



# FOXHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Year 2 'Meet the Teacher' Newsletter September 2023

### Welcome to Year 2!

It has been lovely getting to know the children so far and everyone has settled in well! Year 2 is taught by Mrs Fletcher.

### Year 2 Class Timetable

	8:45 - 10:15	10.15	10.30	10.45-11:45	11.45 - 12.25	12:25 - 1.00	1:00 - 2.00	2.15-3:00	3.00 - 3.15
MONDAY	ENGLISH	Assembly	B	MATHS	L	Spelling	CUSP		Reading
TUESDAY	ENGLISH	My Happy Mind	R	MATHS	U	Spelling	CUSP	COMPUTING	
WEDNESDAY	ENGLISH	Assembly	E	PE	N	Reading	MATHS	CUSP	
THURSDAY	KS1 Ass 9am	ENGLISH (Spelling)	A	MATHS	C	RE	MUSIC	PE	
FRIDAY	Assembly-9am	ENGLISH	K	MATHS Mental Arithmetic	H	Reading	ART/DT/Library	Golden Time	

Afternoon Playtime - 2PM.

### Curriculum

Please click on the link below for details about the curriculum content taught this year, placed on the 'Year 2 class page' on our school website.

[Year 2 | foxhill-primary \(foxhillprimaryschool.co.uk\)](https://foxhill-primary.foxhillprimaryschool.co.uk)

Please click on the link below for information about the curriculum at Foxhill, placed on our 'subject pages' on the website.

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### Homework

**Reading:** As always, reading is an essential part of your child's education and works as a partnership between school and home. The children have quality reading time regularly where they read to an adult and receive feedback, as well as reading lessons and reading activities. Please encourage your child to read every night, or as much as possible. Questioning them on the book they are reading is an effective way to help develop their reading skills.

Your child will also bring home a library book to enjoy each week. They may require more support with this book. The purpose of **Reading for pleasure** is so that you can talk about the story, predict what might happen, discuss the characters/setting and what they liked about the story. Learn facts about an area your child is interested in.

**Maths, English or Science:** Each week children will be sent home with a Maths, English or Science task on Purple Mash. The task will be available on Purple Mash from Thursday until Monday the following week. The tasks set will **consolidate** learning in the classroom. If your child struggles with any of the activities, please let Year 2 staff know and we will go over it in class. Your child's log in details for Purple Mash are stuck in their reading records.

**Spellings:** A paper home learning spelling task will be sent home each week on **Thursday**. Children will be familiar with the content of this, having learnt the spelling in class that week before the task comes home. There will be **no weekly spelling test**.

### Reading in Year 2

During the week your child will participate in reading sessions.

Adults will write in your child's reading record 2 times per week but they are involved in reading activities on a daily basis.

### Reward system for Reading

In your child's reading record you will find a sticker each week for you to tick when you have read with your child. This includes reading a couple of pages or even the whole book. The aim is to read 5 minutes as often as possible to encourage a love for reading, build confidence whilst also working on fluency/accuracy when reading. Your child will receive a raffle ticket every time they have read at least **3 times in one week** in their reading record. They will then be entered into a weekly draw where they can pick a prize if they are picked out.

### Please ensure:

- Your child has their reading record and book in their book bag every day.
- You write a brief comment when you have read together.
- Tick the star chart so they can be rewarded for their reading.

Thanks for your continued support with reading!

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### **P.E**

Children will be able to attend school in full PE Uniform on their 2 timetabled PE days - Wednesday and Thursday. PE Uniform is plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts or plain black jogging bottoms, plain black sweat top and plain black trainers. Pumps/plimsolls are not required. Plain black trainers are allowed to be worn instead of school shoes, however if you prefer to send your child to school in school shoes, then they must also have plain black trainers with them for impromptu active sessions. Please put plasters over your child's earring if they wear them to prevent accidents. Don't worry if you forget, we have plasters in school.

### **What to bring/What not to bring**

Please bring school bags, reading books and reading records every day. Children should also bring a named water bottle in daily. Children are provided with fruit or vegetables each day. Every alternate Friday (Please see the Foxhill Newsletter for further details) children may bring in achievement certificates, badges or trophies rewarded at home, to show in our Celebration Assembly.

Please do not bring/wear jewellery (except studs), nail varnish, mobile phones, large hair pieces or toys.

Please double check your child's name is in **all** uniform, coat, P.E Uniform and school bag.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or queries.

Many thanks,

Mrs Fletcher  
Year 2 Class Teacher

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