

We will be using the Arbor app to send and receive messages and letters.











Mrs McAulay Mrs Stevens

Mrs Faulkner

WELCOME BACK!

We are looking forward to the year ahead!

Drop off between : 8:45am & 8.55am Children will enter and leave via the Key stage 2 door on the left hand side of the Key Stage 2 building.

Please speak to a member of staff on the door to pass on a message, but if you do need to contact us, the school phone number is 01782 973800.



Our Curriculum

We plan our curriculum with history and geography drivers as the main themes of learning. Key skills are taught to enable children to achieve an end of subject composite task.

Our Curriculum Drivers Autumn -Spring -Summer -History History History Ancient Greeks Homes over Time The Stone Age Geography Geography Geography **Rivers** London Energy

English

We usually plan English lessons around a story / text. This enables the children to develop narrative skills and explore, develop and then dazzle in their writing.

Non-Fiction Writing, Poetry and other elements are taught over the year.

Maths

We plan from the White Rose Maths scheme, where children work through the following...

- C = Concrete (using apparatus)
 - P = Pictorial (drawing)

A = Abstract (written methods)

Then develop reasoning skills.

Reading

Once your child has become a fluent reader and no longer requires to receive Little Wandle they will have the following reading provision:

- School book band book (changed as required by children under the guidance of their teacher) We would appreciate it if you could complete regular reading with your child, aiming for 3 times per week and record this in the home –school links book.
- 1-1 reading once every 2 weeks (recorded in home school links book) this will be an opportunity to read aloud to an adult in school and enable staff to check home reading and encourage next steps.
 - ERICA (Everybody Reading In Class Altogether) this will be completed 4-5 times per week in the classroom, this is a planned opportunity for children to be taught reading and we focus on reading fluency, prosody and verbal comprehension skills.
 The text read within the classroom will be from a range of texts by different authors and genres.
- Guided reading (once every 2 weeks) will be offered for children who we feel require an extra opportunity to further develop their reading skills. (recorded on Evidence Me)
- A weekly library book will be chosen by the child and can be read alongside their school book band to promote a love for reading.



Spelling

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Children still needing Little Wandle, will complete daily sessions. Those children working above Little Wandle, will complete a 20 minute daily spelling session to further support and develop



reading and spelling. Times Tables

Times Tables is a key maths skill and prepares children for the Year 4 Multiplication Check - please refer to your child's home school link book for further