



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 Moores – HLTA

Mr Freeman – LSA (Wednesday and Friday pm)



This Year's Topics: (will be available on the school website.)

Subject	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Key Skill Theme (History & Geography)	Our School and the Local Area	Gunpowder Plot/ Christmas	Our Country	The Great Fire of London	Africa	Famous Nurses
English	Stories in familiar settings Animal Poems	Fantasy stories Recounts Letters	Stories by Anthony Browne Bedtime Poems	Traditional stories with a twist Recounts Diaries	Information text about Owls Instructions	Fairy stories Poems to say aloud
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	Everyday materials	Everyday materials	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats	Seasons Spring/Summer	Seasons Spring/Summer
Computing	Online safety Exploring Purple Mash Effective searching	Lego Builders Technology outside school	Grouping and sorting Creating pictures	Spreadsheets	Coding	Coding
PSHCE	New Beginnings	Say No to Bullying/Drugs Education	Going for Goals	Good to be Me	Relationships	Changes Sex Relationship Education
RE	Myself	Celebrations	I wonder: Questions that puzzle us	I wonder: Questions that puzzle us	Belonging	Leaders and Teachers
Art	Drawing	Painting	Printing	Collage	Sculpture	Textiles
Music	Hey You	Rhythm in the Way We Walk/Banana Rap	In the Groove	Round and Round	Your Imagination	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
D & T	Mechanisms	Mechanisms	Mechanisms	Mechanisms	Cooking and Nutrition	Cooking and Nutrition
PE	Dance & Multi Skills	Dance & Football	Netball & Gymnastics	Multi Skills & Dance	Athletics & Gymnastics	Rounders & Multi Skills

PE this half term:

Monday– Multi-skills (with coach)

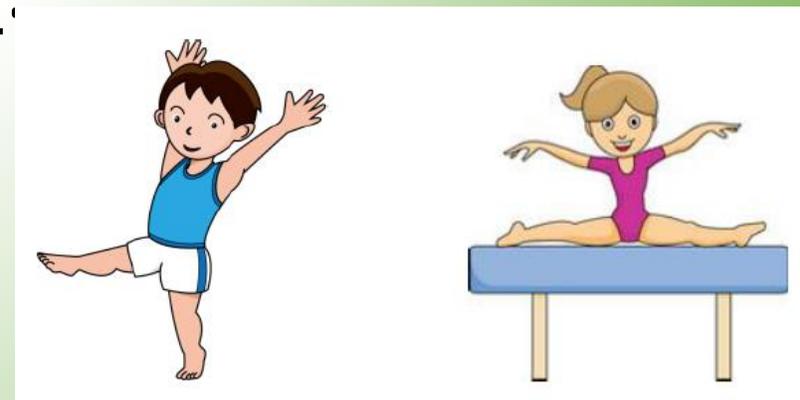
Wednesday– Dance

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

Additional music tuition for those enrolled:

Wednesday- Keyboards

Wednesday – Guitars/Ukelele



A typical day in Class 2:

- Phonics / Handwriting
- Maths
- Assembly
- BREAK
- English
- 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 the expected standard at the end of the year.
- We continually monitor children's progress using 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.

Home learning:



- When set it will be given out on Fridays and will need to be returned by Thursday.
- Tasks will be linked to the learning in class.
- Set of spellings – test on Fridays – will be selected from all that half term.
- Times Tables challenges.
- Maths on Mathletics (might add SATs practise later for Y2).
- 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:

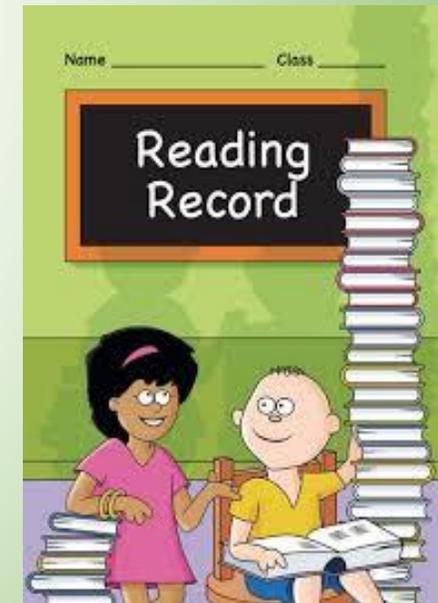


- Whole School: Science week, World Peace Day Celebrations, Harvest Festival (11th Oct at 9.30) Touring Theatre company booked for Christmas Performance in school (donations requested)
- This term – Geography walk in the local area.
- EYFS/KS1 Nativity and Carols in church at Christmas
- Y2 SATS meeting in the Spring Term
- Year 2 SATS to take place during May 2020
- Y1 Phonics meeting in the Spring Term
- Year1 Phonic Screening Week 8^h June 2020

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.

Our School and the Local Area		
The focus of this half term's Geography work is Our School and the Local Area . The children will explore the school environment using first hand observation and experience to enhance their awareness along with developing essential map and fieldwork skills. The children will acquire a greater insight into where they live.		
English: Fiction This half term we are going to explore stories in familiar settings using the texts Not Now Bernard and Oscar got the Blame . We will be writing our own stories, taking part in drama activities and completing comprehension tasks. Poetry We will be learning some poems about animals and performing them to the class. Then we will also create our own poem about a chosen animal. Phonics will be taught separately to each year group using a mixture of practical, written and interactive resources. Handwriting lessons will take place daily, when the children will learn to write in a cursive style.	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) 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables We will be using a range of resources and much of our work will involve practical activities to make the lessons fun and enjoyable. 	Science: This half term's Science topic is Materials . We will be learning about everyday materials such as wood, plastic, metal, water and rock. We will learn to identify and name everyday materials and explore their properties. We will be carrying out an investigation to find out which material would be most suitable to use for an umbrella. We will also explore and find out which material would be suited for making a door number. 
PE & Games: This term's PE involves Multi-skills and Dance. Lessons will take place on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Mr Ryder one of our Sports Coaches will be teaching the Multi-skills activities. Please ensure that your child has both indoor and outdoor kit in school at all times, as days can change if the hall is booked out or the weather is poor. Long hair must be tied back for safety during the PE lessons. Class 2 – Dates for your diary: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12th September – Meet the Teacher @5pm• 18th September – Home Learning Workshop 9am and 6pm• 8th and 10th October – Grandparent Lunches• 11th October – Harvest Festival at Church 9.30am	How you can help at home: Class 2 home-learning will be set on Fridays and should be completed by the following Thursday. It will usually consist of Mathematics activities for everyone to complete (if you have a problem logging in or have mislaid the username/password, please let me know so that I can sort it out for you). There will also be a set of spelling words for the children to learn ready for a spelling test each Friday. A weekly times table challenge/test will take place to encourage the children to learn their times tables. 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.	Cross Curricular Learning: Our RE theme is entitled, 'Myself: Who am I?' The children will be celebrating their uniqueness and what makes them special. Our Computing unit is 'Online Safety, Exploring Purple Mash and Effective Searching'. 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 with their new beginnings. The Art focus is drawing and painting whilst in Design Technology the children will be designing and making a lunch box. In Music we will be learning about pulse, rhythm and pitch through rap.



Thank you for coming!

