

SCHOOL VALUES:

Our school values:

- Caring Individuals,
- Collaborative Learners,
- Creative Minds and
- Critical Thinkers.

HOME LEARNING

Reading—to build your child's reading miles and fluency, short bursts of daily reading is most effective. Your child will receive 2 x reading books per week; 1 matched to their reading ability, the other a free choice library book.

They will be given new reading books on Fridays and will be expected to hand them in on the following Wednesday. We recommend at least 5-10 minutes of daily reading.

Spelling—children will bring home a sheet of common exception words to learn by the time they reach the end of the year. We recommend practising these at least 10 minutes per week. Spelling patterns are also taught in class. Rather than weekly tests, we assess the children's spelling through their daily writing.

Handwriting—all children can practise their letter formation using their Letter Join log in details. We recommend this for at least 10 minutes a week.

Maths—log on to Numbots and complete maths challenges 'or at least 20 minutes per week



SCHOOL RULE:

Respect yourself, others and the environment.

MEET THE TEAM

Class teachers, Miss Wood, Mrs Bell and Miss Thorp, and teaching assistants, Miss Robinson and Mrs Breakspear, are looking forward to welcoming you all to Year 2.

WELCOME TO YEAR 2

We hope the following information will help you and your child settle quickly into their new year group.

TEACHING

Pupils are taught in their class and may be grouped according to their ability. Some additional interventions may be appropriate for some children.

START AND END TIMES

The school gates open at 8.45am and remain open until 8.55am. Children will be dismissed onto the playground at 3:15pm by the teaching staff to parents and carers. Please inform the office if your child is to be collected by somebody else.

PE AND GAMES

PE is on a Wednesday afternoon.

Children are required to bring a named PE kit into school. This will stay in lockers and returned home at the end of each half term to be washed. Please ensure all items are labelled. We have both indoor and outdoor PE so suitable kit is essential.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS

A healthy break time snack is provided by school each day. Alternatively children can bring in their own healthy snack if they wish. Milk is available and can be purchased via ParentPay.

LEARNING JOURNEY

There will be termly assessments in reading, writing and maths.

Those children in Year 2 who did not pass the Phonics Screening Check in Year 1 will be taking the phonics check in the Summer of Year 2.

SATS for Year 2 is no longer mandatory and Year 2 children at New Hall will not be taking them. Our internal monitoring, assessment and class teacher assessments will form the final mark given.

FINALLY...

We are really looking forward to getting to know your child. Should you have any queries then please pop and see us at the end of the day, once we have dismissed the rest of the class.