

Welcome to Yellow Class / Year 2



St Peter's Community
Primary School



Welcome and Introductions



Yellow Class

Miss. Barnes (Class Teacher)

Mrs. Savage (Teaching Assistant)

Mrs. McNeil (Individual Needs Assistant)

Miss. Foster (Individual Needs Assistant)

Mrs. Wiszniewska (Individual Needs Assistant)

**Miss. Ransley (Higher Learning Teaching Assistant -
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Aims of the Meeting



- To create a partnership between the school and families to support the children's learning.
- To introduce you to life in Year 2!
- To give you an idea of how you can support your child at home.

Curriculum



The Year 2 curriculum builds upon the children's experience from Year 1:

- Philosophy
- Kids Fit Club
- Literacy (Power of Reading)
- Reading workshop
- Maths (Maths No Problem)
- Handwriting – Spelling with cursive joined up writing
- Phonics
- International Primary Curriculum (IPC) – Foundation subjects such as History, Geography, Art & Design Technology, International, Society, Physical Education (PE), Science, Music
- P.E and Music are also taught discretely
- Religious Education (R.E)
- Personal Social Health Emotional (PSHE)
- Some Explore and Learn opportunities
- *R.E, Music and Spanish are taught by Miss. Ransley every Tuesday am*
- SATS

Year 2 Learning Journeys...

Autumn 1: Brainwave / The Earth: Our Home

Autumn 2: TBC

Spring: TBC

Summer: TBC

Each topic will have a Stunning Start, Marvellous Middle and Fantastic Finish to excite and inspire the children.

These topics will be taught using a cross curricular approach.

BRAINWAVE STUNNING START – Dissecting jelly brains!

Learning Journey Newsletters



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Dear Parents,

Over the next 2 weeks those of us in Yellow Class and Blue Class will be following a unit of work on a theme that focuses on 'The art of learning' called '**Brainwave**'.

This unit of work is part of the International Primary Curriculum. During this unit we will be focusing on tasks that explore positive learning.

In this unit, we'll be finding out:

Behaviour



- **Merit certificates** – two each week during Monday assembly. Children are rewarded for demonstrating the learning behaviours of our learning characters.
- **Golden pupil** – one child is chosen each week for keeping our golden rule (your child will receive a slip informing you of when they are golden pupil). This is presented during Friday assembly which parents and carers are invited to.
- **100 Marbles** – working together to achieve our ‘Class Marble Treat’.
- **Warnings** – a reminder followed by two warnings to correct behaviour, before thinking time given.
- **Positive Praise** 😊

Helping at home



- Please encourage the children to read for at least 15 minutes everyday and also read to them when possible. Your child will be given the opportunity to change their reading book everyday first thing in the morning from Friday.
- Listen to them read and ask questions about the story e.g. why do you think he did that? What do you think will happen next?
- Make sure they are ready for school and on time every day.
- Help them to complete their home learning activities. These suggestions will be given during the topic information sent out for every half term.


"How are You? Autumn Term 1

Please try and complete at least 3 activities, one from each group.

Art/DT	Literacy/History/Geography	Maths/Science
<p>Make a healthy snack at home; take a photo to show the class.</p> <p>Design a plate of your favourite meal (remember you don't just have to draw - be creative).</p>	<p>Write up the recipe you used for your healthy snack.</p> <p>Research the doctors who discovered medicines. Can you write a report about what you find?</p> <p>Research how food varies around the world. Year 2 - Can you write a report about what you find? Year 1 - can you draw pictures of food from different countries.</p>	<p>Measure your height at home now and measure yourself at the end of our topic - have you grown?</p> <p>Weigh yourself before a meal and weigh yourself after a meal, does eating change your weight?</p>

Next week...please help your child to fill out and return to school (7 days).
Letter to follow.

My Health Diary



Name: _____ Day: Monday

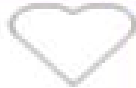
Breakfast

Lunch


Dinner

Snacks

Drinks

What exercise did you do? 

How many of your 5-a-day did you eat (colour)?




How many hours sleep did you get?

_____ hours 

Did you drink all of your water bottle whilst at school?

yes no

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Routines and Expectations



- The Year 2 door opens at **8:40am** and the register is checked at 8:50am.
- The children complete their Philosophy learning from 8:40-8:55am. Please make sure your child is on time otherwise they will not get a chance to complete this.
- Book bags need to be in school everyday (**please check and empty letters each evening / at the end of every week as a minimum**).
- Your child should bring in a named water bottle with water only in everyday.
- P.E. kits can stay in school until half term when we will send them home for a wash. **P.E is on Mondays and Wednesdays.**
- Please remember that the children are expected to dress themselves, including doing any **shoe laces, sorting out clothing that has turned inside out, buttons etc.**
- Weather appropriate clothing should be worn every day. Please ensure your child has a waterproof jacket or coat at school...the weather is very unpredictable!
- Home time is **3:10pm**

End of Year Expectations



- Please take a handout on your way out which explains the end of year achievement expectations in Literacy and Maths, for children at the end of Year 2.
- This information is also available on our school website...as is this PowerPoint!

Before you go...



- If you are able to give up some of your time to help out in Yellow class you can arrange to come in on a regular basis or occasionally. Please speak to me to arrange this.
- Please arrange to see me at the end of a school day should there be something you wish to discuss regarding your child. Information can be passed on during drop off and pick times also.
- Parents evenings are scheduled for **Tuesday 24th September and Thursday 26th September**. Sign up sheets will be available in the office later this week and a text will be sent out 😊
- **FOSPS**

Any questions?



Thank you for coming!

