

Meet The Teacher

Class 2F



Welcome to Class 2F

- Adults that work in the class;
 - Class Teacher: Miss Florent
 - Additional Adults: Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Morgera and Miss 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

- 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. Parents to please comment in their record books. Please read the book more than once for fluency and ask questions about the text. Some children may need to go down a level to develop their a fluency.

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

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

- 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

- 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 Wednesday

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:

- 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 Homework folder; 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

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

Who can help if I have a problem?

- In the 1st 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.

Any questions?