

# Meet The Teacher



Year 2

# Welcome to Year 2!

▶ Meet the team:

▶ 2H: Mrs Hilmioglu

▶ 2C: Mrs Constantinou, Mrs Norburn (Thursdays)

▶ 2M: Miss Marriott

Additional adults across year group:

Miss Stanley, Miss Pearce, Mrs Samaras (Fridays)

Ms Raza and Madame Dejonghe (Wed PPA Cover)

1:1 support: Mrs Hassan, Mrs Jaglual, Mrs Christou, Mrs Ekkesies, Mrs Sancar

# Class Behaviour Systems

- ▶ In our school we celebrate and promote positive behaviour.
- ▶ We use the UNICEF Rights Respecting Charter to promote this.
- ▶ Our class behaviour system is *Class Dojo*.
- ▶ *Last year we introduced our core Values: **Kindness, Excellence, Respect, Togetherness**- which we link to our Rights Respecting system.*
- ▶ We celebrate good behaviour by using praise, Dojos, stickers, Star of the Week, special jobs, Happy Book assemblies, Headteacher Awards.
- ▶ Our sanctions could include: discussion with adult about unwanted behaviour during playtime; working individually, away from their peers in class; working in a parallel class; Sad Book; talking to parents.
- ▶ Children can also gain House Points and the House with most points is announced each week in Assembly.

# Reading

Children will be given a new **library sharing book weekly**- this is for sharing with the children and will come home on a Friday and be due back the following Friday. Please read the book with your child/children and discuss any unfamiliar words; ask questions about the text and use it for drama activities.

Children also bring home their **reading practice book**- this is a celebration book, so children should be able to read it fluently and talk about it. This comes home on a Friday and is due back on Monday. We continue our new scheme- Little Wandle. Follow the link for parental support with our new phonics scheme:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Ways you can help your child with their reading: listen to him/ her read daily; share a book; discuss what you have read; visit the Library.

# English Curriculum

This term we will be focussing on:

- ▶ **Phonics**- we will continue to use Little Wandle to catch up with learning.
- ▶ We will be **reading**: stories, instruction texts, poetry and legends, using both fiction and non-fiction books.
- ▶ **Punctuation**: starting sentences with capital letters and ending with . ? ! and using commas for lists in sentences.
- ▶ **Grammar**: using adjectives creatively, starting to use adverbs and understanding the vocabulary for grammar.
- ▶ **Spellings**: we continue to revise the Phase 3 to Phase 5 sounds; after that children will move on to suffixes and prefixes and spelling patterns. They should practise their spellings daily at home and be tested weekly in school, on a Friday. No need to return the spelling worksheet. When Teams are up and running, please upload a photo of the sentences children write.
- ▶ **Handwriting**: we use PenPals for Handwriting. Presentation is very important and we start to join our letters.

# Maths Curriculum

This term we will be focussing on:

- ▶ Understanding place value
- ▶ Addition
- ▶ Subtraction
- ▶ Shape

We will use concrete equipment, then representations (drawings) and finally abstract (which is using digits).

Ways you can help your child with their maths: learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables in and out of sequence, and start on the other times tables; number bonds to 10, 20, 50 and 100; real-life experiences: using money, measuring, counting, finding shapes in the environment;

# Foundation & Science

Our topics this half term include:

- Science: Living things and their Habitats, Growing up and taking care
- History and Geography: Remembrance and WW1, Local Study
- PSHE: Well-being, mindfulness and growth mindset, focus on values
- Art - TOP: Henry Rousseau 'A Tiger in A Tropical Storm'
- RE: Islam and Judaism
- Computing: E-safety, Internet and Networks, Word processing
- Music and PE linked to our Harvest Festival Assembly

# PE

PE is delivered by the class teacher.

Our PE days are:

All classes: **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**

PE Uniform expectations - next slide





## PE Days

Please ensure your child comes to school in their full PE Kit.

This should include:

- ▶ Black shorts or jogging bottoms for colder weather (no Leggings or cycling shorts)
- ▶ House colour T-Shirt
- ▶ School jumper or sweatshirt (maroon)
- ▶ Plain black trainers (limited branding)
- ▶ For safety reasons children should have long hair tied back and no jewellery during these lessons.

# School Uniform

Please remember that our school uniform is:

- ▶ Maroon sweatshirt
- ▶ Maroon fleece (for outdoor wear only)
- ▶ Grey skirt or pinafore
- ▶ Grey or black trousers
- ▶ Black leggings are allowed underneath skirts/pinafores
- ▶ Plain white, black or grey socks or tights
- ▶ Trainers and boots are not allowed indoors. Shoes should be black and appropriate for school.
- ▶ Long hair should be tied back at all times
- ▶ Children should not wear jewellery except for watches (not smart watches) and small studs in pierced ears.

# Homework

Homework will be set weekly on a Friday

- ▶ Maths homework will be set on MyMaths-  
<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>
- ▶ English homework comprises:
  - ▶ Reading book
  - ▶ Spellings
- ▶ Other homework tasks will be set on Purple Mash and occasionally on Teams (Details will be sent in the next few weeks)

## Dates for your diary

**Friday 6th October 2023**

**Year 2 Harvest Festival production (in school) - a letter will go with timings and costumes very soon**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Parents Evening**

**A letter will be sent with more details closer to the time**

## Trips: (TBC)

Local trip to the Wetlands - linked to our Geography Unit

Local trip to Jewish Museum - linked to new RE Scheme of work

Pantomime to Millfield Theatre

Celtic Harmony - linked to our Stone Age History Unit

All information will be sent closer to time - Payments will be able to be made in instalments

# Who can help if I have a problem?

- ▶ In the 1<sup>st</sup> instance please contact your class teacher via email either to the year group email or the office:

[year2@firsfarm.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:year2@firsfarm.enfield.sch.uk) or [Office@firsfarm.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:Office@firsfarm.enfield.sch.uk)

If you need further help please contact our phase leader via email through the school office:

- ▶ Y1 and Year 2 Phase leader: Mrs. Suciu (class 1S);
- ▶ If you need help after this please contact our Headship team by emailing the office, for the attention of:
  - ▶ Mrs. West- Assistant Headteacher, SEN team
  - ▶ Mrs Burridge Headteacher for Reception, Year 1 and 2
  - ▶ Mrs Husband: Head-Teacher

*If it is a matter that concerns Safeguarding/child welfare or is very urgent please speak to a member of the headship team immediately.*

*Please allow 5 working days for your query to be answered.*

We look forward to working with you this year. Thank you for your continuous support.