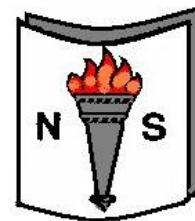


Newberries Primary School

Play Together
Learn Together
Achieve Together
Grow Together

Meet the Teacher 2018

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Welcome Back...

some reminders!

- Introductions
- Registration closes at 9.00am
- Routines - P.E Tues afternoon/ Thursday afternoon
- Y2 Trip - Summer Term
- Friday - Miss Picton/Mrs Plumb- Science/R.E/Big Write/Computing
- Open Door Policy - Seeing the teacher
- Website - class pages updated weekly

Life in Year 2

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- Pupil Independence
- All equipment- water bottle, indoor shoes, P.E kit, coat, etc.
- Yearly Overview
- Curriculum Leaflet – Autumn
- Key Learning
 - Maths Facts – Number Bonds, Times tables
 - Phonics / SPAG
 - Spellings – new spelling rule on Monday- take test by Friday
 - Handwriting
 - Reading- sign Reading Record x **3 times a week** (books in every day)
 - SATs- May

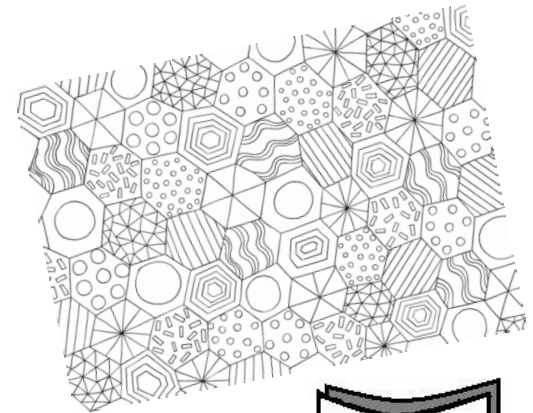
Curriculum Changes

- **Two-year rolling programme**
- From September 2018 we are beginning a two-year rolling programme within our topic coverage. Years 1 and 2 will be teaching the same topic each half term. We believe that this will allow us to develop a whole school curriculum that meets the specific needs and interests of our children, at the same time allowing our teachers to work more collaboratively. Each topic will adopt the cross-curricular approach to help develop pupils' depth and breadth of the subject and offer more mastery opportunities.

Mindfulness

- **What it looks like in Newberries**
- Mindfulness is all about teaching children how to observe their thoughts and feelings and achieve more control over them. Every afternoon, straight after lunch, teachers will instruct their class to spend a short amount of time sitting quietly. They could be asked to observe their breathing, listen to music or colour in a picture which will help them to prepare for their afternoon lessons.

<https://youtu.be/hh58j2Yw6dg>



Home Learning



Home Learning:

- Handed out Friday, due in Wednesday
- Spend no more than 20 minutes
- Child's work - Feel free to help them and add any comments if necessary
- Presentation

Newberries Home Learning Grid Autumn term – Key Stage One



Key Skills- These share our expectations of what you should be doing at home to develop the basic skills.		
Reading- You should enjoy reading a book to your child as often as possible. Your child should read to an adult at least twice a week. Books are changed on a Wednesday and Friday.	Spellings- Children will have spelling words given on a Monday. These will be tested on Friday. Please practise words during the week.	Number- Recognising numbers to 100. Counting forwards and back from any given number. Verbal counting forwards and backwards from any given number. (particularly counting over the tens – e.g. 32,31,30,29, 28)

Year 2 Home Learning Grid: Due in on a Wednesday (Home Work books will go out on a Friday)

Choose **ONE** home learning activity each week. You can choose which one to do and in which order you do them. Parents/carers please sign and date when your child has completed each task.

The task will be recorded in their homework book. You may take a photo and stick it in / the adult may provide a brief summary of the activity and how the task was met/ recording information relevant to the activity.








For when you have a busy weekend we have included a Family Week.

Maths Activities	English Activities	General Activities
With an adult do some cooking. Have a go at making your favourite meal or bake a cake or biscuits. Select a recipe that requires the use of weighing scales or capacity. Discuss the increments of grams or millimetres and recognise the amount. Ask someone to take your picture whilst you are doing this or draw scales/ jugs with measurements recorded.	Carry out an activity and write the instructions e.g. washing a car, making a sandwich.	Make a model of an island using play-doh, clay etc.
Go round your house looking for 3D shapes, draw pictures and then label them. Challenge: Write the properties for each of the shapes.	Write a poem about an autumn morning/day, using things you see, hear, feel and smell.	Take a photo or draw a picture of a celebration. Challenge: Choose a religious celebration/festival.

Maths Activities	English Activities	General Activities
<p>Make a poster showing the times tables for multiples of 2/5 or 10.</p> <p>Challenge: The poster to include each of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.</p>	<p>Write a myth, (Think about the setting and which characters you would choose)</p>	<p>Create a piece of art work that reflects a feeling or a mood. It could be a painting, a sketch or a sculpture.</p>
<p>Practice telling the analogue and digital times to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.</p>	<p>Write and illustrate a poem inspired by a famous artist.</p>	<p>Environmental Art- Can you create your own collage out of different types of materials.</p>
<p>Look in the garden for some leaves that have fallen off the trees. Put them in order of size.</p> <p>Challenge: Measure the leaves using a ruler.</p>	<p>Visit a library and share some books with an adult. Write about which books you enjoyed the most and why.</p>	<p>Investigate a material – is it man-made or natural. What can you find out about it?</p>
<p>Money. Play games of shops or practise counting totals of different 2p, 5p, and 10p coins</p> <p>Challenge: practise giving change from an amount and select the correct coins.</p>	<p>Draw a comic strip of your own or a known short story.</p> <p>Challenge: Include speech bubbles.</p>	<p><u>Family Week</u></p> <p>For example: A busy family weekend? A walk in the woods, a visit to a museum? Or another activity you choose to do together one weekend.</p>

Our Behaviour Policy

Quick Guide to Newberries Behaviour for Learning Policy

Stage	Good behaviour				Undesirable behaviour		
	Pot Of Gold	Rainbow	Marble Jar	Sunshine	Cloud	Rain	Storm
	Postcard home	Rainbow sticker	Marble in class jar	Praise and recognition	Warning/Reminder/Time out in class	Time out in another class	Pre-exit
							

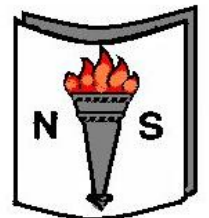
How you can help!

Helping your child

- Ensure they are prepared for school each day and arrive on time
- Keep us informed
- Support with Home Learning by guiding your child and signing their homework logs
- Come in and see us if you want to know more OR
- Come in and see us promptly if you have a question or concern

Helping the school

- Read Newsberries and respond to correspondence promptly
- Keep your contact details updated
- Volunteer in school
- Support the work of the PTA
- Consider standing as a Parent Governor



General Questions



Newberries Primary School



Useful Information and General Reminders

Communication

Good communication is important to us. Please help us by... reading Newsberries each week; responding promptly to requests; checking our website when we alert you to new content; signing up for School Gateway and keeping us up to date with your contact information.

Drop Of and Pick-up

The doors open at 8.50am. Infant children should be accompanied to the classroom door. Junior pupils may wait on the playground until the whistle is blown at 8.50am. Children should not arrive before 8.40am. Please make sure you collect KS1 pupils from their classrooms at the end of the day and that you have a clear plan in place if meeting a KS2 child.

Coming to School

Please make sure you follow the Newberries one-way system to help in times of heavy traffic. Considerate parking keeps our children safe.

School Office

The School office is open for visits between 8.50am -9.30am and 2.45pm-3.45pm . We are available at all times during the school day, by phone, for urgent request. Letters and money can be sent to school via your child or dropped into the box outside the office door. Payments can be paid using School Gateway.

Anti-Bullying Policy

We have a strong culture of anti-bullying within the school supported by ongoing work through PSHE lessons. If you are concerned that your child is developing a relationship which is concerning you please contact us at the earliest opportunity.

Absences

Please inform the school office on the first day of any absence and follow this up with a letter or email on their return. Absences for reasons other than religious observance, illness and appointments are strongly discouraged. Please contact the office if you have any queries.

Want to be more involved? Support the PTA, consider volunteering to help in school or as a Parent Governor. Please contact the school office if you are interested in volunteering.