safeguarding/ child welfare or is very urgent please speak to a member of the headship team immediately.*

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*Any questions?*