



THOMAS GRAY PRIMARY SCHOOL



*Welcome to
Year 2
Unicorn Class*

Year 2 Staff

Class Teachers

Mrs Ball
Miss Gilbertson

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Cosgrove
Miss Campbell

If you have any concerns then please come in and speak to a member of staff.

Daily Routine

School Day 8.45am-3.15pm

Doors close 8.55am as lessons start

Morning playtime— 10.20am-10.30am

Lunchtime 11.30am-12.30pm

Please try to arrive on time and be prompt collecting your child. Remember to inform us if your child is absent or if someone else is collecting your child from school.



Contact Details

Please ensure the office staff have your correct contact details so we can contact you if your child is ill or in an emergency.



Snack

Fruit is provided daily.

Please provide your child with a named water bottle (we will refill these each day)

You can pay 20p a day for milk.

You do not need to send any other food and drink into school.



Lunchtime

Children can now choose a hot meal, sandwich, deli or jacket potato. All children are entitled to a free school meal. If you have concerns about what your child is choosing/eating please speak to a member of staff.



Packed Lunch

Packed lunch needs to be in a named box/bag.

Please do not include any sweets or chocolate.



Homework

Y2 Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be returned on a Wednesday

Homework includes:

A reading book with a reading record.

Words to learn to read /spell

Maths practise activity some weeks

Half termly topic homework (see half termly curriculum overview)

Please hear your child read as often as possible we suggest at least 3 times a week.



Half Termly Curriculum Overview

A curriculum overview detailing what the children will be learning will be sent out at the beginning of each half term. You will also find it on the Year 2 webpage.



PE

Year 2 PE is on **Wednesday** with Mr Woods

Please provide your child with a PE kit of maroon shorts, white T-shirt and pumps in a named pump bag. This will stay in school and will be sent home every half term holiday to be washed.



School Trips/Events

Throughout the year class outings are organised, visitors are invited into school, shows and workshops are organised.

Children in Year 2 have the opportunity to go on a residential trip to Rock and River. Information about this will be sent out soon.

The National Curriculum



Expectations by the end of Year 2

Maths

- Count in 2s, 3s 5s, 10s forwards and backwards from any number
- Read and write numbers in words to 100
- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 and use related facts to 100 for example $3+7 = 10$ $30 + 70 = 100$ $37+ 23=60$
- Recall multiplication and related division facts for 2,5 and 10 times tables



Reading

- To read more fluently (only sounding out a few words).
- To read most of the high frequency words on the Year 2 word list
- To express views about stories. To be able to discuss favourite words and phrases



Writing

- Spell words with RWI sounds correctly
- Spell most of the high frequency words on the year 2 list in their reading records.
- Spell words ending in ed, ing, er, est, if ness, ful, less, ly
- Use a variety of conjunctions to join sentences such as and, because, but, or, then, when
- To write in a variety of different forms (stories, recounts, instructions etc.)
- To write different types of sentences.
- Punctuate sentences with capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks and commas (to separate items on a list).

End of Key stage 1 Tests

At the end of Year 2 the children are tested in reading, writing, and maths.

Good to Green / Bucket Filler

Year 2 follow the good to green and bucket filler systems for managing behaviour. We also award dojos and other rewards for good behaviour and hard work. Children are awarded star of the week, achievement awards, bucket filler awards and attendance awards throughout the year. If your child misbehaves they will receive quiet warnings, a yellow card then a red card.

Parents

As well as supporting at home we sometimes organise workshops and courses to enable you to support your child's learning in school and after school. Including craft clubs, maths workshops etc. Also look out for courses for you to develop your own skills and meet other parents.



If you want to help fundraise or volunteer in school please speak to Mrs Arrowsmith in the office.

If you have any questions or concerns please come in and speak to a member of staff. We are often available to speak before or after school or you can make an appointment at the office.



For more information lookout for texts or go to our app/school website www.thomasgrayprimary.co.uk