

Year 2 Spring Term 2024

This grid outlines the knowledge and skills that Year 2 children will gain throughout this term.

As explained at the 'Meet the Teacher' meeting, we will no longer be focussing on 'topics' but learning through individual subjects instead.

As readers we will:

Continue to develop our skills in language, retrieval and inference. We will be developing our inference skills and looking at prediction and summarising different texts,
Some children will continue to work on the RWI phonics scheme,

As mathematicians we will:

Consolidate our learning about addition and subtraction. We will also begin to learn about multiplication and division and looking at different strategies to solve problems.



As writers we will:

Be writing a narrative inspired by the Talk for Writing text 'Traction Man'. We are going to become superheroes and find out what makes a good superhero. We will be using our imagination to turn household objects into heroes and villains in our superhero stories.

As scientists we will:

Learning about different materials and investigating the use for different materials. We will be carrying out investigations to help us learn about different purposes of materials.



As historians we will:

Be learning about the Tudors and the difference between the lives of rich and poor people at this time. We will also be learning about different monarchs at this time.

As geographers we will:

Continuing to use maps and learning about the British Isles. We will learn about what it is like to live in different places in the British Isles.

As artists we will:

Learning about portraits and self-portraits. We will learn about different artists and creating our self-portraits using the techniques we have learnt.

In computing we will:

Exploring how to collect data and use pictograms on different software.



As designers we will:

Looking at the uses of different materials and creating our own pencil cases.

In RE we will:

Identify different places of worship and how different religions worship both at home and their place of worship.



In PSHE we will:

Learning different ways to keep ourselves safe and learning to develop our social skills.

As musicians we will:

Be inventing our own musical stories and performing these to our peers.



In PE we will:

Be learning how to take part in invasion games. We will also be working on net and wall games.

At Perry Hall:

As part of our Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural curriculum we will continue to interweave our school motto and core values into everything we do.

Motto:

Perry Hall Primary, a place to grow in confidence, creativity and ability.



At Perry Hall we are:

A Place to Grow –

Go for it!

Respect everyone

Overcome obstacles

Welcome all

Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club:



If you wish to book your child into breakfast or afterschool club or need to make contact with the staff, please use:

phbreakfast-asc@perryhallmat.co.uk



Medical:

For any pupil medical related issues that you need to inform us about, please contact the appropriate staff using:

phmedical@perryhallmat.co.uk



Homework:

Year 2 homework	What is required?	Given out?	Due back in?	Where will I find this?	Do I need a login?
Reading	School reading book – sent home each Thursday and need to be returned each day.	Thursday	Please send your child in with their reading book each day so they are able to read with an adult in school too. Your child will also have an opportunity to bring home a school library book.	Sent home with your child.	No.
RWI - for children in RWI phonics sessions	Spelling book	Monday	Friday	Spelling book sent home with your child	No
Spelling – for children in RWI spelling sessions	Your child will be bringing home their 'spelling log book' where they are recording the words they are finding tricky from their spelling sessions each week. This book will be coming home each day for the children to practise. It needs to be returned to school each day. Children will be tested on their spellings throughout the week informally.			Spelling log book sent home with your child.	No
Maths	Online tasks will be set weekly on Fridays for your child to complete as well as additional activities they can choose from. www.emile-education.com				Yes
English	Online tasks will be set weekly on Fridays for your child to complete as well as additional activities they can choose from. www.emile-education.com				Yes

School Uniform:

Children **must wear full, winter uniform**. Uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to our school ethos and helps to set an appropriate tone. We thank you in advance for supporting us in upholding our standards.

- Sweatshirt – Dark green
- Shirt / Blouse– White
- Jumper /Cardigan - Dark green
- Tie – Dark green with yellow stripe (with or without elastic)
- Trousers – Grey
- Pinafore / Skirt – Grey
- Socks – white/black/grey
- Shoes – flat / low heeled, closed toed, black

Uniform can be purchased from Kids Corner or Crested School Wear.

PE days & Uniform Reminder:

This term, your child's PE day is a **Monday**.

On each **Monday**, please send your child into school wearing their PE kit.

A reminder, PE kit entails:

- **plain** t-shirt in your team's colour
- **plain** black jogging bottoms/shorts
- **plain** black zip up/jumper
- trainers.

No logos or branded items of clothing as this does not uphold our uniform policy.

Please note:

No make-up, nail varnish, temporary tattoos or dyed unnatural hair colours.

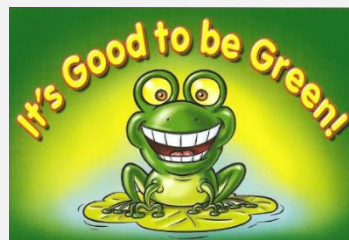


IT'S GOOD TO BE GREEN!



We strive to adopt a fair approach to behaviour management within our school, offering a range of motivational rewards to help keep positive behaviour on track.

- *Each day, children start fresh on 'blank'.
- *If rules and core values are being adhered to, then the children will move up through the green triangle (rewards explained on the right).
- *If rules and core values are not being adhered to, then children will move down through the red triangle (consequences explained below).
- *Children can move up and down both the red and green triangle throughout the course of the day.
- *A purple card cannot be earned back.



IT'S GOOD TO BE GREEN

You can receive a 'Platinum Card' for going 'above and beyond' - you will receive a sticker on your bookmark, a certificate and a prize.

If you end your day on a 'Gold Card', you will receive a sticker on your bookmark.

When you have collected all of the stickers on the front of your bookmark, you will receive:

- a certificate
- a dip in the prize box.

When you have collected all of the stickers on the back of your bookmark, you will receive:

- an invite for your grown-ups to join us in a celebration assembly
- a certificate and a badge.

Places on the 'Wheel of Praise' are on offer at all times for showing a good attitude and lots of effort. At the end of each day, the 'Wheel of Praise' will be spun in each classroom and the winner will receive a dip in the prize box.

IF YOU ARE ALWAYS 'GREEN'

At the end of each term, if you have managed to stay 'green' for the whole of that term, you will receive a treat.

RED TRIANGLE

Warning Card

If you end your day on a 'Yellow Card', you will miss 5 minutes of your 'Good to be Green' time. (You will miss 5 minutes per yellow card received during the week).

If you end your day on a 'Red Card':

- 1) you will carry out 'reflection time' with a member of the leadership team at the end of the day
- 2) your parents/carers will be contacted
- 3) you will miss 10 minutes of your 'Good to be Green' time. (You will miss 10 minutes per red card received during the week).

Consequence Card

NON NEGOTIABLES

You will automatically receive a PURPLE CARD for:

- Deliberate physical contact
- Swearing
- Racism
- Stealing
- Refusal to complete work



If you receive a purple card:

- 1) you will carry out 'reflection time' with a member of the leadership team at the end of the day
- 2) your parents/carers will be contacted
- 3) you will miss all of your 'Good to be Green' time.

Other Year Group Specific Information:

Welcome back. We hope that you have had a lovely Christmas. We are really looking forward to another exciting term and would like to take this opportunity to wish a warm welcome to Miss Moxon, the new class teacher in 2HH.

As always if there are any problems or concerns, please come and speak to us.

Below are a few pieces of information to be aware of for the year ahead, and we will be more than happy to help.

- Trip to Twycross zoo – information regarding this will be sent out.
- A Year 2 residential trip has been planned for the summer term. More information about this will be given out during the spring term.
- Reminder: Monday is Year 2 PE day.

Please let us know if there is anything you wish to discuss further.

From the Year 2 team.