



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Newfield Primary School for the 2024-2025 academic year. I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful summer break and are ready for an exciting school year ahead. This curriculum newsletter will provide you with important information that will help your child to succeed at Newfield.

Attendance and punctuality

'Be on time at 5 to 9'

School officially starts at **8:55am** and finishes at **3:20pm**. The school gates open at **8:40am** for a soft start. It is important for your child to arrive at school on time, so please make sure they are through the school gate **before 8:55am**.

It is also important for your child to have **good attendance** so they do not miss out on any learning. If your child is unwell, please make sure to contact the school office in the morning of their absence. Where possible, please also try to arrange for medical appointments to take place outside of school hours.

School uniform

We have high expectations for children coming into school with the correct uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform and black shoes that are clearly labelled with their name. This also applies to PE kits during PE days. **Further information can be found on the school website.**

Water bottles

We encourage all pupils to have a refillable water bottle in school, which they take home to be washed every day. Please make sure it is clearly labelled and brought into school on a daily basis.

Home Learning

Your child will be provided with weekly home learning on Friday and must be returned on the following Wednesday. Most home learning will be stored in a red folder, which needs to be taken care of. Please make sure you support your child to complete their home learning to a good standard.

Reading

Reading is fundamental to your child making good progress at school, and therefore important for them to read at home every day for at least 15 minutes. Where possible, please listen to your child read. They will bring home a reading book every week alongside a yellow reading record book. The class teacher and support staff will be checking reading record books on a weekly basis.

As your child is in a Read Write Inc phonics group, they will receive additional phonics books **every Thursday**, which must be read every day and returned for the following Thursday.

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Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Please find below the Year 2 Curriculum overview for the Autumn Term.

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Reading	The Snail and the Whale Rosa Parks-Little People, Big Dreams	Little Red Riding Hood Greta and the Giants
Writing	Narrative Shape poetry Diary writing Other writing opportunities	Character description Narrative Diary writing
Mathematics	Number: Number and Place Value Calculations: Addition and Subtraction Geometry: Properties of Shape	Calculations: Addition and Subtraction Calculations: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Mass, capacity and temperature Statistics
Science	Use of everyday materials	Animals, including Humans
History	Explorers and Activists	The Gunpowder Plot
Geography	(Taught in Spring term)	(Taught in Spring term)
RE	Sikhism	Sikhism
Computing	Health, well-being and lifestyle iSearch	Online bullying iProgram 1
Art/ DT	DT- Cooking and nutrition	DT- Textiles
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference
PE	Indoor: Fundamentals Outdoor: Ball Skills	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Sending and Receiving
Music	Call and Response (Theme: Animals)	Instruments (Musical storytelling)
Spanish	Spanish Songs	

Year 2 Key Dates

Friday 1st November 2024 - class assembly

Please refer to the school website for school event key dates.

Thank you for the continue support.

Yours Sincerely,
Year 2 Team