



Welcome to Meet the Teacher Evening

Year 2

What we hope to achieve in Year 2:

- A sense of responsibility and independence.
- Resilience and perseverance.
- Good concentration and self-motivation.
- Good study skills.
- Appropriate behaviour in the classroom.

Before school routines

- *Dropping children off in the morning:*
 - Registration 8.45-9.00am.
 - Being late unsettles the children.
 - Children order lunches in registration
 - After 9.00am please report to the office to get your child's mark.
 - Morning Book work

Collecting Children at hometime:

- Please let me know if someone else is collecting your child.
- It must be a responsible adult not an older brother or sister.

Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Computing
- History
- Geography
- P.E.
- Art & Design & technology
- Music
- PSHE
- Jewish Studies

We will follow the national curriculum, using published materials and teacher made resources to help deliver the objectives. We will link to a range of texts exploring different genres.

Some of our writing will also be linked to our topic work.

- Creative/Story writing - character descriptions, plots and settings
- Factual writing- reports, explanations, recounts and instructions
- Poetry
- Non-fiction books
- Guided reading
- Phonics
- Punctuation (. , ! ? “Hello”)
- Joined up writing
- Good describing words, connectives
powerful verbs & time words

Maths

A variety of resources following the white rose curriculum including challenge and extension work

Regular assessments are carried out to ensure children are on track.

Children complete practical tasks and work independently on a range of fluency, reasoning and problem solving questions.

Science: (Two year rolling programme)

We use a cross-curricular approach, topics include:

- ▶ Living Things
- ▶ Animals including humans
- ▶ Plants
- ▶ Habitats
- ▶ Everyday materials and how they change

History

Two year rolling programme

We will cover the following topics:

- ▶ War and Remembrance
- ▶ The Great Fire of London
- ▶ Kings and Queens (Significant monarchs and their role)
- ▶ Nurturing Nurses (including Florence Nightingale & Edith Cavell)

Geography

Two year rolling programme

We will cover the following topics:

- ▶ Beside the seaside - British coastal geography
- ▶ Magical Mapping - Oceans and continents (atlas skills)
- ▶ Sensational safari
- ▶ What a wonderful world - different climates, aerial and satellite views of the world

SATs

- ▶ There are three separate subjects which are tested:
- ▶ Reading
- ▶ Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
- ▶ Mathematics

Whilst SATs are no longer statutory we will still be doing them to keep standards up.

Homework

A piece of either Maths, English or topic work.

Later in the year we will add another piece of homework during the week.

Spelling will be sent home to learn for the weekly test.

Children are expected to read every night.



Housekeeping Equipment:

- ▶ Named Water bottle - take home each day
- ▶ Pencil case - MUST fit in tray
- ▶ Pencils - Named HB (Staedler -Yellow and Black best)
- ▶ Rubbers
- ▶ Ruler - not flexi
- ▶ Crayons (Twistables)
- ▶ Felt tips
- ▶ Glue sticks
- ▶ Rainy day colouring/activity book

Many of these things are consumables and need replacing frequently throughout the year!

Please feel free to come and see me if there is something that we need to discuss:

Remember:

- ▶ 8.45am is a very busy time and long discussions are not possible.
- ▶ We can book a convenient appointment.
- ▶ I will usually be able to see you before school or straight after school finishes.
- ▶ Please ring the school office or my email is a.thorp@bwjps.org.uk

Thank you for listening

Any Questions?