

Our Teachers



Miss Gatton 2G



Mrs Edmunds 2EO



Mrs O'Byrne 2EO

Newbridge
Primary School

Learning in Year 2 Term 4 – 2018/19

The start of the school day

All pupils need to be in the classroom by 8:50am and can come in from 8:45am.

Parents and carers should wait outside the classroom with their child until this time.

If for any reason you are late bringing your child to school, please proceed to the office and sign them in.

If your child is ill, please contact the office on each day of absence.

Remember that if someone else is collecting your child, this must be recorded in the 'Going Home Book'.

Equipment your child needs every day

- A filled water bottle, book bag, reading book, reading log, homework folder, PE kit, coat.
- School uniform (in line with the school code of dress).
- A packed lunch, if your child usually has one.
- Please ensure all personal items are named.

Our Teaching Assistants

Mrs Clarke



Miss Auld



Mr Day



Mrs Kamal

Upcoming dates

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day and Book at Bedtime.
Wednesday 27th March – KS1 assessment meeting for parents- 2.40pm.
Thursday 28th March – Parents' Evening
Wednesday 3rd April – Parents' Evening

Requests for resources

None

Please find a link to the [National Curriculum](#)

Special visits and visitors this term

- Forest School - **please note this will now be on Wednesday afternoons for the rest of the year.**

Requests for help

- Any help with:
 - Daily readers
 - A weekly cooking slot with a small group and a weekly library helper would be very much appreciated

English

- Spelling, punctuation and grammar work – adding suffixes, possessive apostrophe (singular nouns), nouns, verbs, adverbs, statements/questions/commands.
- Spelling Y2 common exception words.
- Writing to inform – non chronological reports.
- Writing to entertain – poetry.

History

- N/A

Art

- Northern lights pastel pictures.
- Sketching polar animals.
- PPA art with Mr Baigent: sketching and mark making.

Drama

- N/A

Physical Education

- Gymnastics.
- PPA PE with Mr Seaborne – Games.

Curriculum support

- Additional small group/individual phonics support for identified children.
- Writing and maths interventions for identified children.
- 1:1 reading for identified children.

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Science

- Living things and their habitats – Habitats of the world, Arctic habitats, Arctic wildlife and their adaptations, food-chains, identifying living/dead/non-living, microhabitats.

Computing

- Use of technology in everyday lives.

Religious Education

- N/A

PSHE

- Healthy me.

Our Newbridge Journey

Our enquiry is: *How could we survive here?*

This means we will be learning about the habitats, people, customs and wildlife of the Arctic, what special things are needed to survive there and how it differs from our own home area.

The key skills we will be developing are:

I am curious about new things and ask questions to find out more information (who, what, when, where, why and how).

I can tell someone what I have learnt.

I can be a responsible member of my class community.

Mathematics

- Division – practical sharing of objects moving to pictorial representation.
- Statistics – interpreting & constructing pictograms, tally charts & tables.
- Geometry- properties of 2D and 3D shape, comparing and sorting shapes.

Geography

- Locating polar regions.
- Identifying geographical similarities and differences between Bath and Churchill, Canada.

Music

- PPA Music with Mrs Houston – Peter and the wolf: recognising instruments and their sounds.

Design Technology

- Designing, making and evaluating tundra explorer vehicles.

Home Learning

- Termly Home Learning Grid.
- Daily Reading.
- Weekly spellings.
- Learning 2x, 5x and 10x table facts up to 12x.
- Maths with Parents – parental choice.

British Values

- Tolerance of other faiths and beliefs.
- Responsibility and respect.
- Class ambassadors and school councillors.