

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 books each week: 1 matched to their reading ability for them to read to you, the other is a free choice library book for you to share with them.

They will be given new reading books on Fridays and will need to hand them in on the following Wednesday. We recommend 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 a couple of these each week. Spelling patterns are taught in class and examples of these words will be sent home weekly on a Friday for your reference. 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 (login details emailed). We recommend this for at least 10 minutes a week.

Maths – log on to Numbots (logins are in your child's reading record) and complete maths challenges, or at least 20 minutes per week.

PE

PE will be taught on a **Wednesday** this term and children will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit.

Children will need a white plain t-shirt, navy blue shorts and black pumps/trainers. Children can also wear their school jumper/cardigan over their uniform and navy jogging bottoms in colder weather.

We ask that children do not wear designer labels or football kits. =



SCHOOL RULES:
RESPECT YOURSELF, OTHERS
AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SCHOOL VALUES:

**We love to learn, are kind, brave
and honest and we always aim high!**

TEACHING

Pupils will be taught in their team for the majority of subjects. Teams will be mixed for phonics/spelling where necessary.

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

Teacher: Squirrels -Mrs Jevon.

Hedgehogs - Miss Wood (Monday and Tuesday) and Mrs Bell (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

Teaching Assistant: Miss Butler

HEALTHY SCHOOLS

A healthy snack is provided by school each day or children can bring their own healthy alternative. Milk is available and can be purchased through Parent Pay.

Please provide a water bottle for your child each day.

START AND END TIMES

The school gates will open at 8.45am and remain open until 8.55am. Children arriving between 8.55-9.10am will receive a late mark.

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 will be collected by somebody else.

LEARNING JOURNEY

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

Those children who did not pass the Phonics Screening Check in Year 1 will be take a phonics recheck in the Summer term 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 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. Alternatively, call or email the office and your message will be passed on.

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