

Parent Welcome Session



Welcome from the Team

Year 2



Miss Hunter
(Year Leader)



Mr James



Miss Wakeman



Miss Hewitt



Mrs Atterbury




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Miss Barker

















Curriculum Overview for this half-term













<p>Topic: Our Fine City: Norwich This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning this half-term. Our main topic will be investigating and comparing Shanghai and Norwich.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>As Scientists we will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify materials Describe the suitability of a variety of everyday materials 	<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>As computer scientists we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn what IT is Consider uses of IT in school and in the wider world Consider the benefits of IT
<p style="text-align: center;">English</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p>
<p>As writers we will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn how to use descriptive vocabulary to write a description about something we have designed Learn to write our own a fairy tale Extend sentences using conjunctions such as 'and', 'but', 'or' and 'because' Begin to use expanded noun phrases in our writing <p>As readers we will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue learning our 'special friends' using Read Write Inc phonics Apply our knowledge of phonics to read fluently Learn to answer questions about what we have read 	<p>As athletes we will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on coordination, footwork and balances 	<p>As theologists we will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the question: Why is light an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus?
<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art and Design Technology</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">History and Geography</p>
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A paper copy of the half term curriculum newsletter will be sent home every half term.

It will also be available on the school website.

Curriculum Overview for this half-term

ay May I play? 	ee What can you see? 	igh Fly high 	ow Blow the snow 
oo Poo at the zoo 	oo Look at a book 	ar Start the car 	or Shut the door 
air That's not fair 	ir Whirl and twirl 	ou Shout it out 	oy Toy to enjoy 
kn Knock, knock, who's there? 	ck Tick tick clock 	wh Whisk, whisk 	ph Take a photo 

ea Cup of tea 	oi Spoil the boy 	a-e Make a cake 
i-e Nice smile 	o-e Phone home 	u-e Huge brute 
aw Yawn at dawn 	are Care and share 	ur Nurse with a purse 
er A better letter 	ow Brown cow 	ai Snail in the rain 

oa Goat in a boat 	ew Chew the stew 	ire Fire, fire! 
ear Hear with your ear 	ure Sure it's pure 	tion Pay attention, it's a celebration! 
tious cious Scrumptious, delicious 	e He, we, me, she, be 	au Paul the astronaut 
e-e Go Pete and Steve! 	ie Terrible tie! 	ue Come to the rescue! 

- Streamed phonics will continue in Year 2
- Children's reading books will match their phonics level
- When children have completed the phonics programme they will complete a 'STAR Reader' quiz which will inform which banded book level they move on to

Year 2 Trips

Snettisham Park
Spring Term



Cromer
Summer Term



Supporting Learning at home

HOME LEARNING

1 | Read for a star



To help your child make good progress in their reading, we encourage you to read with your child at least four times a week and to log this in their reading diary. They will receive certificates during the year to celebrate their reading at home.

2 | Marvellous Maths

The aim of Marvellous Maths is to encourage your child to do a fun mathematical activity four times a week. This may be helping them with number bonds, practising telling the time and measuring ingredients whilst cooking.

3 | Year 2 Home Learning

- Reading four times a week
- Maths:
 - Numbots or Times Table Rock Stars (log in details in reading diary)
 - Maths in daily routine

Supporting Learning at home

Example of a completed week
in a reading diary

Week 3 Commencing 18th September 2023

Read For a Star
Which book(s) am I reading this week?
Stuck in Fog

Marvellous Maths
This week I'm working on...
Numbers 10 - 100

Reading	Maths
Stuck in Fog P1-4	Numbots
Stuck in Fog - green words and red words	Played snap
Stuck in Fog - practised 'Fred in your head'	Times table rockstars (10x table)
Read library book - 'Look Up!'	Measured ingredients for baking
Read stories at bedtime	Counted cars on the way to school

Weekend
Spelling games + adding money

Comments:



1 | PE Days

PE lead by class teachers will be on Tuesdays.

PE lead by Mr Moon will be on Wednesdays.



2 | Library Day

Library Day will be on Wednesdays.

Children will need to bring their library book in to get a new book to take home each week.



3 | Assemblies

Every week, we have a Monday morning assembly with Mr. Cross to start the week. We also have a weekly singing assembly and a celebration assembly on Friday. We will let you know in good time when your child's Show and Share Assembly will be taking place.

Our School Uniform

We are proud of our school uniform and we expect all children to wear it with pride. For safety reasons, children should not wear any jewellery in school, apart from studded earrings (which should be covered during PE and swimming).

Uniform	PE Uniform (in named bag)
Purple sweatshirt/cardigan (with or without logo)	Shorts and purple polo shirt
White shirt/polo shirt	Trainers for outdoor PE
Black or grey trousers / skirt / pinafore / shorts	
Dark trainers/flat sensible shoes	



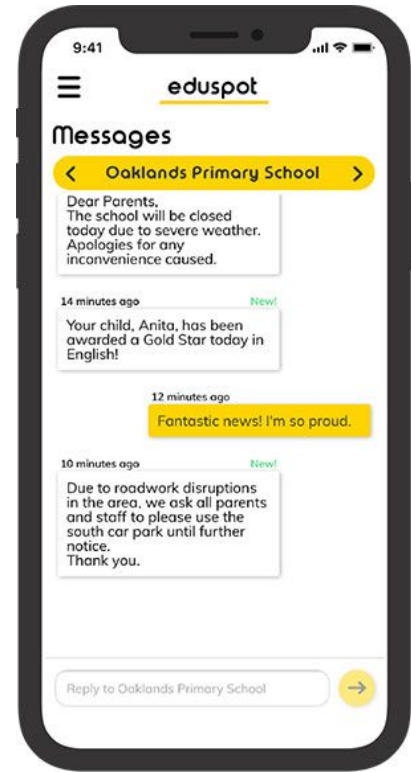
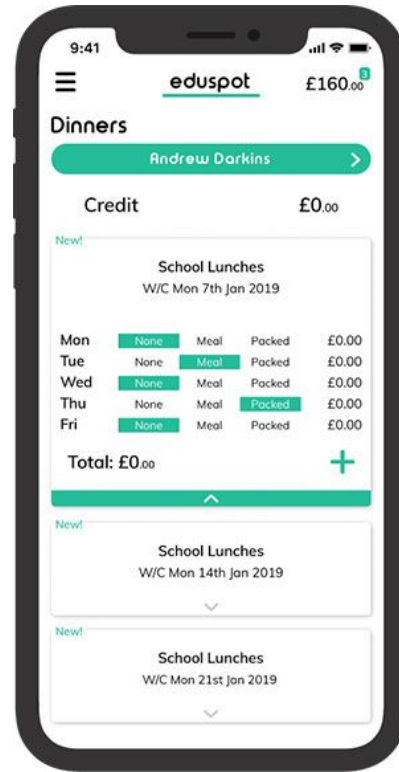
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of DEREHAM





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We use Eduspot for school money and communication. Make sure you download the app and allow push notifications to receive texts alerts



How we keep in touch with you

Year 2 Blog Posts



Year 2 – Smoothie Making

12th July 2023
In DT this half term Year 2 have completed a smoothie making project. First they taste tested smoothies so that they could decide which fruits they liked best. Then they designed their own recipes and wrote out which ingredients they would need. Finally they made their smoothies, carefully cutting the fruit and adding it to the container before it was blended. Then they got to



Year 2 – PE

29th June 2023
This half term Year 2 have been enjoying developing their throwing, aiming and agility skills in PE. This week they took part in a course of activities to practise what they've learnt. They even challenged themselves to adapt the activities to make them trickier!



Year 2 – Online Author Visit

23rd June 2023
Year 2 had an exciting morning today when they took part in an online author visit with Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adedokun. The children listened to Nathan and Dapo read their new book Speak Up! and then took part in a quiz. After that, Dapo taught the children how to draw the bookworm from



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Year 2 / Autumn 2

Dear Parents & Carers,

Well come back to all our Year 2 pupils and their families! We hope that you had an enjoyable break and the half term and hope everyone's settling into you over the coming term. Please keep an eye out for any year group text messages as this is our main means of communication with you.

Photos from our recent weekender are visible over 200 people viewed.

Home Learning

In year 2 pupils are expected to read their school 'Book Bag Book' at least 4 times per week for 20 minutes. Please remind and sign their reading diary for them so they can earn their 'Read for a Star' award!

The school has also subscribed to the online maths app **Numbots** and **Times Tables Rock Stars**. Please can be downloaded by the link in your child's email. Both the programmes are designed to work on apps can be found in the list of their devices. Pupils are encouraged to complete at 10 minute maths sessions at home per week. Please remind this in their diaries for them so they can earn their **'Maverick Maths'** awards.

Key vocabulary

ankle	A part on which someone can trip.
chassis	A frame on which a vehicle is built.
abused	Worried or sad to make angry.
hedgehog	Recessions when the design is together.
disual	The Hindu Festival of Lights.
materials	What objects are made from.
authenticity	Having qualities for a specific purpose.
proprietor	What a manager is for and how to business.

Upcoming Dates

07th, 12 & 13th July - Whole School Parents' Evening appointments.

11th, 22nd - International Assembly (Children only)

16th, 22nd - Visit Reading Curriculum Day (see email packs below)

04th, 22nd - Y1 & 2 1st - Year 2 Holiday performances.

Kite Festival - Date TBC

Year 3 Wraps

JUL 10

Hedgehog Music Performance

JUL 07

Oct 9 – 15, 2023

Monday, October 9

- all-day School Photos

Tuesday, October 10

- all-day School Photos

Friday, October 13

- all-day Curriculum Day

Curriculum Newsletter every half-term

Online Calendar on our website

Newsletter

June 2023



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Reminder: Sports Day 2023



Welcome back to our final half term of this academic year. We have lots planned, including our Year 2 trip to Cromes, a day of water sports at Whittingham broads for Year 3 and Year 5 are off to Eaton Valley today for their residential trip!

I hope parents and carers can join us for our upcoming sports day and summer fair, organised by the Friends of OFPS.

Mr Matthew Cross
Headteacher

Sun Cream and Sun Hats

As we get warmer weather this half term please ensure that your child comes to school with a hat and sun cream. It's also recommended to apply sun cream at home and send your child to school with extra sun cream so they can re-apply.



KS1 Playground Improvements

Over the half-term, we have been busy making improvements to our playground areas, to add more shade during the summer months and help improve playtimes for children. Please be careful when



We are looking forward to parents and carers joining us for our annual sports day event. Like last year, this will take place on the main field (weather dependent) and you will be able to access the site from the side gate by the main entrance. Parents and carers are welcome to attend on the following sessions:

15th June - Years 1, 2 and 3	9.15 - 11.30am
15th June - Years 4, 5 and 6	12.30 - 2.45pm
16th June - Nursery	AM - 10.50am PM - 2.20pm
16th June - Reception	9am

Earth Day 2023

Miss Taylor helped to lead our whole-school Earth Day event in May. Children found out more about the impact of littering on the environment. In the afternoon buddy classes met up to complete 'No - Mow May' posters, which have been placed in our outdoor classroom.



Workshares

Every half-term, we are inviting you into your child's classroom to have a browse of the learning they have done across subjects and to celebrate their achievements to date. These last 30 minutes and take place from 3 - 3.30pm.

The first workshare will take place on Tuesday 15th October from 3 - 3.30pm



Snack and Lunchtimes

Packed Lunches

This is eaten in the school hall with the other children. As a 'healthy school' we do not permit fizzy drinks or sweets.

School Lunches

There is a always hot dinner, vegetarian jacket potato and cold lunch option.

Children really enjoy trying a range of foods, with our roast Wednesdays and fish and chip Friday always a hit!

You can order your child's lunch in advance on our school app.

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THANK YOU

Mid-morning Break

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 get free fruit and Reception children also receive Milk. Children in KS2 are encouraged to bring a healthy snack into school for their mid-morning break. This could be fruit, yoghurt or cheese. Please do not supply chocolate, sweets or crisps for mid-morning snack.

Water Bottles

Children should bring in a 'named' water bottle for use during the school day. This should be filled with water only - no squash, juices or fizzy drinks in school.

Week One School Lunch Menu Spring - Summer Menu 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	(v) Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges	Pork and Carrot Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken with Stuffing	Sticky Chicken with Savoury Rice	Fish Fingers
Served with	Sweetcorn	Pasta Bowls and Mixed Vegetables	Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Mixed Salad	Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Cocoa Cupcake	Fresh Fruit Selection	Summer Berry Muffin	Vanilla Ice Cream	Zesty Lemon Shortbread with Orange Wedges

Week One: 17 Apr | 8 May | 15 June | 22 June | 27 July | 28 Sept | 5 Oct

Report to change

A collage of images showing various school lunch dishes: a pizza, meatballs in sauce, roast chicken, sticky chicken, fish fingers, pasta bowls, and various puddings like cupcakes, muffins, and ice cream.

Why attendance is important



1 | Secure Relationships

Children find it easier to build and sustain a range of social relationships when they regularly attend school.

2 | Self-esteem

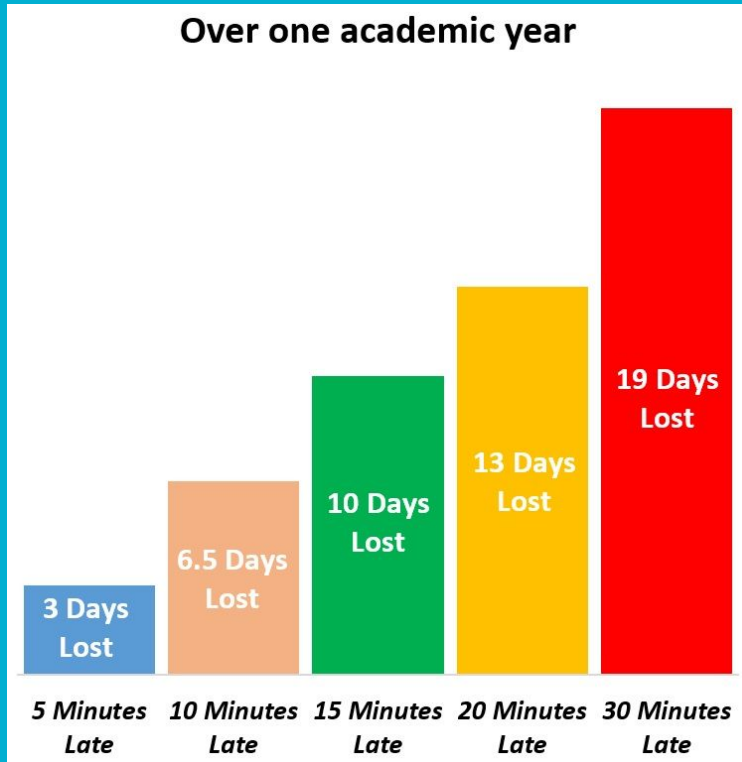
Children who rarely miss school and come on time are more likely to feel good about themselves. This is because they know what goes on and what to expect, feel more confident with the adults and the other children.

3 | Learning and development

Teachers plan lessons that build on previous knowledge. If children are absent from school regularly, they are at risk of having gaps in their learning.

Every minute counts

(figures below are calculated over a school year)



Top tips for improving attendance

- ★ Speak positively about school at home.
- ★ Have a regular routine for the start of each day.
- ★ Help your child get their clothes and bag ready before they go to bed.
- ★ Set a reasonable bedtime to make sure they get enough sleep.
- ★ Speak to staff at school if you would like more support.

Any Questions?

