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Who we are in Class 2:

Teachers:
Mrs Power (Monday and Tuesday)
Mrs Cookson (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

Mrs Moores
Miss Chambers

This Year's Topics:

(will be available on the school website and Google Classroom)

Curriculum Overview

Year B: 2025-26

Class / Year(s): Class 2 / Years 1 & 2

Subject	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Key Skill Theme (History & Geography)	**Geography:** Our School and the Local Area **"What's special about my local environment?"**	**History**: The Gunpowder Plot **"Why do we celebrate Bonfire night?"**	**Geography**: Our Country **"Where do the wheels on the bus go?"**	**History:** Inspirational People **"Why is there a statue of Annie Kenney in Oldham town centre?"**	**Geography**: Kenya **"Where would you prefer to live: England or Kenya?"**	**History:** Famous Nurses **"How have people like Florence Nightingale improved Nursing?"**
English	**Key Text: Beegu** (Alexis Deacon) **Key Text: Pumpkin Soup** (Helen Cooper)	**Key Text: The Squirrels who Squabbled** (Rachel Bright) **Key Text: Stanley's Stick** (Neal Layton)	**Key texts: Owl Babies** (Martin Waddell) **Dusk Until Dawn** (Martin Bradley) **Owls** (Emily Bone) **The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark** (Jill Tomlinson) **Key Text: The Disgusting Sandwich** (Gareth Edwards)	**Key Texts: The Colour Monster** (Anna Llenas) **Key Texts: Gorilla** (Anthony Browne) **Willy the Wimp** (Anthony Browne) **Silly Billy** (Anthony Browne) **The Night Shimmy** (Anthony Browne)	**Key Texts: Stick Man** (Julia Donaldson) **A Squash and a Squeeze** (Julia Donaldson) **Key Text: How to Hide a Lion** (Helen Stephens)	**Key Text: Traction Man** (Mini Grey) **Key Text: Flat Stanley** (Jeff Brown)
Maths	Place Value within 20	Place Value within 100	Addition & Subtraction within 100	Length & Height	Money Fractions	Mass, Capacity & Temperature

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	Addition & Subtraction within 20	Shape	Multiplication & Division	Statistics	Time	Position & direction
Science	Chemistry 1. Everyday Materials 2. Uses of Everyday Materials		Biology Living Things and their Habitats (Habitats and Simple Food Chains)		Physics Seasonal Change (Spring & Summer)	
Computing	Technology Around us Paintz.app	Programming Animations Scratch Junior	Digital Painting Seesaw Drawing Tool?	IT Around us Google Slides	Programming Quizzes Scratch Junior	Digital Photography iPad Cameras
PSHE Ed	KAPOW – Wellbeing Y2	ZIPPY – Beating Bullying Computing Online Safety	ZIPPY- Making and breaking Relationships	PSHE Association Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco Ed	ZIPPY- Dealing with Change and Loss	SRE repeated NSPCC- PANTS
RE	What would Jesus do? What do stories of Jesus tell Christians about how to live?	What makes some places sacred? Mosques and Makkah in Islam	How should we care about others and the world, and why does it matter? Islam	Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Salvation)	Who celebrates what? How and where? Celebrations that matter, Islam and Christian	Who is an inspiring person? What stories inspire Christians and Muslims?
Music	Hey You	Rhythm in the Way We Walk/Banana Rap	In the Groove	Round and Round	Your Imagination	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Art	Painting and Mixed Media: Colour Splash	Painting and Mixed Media: Life in Colour	Craft & Design: Woven Wonders		Craft & Design: Map it Out	
D&T		Structures: Baby bear's chair		Mechanisms: Making a moving monster		Mechanism: Fairground Wheel
PE 1	Team Building Invasion Games	Netball/Basketball	Gymnastics Equipment	Badminton	Tri Golf Archery	Striking and Fielding Cricket
PE 2	Orienteering	Dance	Multi Skills Festival	Gym Floor Routine	Handball	Athletics with Class 1

A Typical School Day

Friezland Reading Every Day

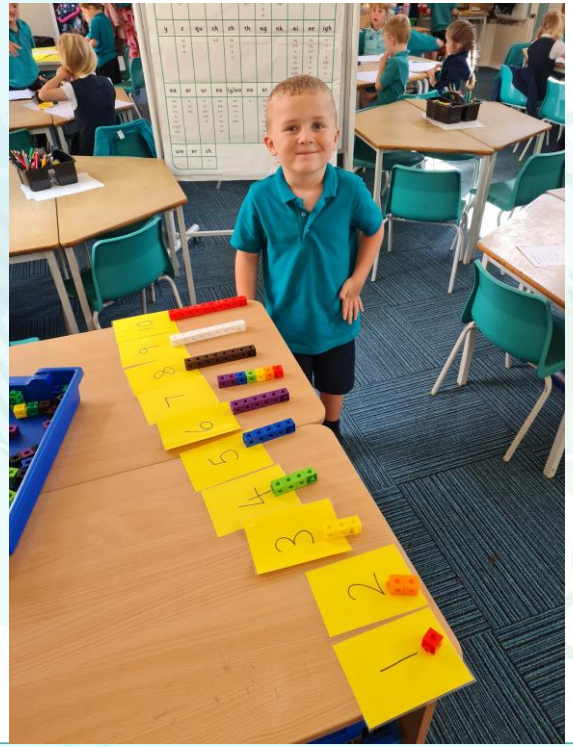
- REGISTER (morning starter)
- Phonics (Y1) and Handwriting/spellings/ Timestables (Y2)
- Maths
- BREAK
- English (Mon/Wed PE)
- LUNCH
- FRED
- Science / Geography /History/French
- SNACK and BREAK
- Music / Art / DT / RE
- Assembly time
- Story

This starts at 8.55 as soon as soon as the register has been taken. Year 1 do phonics and Year 2 will do a combination of handwriting, reading comprehension, times tables and spellings.

We have a combination of whole school assemblies in the Hall and PSHE / reflection time in class.

Colour Groups!

- Children will be introduced to colour groups.
- Continuous provision to enhance learning and encourage independence and movement.



Phonics

In Year 1 children will continue to learn phonics with lots of recap and repetition from Reception. Reading books that come home on Fridays will be linked to the sounds they learn that week.

Phonics workshops for parents:

- 5 – 5:45 pm Tuesday 23rd September
- 9 – 9:45 am Wednesday 24th September

PE this half term



Mondays & Wednesday

Children MUST wear school PE kit and PE trainers/pumps. Please ensure these are in school and anything that comes home is replaced.

- Navy Blue & White – plain navy bottoms and jumper (no logos/brands) and white tshirt.
- Hair bobbles for long hair.
- Earrings removed or bring plasters.

Home learning

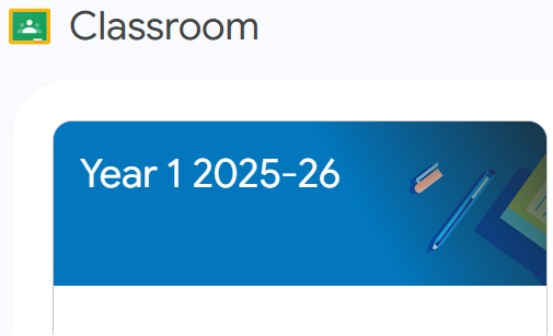
- Spelling – Spellings will be set on Fridays and words will contain graphemes that have been taught to children throughout their phonics lessons that week. Every Friday there will be a spelling quiz focussing on words covered throughout the previous week.

- Maths – a sheet will be sent home containing work that reinforces the Mathematical concepts covered that week.

- Reading 10 – 15 minutes x 4 times a week as a minimum. Children will be given a reading book appropriate for their reading stage each week. They are also encouraged to visit their local library and read/share books from home.

Google classroom and TTRS logins will be in reading records

Google Classroom



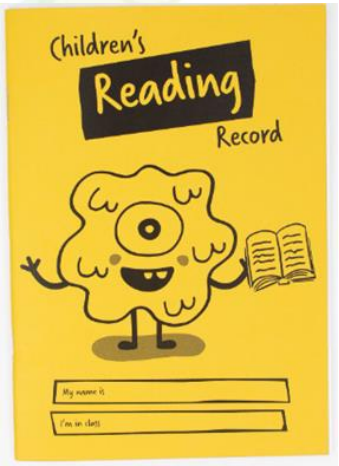
- New to Year 1 (replacing Tapestry)
- Homework will be posted every Friday on your child's Google Classroom account. Please login and familiarise yourself with it. Any questions please ask.

Please post any home learning, trips, experiences on google classrooms because we love to see your child's achievements in and out of school.

Reading Raffle!



Children who have **read 10 times** and presented their **signed record**, will receive a raffle ticket. The more tickets you receive the greater the probability that your child will win a **£10 book voucher!** The draw will happen at the end of each half term.



A Few Diary Dates:



- 25th Sept – Flu Vacc (whole school 9am)
- 22nd Sept – Phonics Workshop 5-5.45pm
- 23rd Sept – Phonics Workshop 9-9.45am
- 8th and 9th Oct – Grandparents' breakfast
- 23rd Oct – Teacher INSET DAY (HALF TERM)
- Thursday 22nd October – Break the Rules Day

All of these can be found on the class newsletter and weekly reminders on whole school newsletter.

The Little Details

Frosties … Please book! Pay in advance… Keep on top of payments!

Lunches …We run our own kitchen - we can keep the price low and the quality high! 2 weeks notice needed to switch between packed lunch & school dinners. You can do a combination of both. Please keep on top of payments.

Badges… All Friezland pupils are members of one of our 4 Teams and earn team points by demonstrating our Friezland Expectations. They also work hard to earn stickers towards **award badges** (bronze, silver, gold etc). Please ensure children are wearing their **team coloured badge** and their most recent **award badge** on their uniform every day.

Water Bottles… Please ensure your child has a plastic water bottle in school each day. School water bottles can be purchased via School Spider and the school office.

Snacks – Please make sure that your child brings to school **a healthy small snack or piece of fruit - NO NUTS. Clear flavoured water if necessary – NO JUICE.**

Thank you

Uniform reminders





School Uniform	PE Kit
• Green sweatshirt or cardigan with or without school logo • Navy blue fleece jacket with or without school logo (optional) • Green or white polo-shirt with or without school logo, white blouse or shirt • Navy blue skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or shorts • Light green checked summer dress / playsuit (optional) • Plain school socks / tights, navy, black or white • Sensible black or navy school shoes	• Friezland crew neck white or green PE t-shirt with school logo / plain • PE navy blue shorts / skort • Black pumps (for indoor lessons) • Trainers (for outdoor lessons) • Navy blue track suit with school logo / plain navy blue tracksuit or leggings. **Swimming (Years 3 & 4)** • One-piece swim suit • Swimming trunks / shorts no longer than mid-thigh • Swimming cap for those with long hair

Accessories

- Green book bag with school logo for Class 1 & 2 pupils (available from school office only).
- Refillable water bottle (available from school office).
- Friezland navy blue baseball cap with logo (optional).
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Jewellery, make-up or nail polish should not be worn in school.
- Small studs are allowed for pierced ears. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.
- Normal watches are permitted. Smart watches are not permitted.
- No extreme haircuts/styles e.g. shaved patterns.

Keeping in Touch

Weekly newsletter emailed to families every Friday. Copy on website. PLEASE READ!

Half-termly Class newsletter (sent home last Friday) has our overview of learning and dates for your diary. An online copy can be found on Google Classroom and on the Class 2 page on our website.

Information for Parents and Carers
Class 2: Autumn Term 1

"What's special about my local environment?"

The focus of this half term's work is 'Our School and the Local Area'. The children will explore the school environment and the area that they live in. They will be shown how to write an address appropriately and use maps to plan a route which will include symbols and a key. Simple compass directions will be taught through games and outdoor activities. The children will have the opportunity to look at aerial photographs of the area and taught to recognise basic human and physical features. Simple observations and fieldwork skills will help them study the geography of the classroom and school.

English:
We are going to use the story 'Beegu' to learn how to write labels, captions and a letter to someone. When we study the book 'Pumpkin Soup' we will be writing instructions, sequencing the story and writing our own story based on some of the ideas found in the book.
Phonics will be taught in Year 1 using the 'Essential Letters and Sounds' program.
Spelling Lessons will be taught in Year 2 using the 'Essential Letters and Sounds Spelling program.
Handwriting (learning to write in a cursive style) and lessons take place in Y2.

Maths:
In Maths we will be covering the following two topics:
- Numbers and Place Value (Y1&Y2)
- Addition and Subtraction (Y1&Y2)

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 be making a house for the three little pigs.

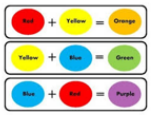


PE & Games:
This term's PE lessons involve Team Building: Invasion Games and Orienteering with our PE Coach, Miss Barlow (Monday and Thursday).
Please ensure that your child has both indoor and outdoor kit in school, as days can change. Long hair must be tied back for safety during the PE lessons.

How you can help at home:
Home Learning will begin at the end of Week 3, following the Welcome Meetings. It will consist of regular reading, Mathletics and spelling practice. Reading books and Reading Records will also be given out.

Class 2 – Dates for your diary:
- Wed 17th Sept – Meet the Teacher@4.30pm
- 19th Sept – Flu Vacc (whole school @1pm)
- 26th Sept/5th Oct – Grandparents Breakfast 8.45-9.45am
- 23rd Sept – Phonics Workshop 5-5.45pm
- 24th Sept – Phonics Workshop 9-9.45am
- 2nd and 3rd Oct – Grandparents' breakfast
- 23rd Oct – HALF TERM

Cross Curricular Learning:
Our **PSHE Ed** topics are learning about different feelings we may experience and how to communicate effectively with others. In **Art** we will be learning how to mix primary colours to create a range of colours when printing and painting. Our focus in **Computing** will be focusing on the Technology Around us using the paintz.app. In **RE** our theme is entitled 'What would Jesus do? We will be learning about the stories Jesus told and how He taught Christians to live a good life. Finally, our **Music** topic is called 'Hey You!' which will be introducing pulse, rhythm and pitch through the musical genres of Hip Hop and Rap.



13th September 2024

Newsletter

Grandparent Breakfasts

To celebrate the upcoming National Grandparents Day (6th Oct) we are hosting two Grandparent Breakfasts at Friezland. You are welcome to join us on either **Thursday 10th** or **Friday 11th** October 9am-10am. You can enjoy a breakfast butty and a brew and the children will share some performances with you! *Please note, CLASS 3 (Year 3 & 4 pupils) are going on a trip on Thursday 11th so please book the Friday if your grandchild is in Class 3.* **Please book your place and pay for your chosen breakfast butty on School Spider.**

Reminders:
Class 2 Welcome Meeting: 5pm on 16th September
Class 4 Welcome Meeting: 5pm on 19th September
Class 1 & 2 Parents: please book onto a Phonics Workshop on 30th September. 9-9.45am or 5-5.45am. Book here
All parents please give a YES or NO response for flu immunisation by 12pm Sunday: Click here

School Council Elections...made real!



At Friezland, we ensure that our pupils learn about the British Values which are Democracy, Rule of Law, Respect and Tolerance, and Individual Liberty. In the run up to our School Council elections, we are focussing on Democracy. To find out about the role of a councillor and democracy in action, we welcomed Mr Al-Hamdani into Class 4 this week. Not only is he one of our parents, but a local councillor. He explained how he was elected and described the key elements of his job to the children, who saw the parallels with the role of a School Councillor. The children asked lots of really thoughtful and pertinent questions, and we all definitely came away with lots of new knowledge!

Home-School Agreement

This year's home-school agreement has been uploaded to Google Classroom for children in **YEAR 1 to YEAR 6**. It will be set as a task in 'Class Work'. Please read and then confirm your commitment to home-school partnership working by 'submitting' the task. This will act as your confirmation - no paperwork to return to school! Thanks.

Halloween Disco

Friends of Friezland are in the process of organising another spook-tacular Halloween disco for Friday 18th October. Details will be shared soon, but for now... save the date!

Friday Celebration Assemblies!

On Fridays, Miss Hill leads our celebration assemblies. It is an opportunity to hand out lots of awards and recognise the achievements of our pupils. It involves:
- Announcing the week's team point winners
- Awarding an 'Expectation Certificate' to one member of each class
- Handing out weekly Mathletics Certificates
- Awarding 20th Kid & 20th Grown-Up Certificates
- Awarding Badges (Bronze, Silver, Gold etc)
- Celebrating sporting or musical events
- Wishing 'Happy Birthday' and giving out Birthday Book donations

The powerpoint for every Celebration assembly is shared on Google Classroom/Tapestry, so please take a look and, if your child's name is on there... you know they have a certificate in their bag!

Open Mornings

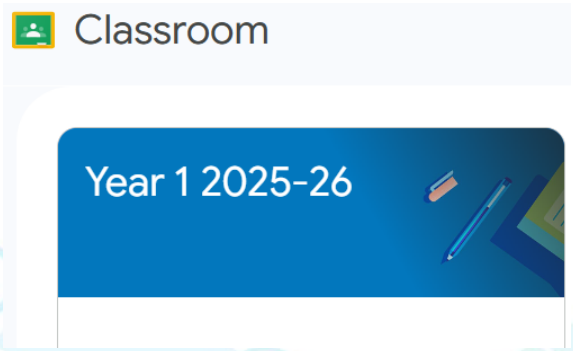
We are hosting Open Mornings for prospective Reception 2025 families on the following dates:
Wednesday 25th September: 9.30 – 10.30am
Tuesday 15th October: 9.30 – 10.30am
Wednesday 13th October: 9.30 – 10.30am
Details and a booking link are on our website. We do have spaces in some other classes, so if you know anyone moving into the area or looking to transition, please ask them to contact school for a tour.

Good luck to all our Friezland pupils representing their village in the Saddleworth Olympics this weekend!

Dates for the Diary

September
16th Class 2 Welcome Meeting in school 5-5.45pm
19th Class 4 Welcome Meeting in school 5-5.45pm
20th Flu Immunisations
24th Class 4 Castleshaw Trip (details sent out)
25th Open Morning 9.30-10.30am
30th Phonics Workshop 9-9.45am / 5-5.45pm
October
7th Individual Photos
9th Full Governing Board Meeting 6-8.15pm
10th Grandparents Breakfast 1: 9-10am (Classes 1,2,4)
10th Class 3 Trip to the Jewish Museum (details sent out)
11th Grandparents Breakfast 2: 9-10am (Classes 1,2,3,4)
18th Halloween Disco (details to follow)
25th INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
28th – 1st Nov Half Term

Keeping in Touch





If there is anything you want to discuss, please speak to us sooner rather than later! The start of the day can be tricky so...

Email the school office info@friezland.Oldham.sch.uk this will be forwarded to us. If urgent, call the office as we may not see emails during the same day.



Please feel free to forward any questions to us via info@friezland.oldham.sch.uk