

**WELCOME
BACK**

The purpose of this meeting is to inform you about the expectations and routines in Class 2.

Who we are in Class 2:

Mrs Wilson – Class Teacher

Mrs Robinson - LSA

Mrs Wrigley – HLTA

Mrs Moores – HLTA (Monday morning)

Mr Freeman – LSA (Friday afternoon)



This Year's Topics:

(will be available on the school website.)

Subject	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Key Skill Theme (History & Geography)	The Weather	War and Remembrance/ Christmas	China	Travel and Transport	Toys	The Seaside
English	Stories in familiar settings Labels, lists, signs and posters Repetitive poems	Stories with repeating patterns Information Texts about Sharks	Tales from other cultures Recounts	Poems about the senses Instructions Non Chronological Reports	Stories about toys that come alive Letters	Character descriptions Explanations
Maths	Numbers and place value Measures (length, mass, weight) Addition and subtraction Geometry (2D and 3D shapes)	Number and place value (Yr1) Multiplication and division (Yr2) Statistics (Yr2) Fractions Measures (capacity and volume) Money Time	Numbers and place value Measures (Yr1 mass and weight/ Yr2 capacity and volume) Geometry (2D and 3D shapes) Money Addition and subtraction (Yr1) Multiplication and division (Yr2)	Measures (length, weight and mass) Multiplication and division (Yr1) Addition and subtraction (Yr2) Fractions Geometry (position and direction) Time	Numbers and place value Addition and subtraction Measures (capacity, volume and temperature) Fractions Geometry (position and direction/2D and 3D shapes)	Time Multiplication and division Addition and subtraction (Yr1) Measures (Yr1) Statistics (Yr2) Money (Yr2) Revision
Science	Seasons: Autumn/Winter	The Environment	Animals including humans	Animals including humans	Plants	Plants
Computing	Online safety Exploring Purple Mash Maze Explorers	Questioning Online Safety	Animated Storybooks Making Music	Spreadsheets	Pictograms	Presenting Ideas
PSHCE	New Beginnings	Say No to Bullying/Drugs Education	Going for Goals	Good to be Me	Relationships	Changes Sex Relationship Education
RE	Belonging: Beginning to learn about Islam	Belonging: Beginning to learn about Islam	Sacred stories	Celebrations	Religious symbols	Believing
Art	Drawing	Painting	Printing	Collage	Sculpture	Textiles
Music	Sounds Interesting	The Long and Short of it	Rain Rain Go away	Taking Off	Feel the Pulse	What's the Score?
D & T	Food and Nutrition	Food and Nutrition	Mechanisms	Mechanisms	Textiles	Textiles
PE	Gymnastics & Multi Skills	Dance & Football	Multi SkillsI & Gymnastics	Tennis & Dance	Athletics & Dodgeball	Cricket & Multi Skills
MFL: Spanish	Days, dates and months of the year	Christmas	Pets, the alphabet, time	Spanish speaking countries	Left and right	Where do you live? My Town
P4C Key Question						

PE this half term:

Monday– Gymnastics

Friday – Multi-skills (with coach)



Children **MUST** have school PE kit and PE trainers/pumps. Hair bobbles for long hair and socks if it's a tights day !



A typical day in Class 2:

- Phonics / Handwriting
- English
- Assembly
- BREAK
- Maths
- LUNCH
- FRED
- Science
- Snack / Break
- Story

This starts as soon as the register has been taken. One year group will do phonics and the other group handwriting then they swap over.

Some children will read 1-1 with an adult. Guided Reading will take place. Sometimes the children will read to their buddies:
Y1 – Y4
Y2 – Y5

Regular handwriting practise has many benefits – and we will often link it with learning spelling patterns.

Progress & Attainment:



- Parent Booklet outlines **End of Year Expectations** for Year 1 or Year 2.
- These are the minimum requirements in order for children to reach expected standard at the end of the year.
- We continually monitor children's progress towards a more detailed version of this. We use this information to plan opportunities for learning and identify the next steps for your child.
- We will inform you of your child's progress toward these expectations on their Interim (Nov & Feb) and End of Year Reports. Parent-Teacher meetings will be available in the weeks following, if you wish.
- The progress tracker...

Home learning:

- When set it will be given out on Fridays and will need to be returned by Wednesday.
- Tasks will be linked to the learning in class.
- Set of spellings – test on Fridays – Will be selected from all that half term.
- Maths on Mathletics (might add SATs practise later for Y2).
- Piece of English/Other for Year 2
- Reading – your child has been given a reading day. They will read to an adult and have their books changed. Please ensure Reading Diaries are signed at home.



A Few Dates:

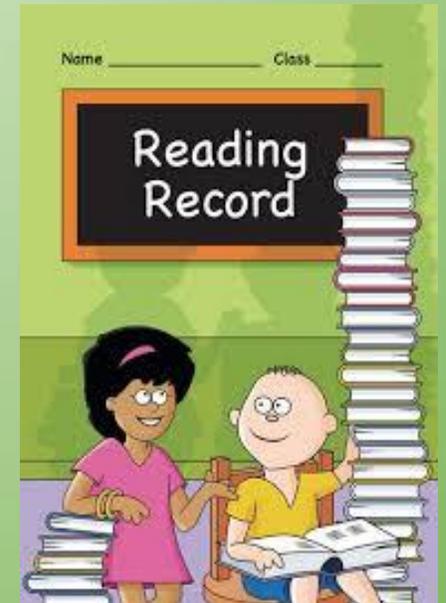


- Trip to the museum of Science and Industry on Tuesday 16th October.
- In progress of booking Touring Theatre company for Pantomime in school – Trip every other year.
- Freddie Fit booked, Science week in progress, World Peace Day, Harvest Festival etc.
- This term – Science investigation in the local area.
- EYFS/KS1 Nativity and Carols in church at Christmas
- Y1 Phonics meeting in the Spring Term – interventions will be taking place from next week.
- Year1 Phonic Screening Week 10th June 2019
- Year 2 SATS to take place during May 2019

Keeping in Touch:

- Half-termly Class newsletter (sent home last Friday) has overview of learning and dates for your diary. Extra copy on noticeboard. Copy on website.
- Weekly newsletter emailed to families every Friday. Extra copies at the Office. Copy on website.
- Class 2 Page on website is updated with photos of Class 2 learning and experiences.
- Copies of Class 2 letters & permission slips on noticeboard and website.
- Reading Record
- If there is anything you want to discuss, please speak to us/me sooner rather than later! Start of the day is tricky: Email the school office info@friezland.Oldham.sch.uk – this will be forwarded to me. If urgent, call the office as I may not see it during the same day.

Wonderful Weather	
<p>is half term in our Topic work (Geography) we will be learning about different types of weather in the UK along with the four seasons. The children will look at hot and cold seas of the world and the impact of weather types. Children will have opportunities to observe and record the weather and present their own weather forecasts.</p>	
<p>English: We will be covering the topic of 'Stories in similar Settings' using the texts 'The Tiger Who came to Tea', 'Dogger' and 'Whatever Next'. The children will learn about the features of stories and eventually write their own, using ideas from those we have studied. Phonics will be taught separately to each year group using a mixture of practical, written and interactive resources. Spelling lessons will take place daily, when the children will learn to write in a cursive style.</p>	<p>Maths: In Maths we will be covering the following topics: Numbers and place value Measures (length, mass, weight) Addition and subtraction Geometry (2D and 3D shapes) We will be using a range of resources and much of our work will involve practical activities to make the lessons fun and enjoyable.</p>
<p>PE & Games: This half term PE lessons will consist of gymnastics on a Monday afternoon and Multi-skills on a Friday afternoon with our sports Coach from Ireland. Please ensure that your child has both indoor and outdoor kit in school at all times, as days in change if the hall is booked out or the weather is poor. Long hair must be tied back for safety during the PE lessons.</p>	<p>Cross Curricular Learning: In Design and Technology lessons the class will learn about good food hygiene rules and using kitchen equipment to prepare food safely. They will be making and evaluating a healthy dip and dippers and understand the importance of eating a healthy and varied diet. During the Art lessons we will learn about portraits, and use different materials and techniques to make our own. We will explore the work of Pablo Picasso, Paul Klee, Henri Matisse and Andy Warhol, and create artwork inspired by them. Our PSHCE and SEAL work this half-term will follow the theme of 'New Beginnings'. We will be considering a range of new beginnings including transition into a new year group / class and how to help others in school. In RE we will begin to learn about the Quran, Muhammad, Mosques and prayer in the Islamic faith. In Spanish we will be singing some traditional songs. In ICT we will be learning all about online safety and effective searching using the internet. Our Music topic is called 'Sounds Interesting'. The children will learn to identify different sounds and use them expressively in response to a stimulus. The Forest Fun sessions will be for the Year One children this half term when we will be creating nature sculptures.</p>
	<p>How you can help at home: Class 2 home-learning will be set on Fridays and should be completed by the following Wednesday. It will usually consist of Mathematics activities for everyone to complete. There will also be a set of spelling words for the children to learn ready for a spelling test each Friday. Please ensure your child reads to you regularly and that an adult has written a comment in their reading record. New reading books will be given for home practice on your child's reading day. I am looking forward to a fantastic year working with your children and would like to thank you in advance for your support.</p>



Thank you for coming!

