

Meet the Teacher

Autumn 2022

Mr Walters



Welcome to year 2!

The background features a soft, warm-toned landscape of rolling hills and mountains. The scene is framed by several large, detailed autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow, positioned primarily at the top and bottom edges. The overall aesthetic is gentle and seasonal.

Year 2 Staff

Primary classroom staff:

- Mr David Walters – Class teacher.
- Miss Melek Yilmaz – Other class teacher.
- Mrs Ruth Chambers – Class teaching assistant.

Other important people:

- Mr Lewis Moony – PE teacher on Tuesdays.
- Mrs Kathryn Phillips – PPA cover on Tuesday afternoons and maths on a Friday.



Daily Routines

- Classroom doors are opened at 8:40am.
- The children come in, wash hands and complete a morning activity from the board (arithmetic, SPAG).
- Register is taken at 8.50am and lessons start at 9am.
- Morning break: 10.30am – 10.45am.
- Fruit or vegetables only for morning snack please.
- We are a water only school.
- Lunches: 12pm – 1pm. Lunches are eaten in the hall followed by outside play. Healthy lunches please!
- End of day routine/collection – please notify school about anyone different picking up.



Timetable

Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40 – 8:55	Morning Work (arithmetic)	Morning Work (SPAG)	Morning Work (Arithmetic)	Morning Work (SPAG)	Morning Work (arithmetic)
8:55 – 9:00	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
9:00 – 9:30 1	Whole School Assembly	Phonics (30 mins)	Phonics (30 mins)	Phonics (30 mins)	Celebration Assembly
		Spelling (15 mins)	Spelling (15 mins)	Spelling (15 mins)	
9:30 – 10:00 2	Phonics (30 mins)	English	English	English	Phonics (30 mins)
10:00 – 10:30 3	English				English
10:30 – 10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:45 – 11:00 4	Maths Talk (15 mins)	Maths Talk (15 mins)	Maths Talk (15 mins)	Maths Talk (15 mins)	Maths Talk (15 mins)
11:00 – 11.50 5	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
11.50 – 12.00	RFP	RFP	RFP	RFP	RFP
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
6	Handwriting (15 mins)	Handwriting (15 mins)	Handwriting (15 mins)	Handwriting (15 mins)	Handwriting (15 mins)
13:15 – 14:15 7	Spelling (15 mins)	Computing	Science	RE	Spelling (15 mins)
				Music (13:45 – 14:15)	PSHE
14:15 – 15:15 8	Humanities	PE (Freestyle)	Science	PE	Art / DT
15:15	End of the Day	End of the Day	End of the Day	End of the Day	End of the Day

PE

- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- PE Kit must be in school
- No earrings (children must remove themselves). No taping allowed.
- If unable to participate – children to observe lesson and complete questions on what they have seen.



High expectations for all in all aspects of school life

Behaviour

Reading at home

Handwriting



Uniform

Attendance and punctuality

Basic Skills

Presentation

Homework completion





Uniform



- All items need to be clearly named.
- Be smart, shirts tucked in.
- No jewellery please.
- Earrings must be removed for PE (no tape). They cannot be removed by adults in school.
- Jumpers and cardigans . No hoodies (only for PE.)
- P.E kit – indoor and outdoor.
- Black shoes – no trainers.
- Uniform list – see the office.

School behaviour strategy for promoting positive behaviour.



- House points.
- Proud cloud.
- Celebration assembly.
- Wow moments.



Consequences

- We believe that all actions have consequences. Our approach is to ensure we listen to pupils and support them to understand how their choices impact on others
- Warnings: “That is 1...” “That is 2...” “That is 3...” = consequence.
- Consequences are personal to the individual child. E.g. missing a part of a playtime or choosing time.

Immediate 3 (Unacceptable behaviour):

- Behaviour is recorded and monitored
- Parents contacted and a senior member of staff notified.
- A consequence is given. Immediate 3 letter sent home. Please discuss this with your child.



The more you read,
the more you know.....



Reading



- Reading is vital!
- Reading activities take place in school daily.
- Books and reading journals must be in school every day
- Children must read every day. 'Reading challenge' tokens are earned for reading 3 times in a week at home.
- Please make comments in reading journals.
- They have their reading book (the ones with coloured labels on) and their library book. Please support your child more with the library book (or even just read it to them).



Homework

- Homework completion is essential.
- English and maths and reading - set on a Friday.
- Some homework may be set online - Purple Mash, Spag.com, Sumdog.
- Homework must be returned to school by the following Wednesday.
- Please encourage and support your child.



Homework expectations by year group



Year group	Expectation
Nursery/Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• sharing books/daily reading• learning key words and engaging with a weekly topic related task (often in the form of a speaking and listening activity).
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• daily reading• maths recall sheets• handwriting activity
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• daily reading• maths recall sheets• handwriting activity• English basic skills activity
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• daily reading• weekly times tables• maths recall sheets• handwriting activity- joining letters• English basic skills activity, including spellings
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• daily reading• weekly times tables• maths recall sheets• handwriting activity- joining letters• English basic skills activity, including spellings and comprehension activity
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• daily reading, weekly• weekly times tables• maths recall sheets• English basic skills activity, including spellings and comprehension activity
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• daily reading• weekly times tables• maths recall sheets• reading comprehension activity• CGP activity maths• CGP activity Spelling, grammar and punctuation



**NO
PHONE
ZONE**

Mobile phones must not be used within the school grounds.



Parent Participation

- Read with children at home.
- Support with homework completion.
- Ensure children are equipped for each day.
- Reinforce expectations.
- Keep up to date via the newsletter (mufti days, cake events etc).
- Event attendance.



Parent Participation

A warning about maths methods!



- Maths methods taught in each year group vary.
- Methods may be different to the methods you routinely use.
- There will be further information about methods early this term so you can support your children effectively at home.
- If you need help, please ask.

Contact

- **Open door policy** – please feel free to talk to me at the classroom door. If after school, I should always be able to spare time to talk.
- I am also happy to have a phone conversation.
- Curriculum news provides an overview for every half term.
- You can leave notes in their reading journals.
- Weekly school newsletters.

You can also contact me via my Hardington email address:

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Any questions?

