

Crowthorne Church of England Primary School



**Beginning of new academic year
parent information session.**



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Welcome to Year 2!

- Mrs Mitchell (Class Teacher)
- Mrs North
- Mrs Chaaya (Teaching Assistant) –Mon-Thurs



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Expectations and Daily Routines

- Attendance – please phone before 9am to let the office know of any absences.
- Communication with the teacher - You can request a meeting with me face to face via the school office. Please try to catch me after school at pick up rather than drop off. Email office if urgent.
- Please do email early in the day if there is a change of adult for pick-up.



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Expectations and Daily Routines

Behaviour Expectations

- Active learners
- Calm and focused
- Try their best

School Rules

We are kind, polite, and helpful.
We listen carefully to others.
We look after everyone's belongings.
We try our best and work hard.
We treat other people the way we would like to be treated.
We always tell the truth.



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Expectations and Daily Routines

Independence

- Organise and remember belongings
- Pack and unpack own bag
- Order own lunches (unless parents would prefer to decide)



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Expectations and Daily Routines

P.E

- Year 2 PE days: **Thursday** and **Friday**
- T shirt, shorts, plimsolls/trainers, jogging bottoms and sweatshirt for colder weather
- **Please name all P.E kit, water bottles and school uniform** (even the small items)



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Curriculum

Reading

Reading skills are developed through:

- Daily phonics sessions
- Whole class story times
- LW Reading sessions
- Regular reading at home



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We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education



Little Wandle

- Little Wandle is the phonics and reading scheme we have adopted as a school.
- In line with Government guidance, children should only read fully decodable books during the early stages of reading (KS1).
- Decodable books: books that only contain phonic sounds that a child is secure with.
- Children read the same book on three consecutive days to practise decoding, fluency, intonation and comprehension.
- Phonics taught daily until half term before a move to spelling lessons daily.



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Expectations and Daily Routines

Sharing Books

To ensure children are developing a life-long love of reading it is so important that they explore a large range of stories and books.

Sharing books are the books that children take home from our school library and children **are not** expected to read these by themselves. This is story to share together, read by the adult. These will also be changed on Fridays.



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English

Writing

Writing units rotate through:

- Narrative
- Non Narrative
- Poetry
- Handwriting: move to be fully joined
- Grammar, punctuation and spelling rules



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Maths

The children will continue to develop their skills and understanding of:

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Data handling
- Shape, space and measure

Please visit the website to see our calculation policy which outlines the strategies we use in each year group.



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Curriculum

Also taught weekly:

- PSHE
- History/Geography
- Science
- Computing
- RE
- Music
- DT/Art



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Home Learning – Reading

- Given on a Friday to return on Friday.
- 20 minutes of reading at home with an adult every day. Focus on fluency and comprehension.
- Year 2 has a focus on comprehension – children understanding what they are reading.



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Home Learning - Spellings

- Spellings – Coming soon!
- Start with phonics sounds
- Words that are statutory for Year 2, moving towards an increase in number and more topic words over the year.



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Home Learning and Supporting at Home

Other opportunities for learning at home are...

Topmarks

Karate Cats

Please check the website for links!

Children may also sometimes come home with worksheets or projects. These will be closely linked to what we are learning and used to consolidate their understanding.



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Summary:

Reading records – Friday

Library Books – Thursday

Spelling books – Coming soon!

PE Kit – all week



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Trips

This term:

Forest school, possible Fire station?

Spring term:

Windsor Castle

Summer Term:

Wellington College

We do ask for parent visitors – any
nurses/doctors/firemen?



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Thank you!

Any questions?

If not today – then please feel free to catch me at the end of a day or email the office.