



Year 2 Curriculum Parent Meeting

15th September 2026

Class 5: Miss Carter

Class 6: Mrs Pearce

Aim: To inform parents of teaching methods to support your child's learning at home

- Reading
- Writing/SPaG
- Maths
- Homework: Purple Mash & Times Tables Rockstars
- Topics
- Trips
- Assessment
- Questions

How is Year 2 different to Year 1?

- Expectation to be more independent
- Carpet time/table time
- Formal learning
- Responding to feedback
- Resilience and growth mindset
- Behaviour

Reading for pleasure

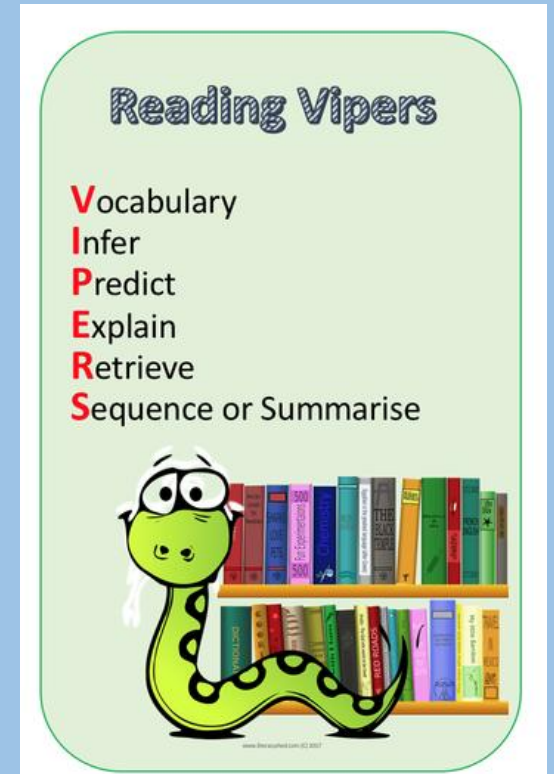
- Read **every day**.
- Record each time your child reads in their yellow reading record.
- Count up their “reads” every **Monday**. The more reading they do, the more prizes there are to be won.
- Read for enjoyment: stories, non-fiction, comics/magazines, etc.
- Weekly school library visits
- Continuation of Little Wandle phonics/reading scheme until Term 2 at the earliest
- Phonically decodable books vs. colour coded books

Reading record books should be available in school every day.

Whole Class Reading - VIPERS

From term 2, the teaching of reading will take place in guided reading sessions every morning, following the VIPERS structure.

- V- Vocabulary
- I – Infer
- P- Prediction
- E – Explain
- R – Retrieve
- S- Summarise



Writing

- Coherent sentences
- Beginning to use a range of punctuation
- Spelling common exception words correctly
- Fluent, consistently joined handwriting
- Grammar: fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases
- Demonstrate this across a range of text types: poetry, non-fiction reports, recounts, newspaper reports, instructions, fiction

Spelling

- Short spelling test every **Friday**.
- Spellings will be set every half term alongside other homework.
- Words are chosen based on the national curriculum spellings patterns for Year 2.
- Some are common exception words and others are topic related.
- Children will be told their scores on Friday.

Year 1 & 2 common exception words

Year 1

a	his	push	was
are	house	put	we
ask	I	said	were
be	is	says	where
by	love	school	you
come	me	she	your
do	my	so	
friend	no	some	
full	of	the	
go	once	there	
has	one	they	
he	our	to	
here	pull	today	

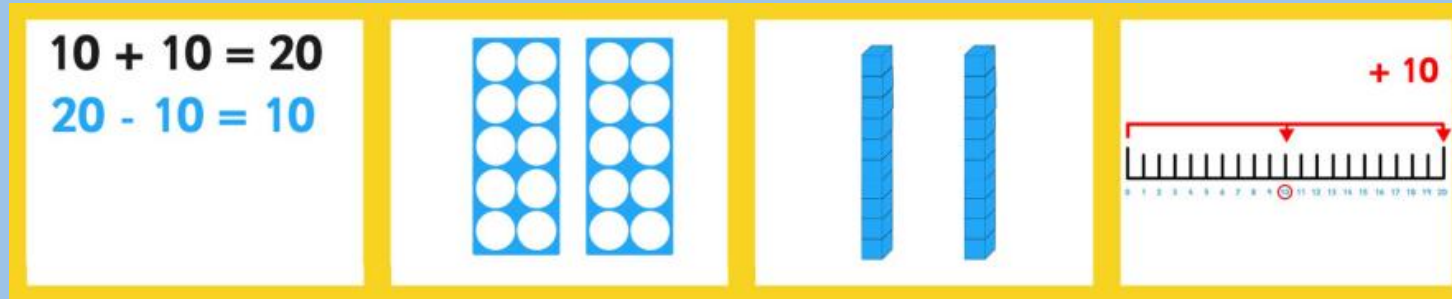
Year 2

after	class	floor	most	pretty
again	climb	gold	move	prove
any	clothes	grass	Mr	should
bath	cold	great	Mrs	steak
beautiful	could	half	old	sugar
because	door	hold	only	sure
behind	even	hour	parents	told
both	every	improve	pass	water
break	everybody	kind	past	who
busy	eye	last	path	whole
child	fast	many	people	wild
children	father	mind	plant	would
Christmas	find	money	poor	

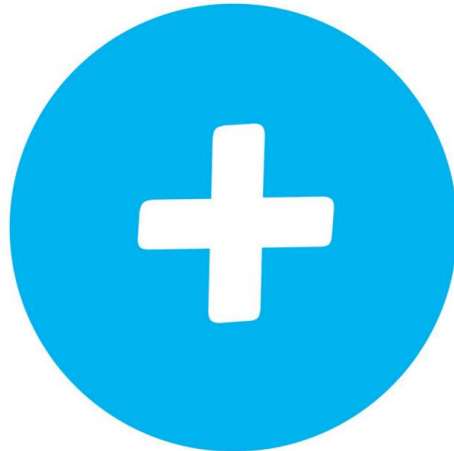
Maths

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication & division
- 10x, 2x, 5x and 3x tables
- Place value of numbers to **100** and applying it to other maths contexts
- Time – to 5-minute intervals
- Geometry – properties of 2D and 3D shape, positioning and direction
- Fractions – shapes, objects and amounts
- Money – recognising, calculating and finding change
- Measures – length, weight/mass, volume/capacity, temperature

Models and Images



- add
- more
- plus
- make
- sum
- total
- altogether



- subtract
- minus
- leave
- less
- take away
- difference between



Arithmetic

- Two double lessons a week
- 30 minutes
- Quick recall of number facts
- Number bonds within 20
- Doubles/halves
- Practical

Times Tables



- Quick recall of times tables make many other areas of Maths so much easier to access.
- Learn 10x, 2x, 5x and 3x tables.
- Keep practising at home!
- National Multiplication Check for Year 4 children - 25 questions, 6 second limit per question

Just Know It



Learning	Term
Know place value of 2-digit numbers, e.g. 36 = 3 <u>tens</u> and 6 ones	
Know the greater than and less than symbols, <, >	
Recall Number bonds, Addition and Subtraction facts for numbers from 11 to 20	
Know that addition is commutative and subtraction is not	
Recall doubles of numbers from 6 to 10 and corresponding halves	
Recall 2x, 5x and 10x tables, multiplication and division facts	
Know that multiplication is commutative and division is not	
Know that to find halves divide into 2 equal parts, quarters divide into 4 equal parts and thirds divide into 3 equal parts	

Just Know It

Recognise £ and p to denote pounds and pence	
Recall 100 pence = £1	
Recall 100 centimetres = 1 metre	
Recall 60 minutes = 1 hour and 24 hours = 1 day	
Tell the time to quarter past and quarter to the hour	
Recognise and name 2d shapes, pentagon, hexagon, octagon	
Recognise and name 3-D shapes, cylinder, cone	
Know what vertices, edges and faces are	
Know what a quarter turn, half turn and full turn are	
Recognise a right angle as one quarter turn	
Know clockwise is a turn to the right and anti-clockwise is a turn to the left	



Homework

- Daily reading
- Spelling practise
- Times Tables
- Purple Mash
- Any passwords and log-in details are in your child's yellow reading record



How to Help Your Child at Home

- Praise and encourage!
- Best possible attendance and avoid lateness (learning starts at 8:55)
- Support your child with any homework tasks, including reading, spelling, times tables and Purple Mash
- Talk to your child about their day
- Good sleeping patterns
- Breakfast

Topics

Term 1: Happy, Healthy Me! (History)

Term 2: On Our Doorstep (Geography)

Term 3: Blowing Hot and Cold (Geography)

Term 4: Fire! Fire! (History)

Term 5: Who's the King of the Castle? (History)

Term 6: Where in the World is India? (Geography)

Year 2 Assembly: TBC (February)



Year 2 Trips and Experiences

Autumn Terms:

- Visit from a Nurse
- Town Gardens

Spring Terms:

- Forest Schools
- Fire Fighter Visit
- Great Fire of RLK!

Summer Terms:

- Kings' and Queens' Banquet
- Cotswold Wildlife Park



Any Questions?

- We will add this presentation to the school website

