

At New Hall we...

Love to Learn!

### SCHOOL RULES:

Respect yourselves, others and the environment.

### READING BOOKS

Children must bring in their reading books on a Wednesday and two new book will be allocated and given out on a Friday. Their reading books will be based on the book band suitable for their ability. Please listen to your child read for at least 10 minutes every day and fill in their reading record. It really makes a difference!

A termly reading challenge can be found at the back of your child's reading record.

Children will also visit the school library and borrow a new book each week. This book is a free choice.



### SCHOOL VALUES:

Caring individuals, collaborative learners, critical thinkers and creative minds

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

### HOME LEARNING

Spelling— children will bring home a sheet of Year 1 and Year 2 Common Exception words to learn by the time they reach the end of KSI. Focussed spellings that have formed part of our spelling lessons will also be sent home regularly. We will not be doing weekly tests but instead assessing the children's spelling through their daily writing.

Numbots— each day, please allow your child to use Numbots at home for a short period of time. A log in will be sent home.

### WELCOME TO YEAR 2

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

### MEET THE TEAM

Class Teachers Miss Wood, Mrs Bell and Miss Edwards and Teaching Assistant Miss Colvin are looking forward to welcoming you all to Year 2.

### 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.

### PE AND GAMES

Year 2 PE is on a Wednesday.

Pupils need a white t-shirt, blue shorts and black pumps. In colder weather jogging bottoms, school jumper and trainers. Please label each item with your child's name and send it all to school in a bag.

### HOME TIME ARRANGEMENTS

School finishes at 3:15. Children will be dismissed onto the playground via the steps at the back of our classroom by the teaching staff. Please inform the office if your child is to be collected by somebody else.

### SNACK

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.

### 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.