

KELSALL
PRIMARY AND
NURSERY SCHOOL
A LOVE FOR LEARNING

ASH CREW FACTFILE

Year 2

Mrs Hook and Mrs White



We strive to provide
*'A Love
for
Learning'*

We are 'Crew'

- The tradition of Crew is both a culture and a structure. The term 'crew' comes from educator Kurt Hahn, the founder of Outward Bound. Hahn said;
"We are crew, not passengers, strengthened by acts of consequential service to others".
- Crew is **A Teamwork Approach to School Culture and Belonging**; pupils and staff are counting on school communities to be safe, affirming, and healing places. When pupils and educators can feel a sense of belonging at school, nurtured by supportive relationships, they can achieve their best.
- Pupils who experience an **authentic community** at school thrive socially, emotionally, and academically, and can make meaningful contributions to a better world.



There are no passengers...



At Kelsall, our Crew culture will focus on;

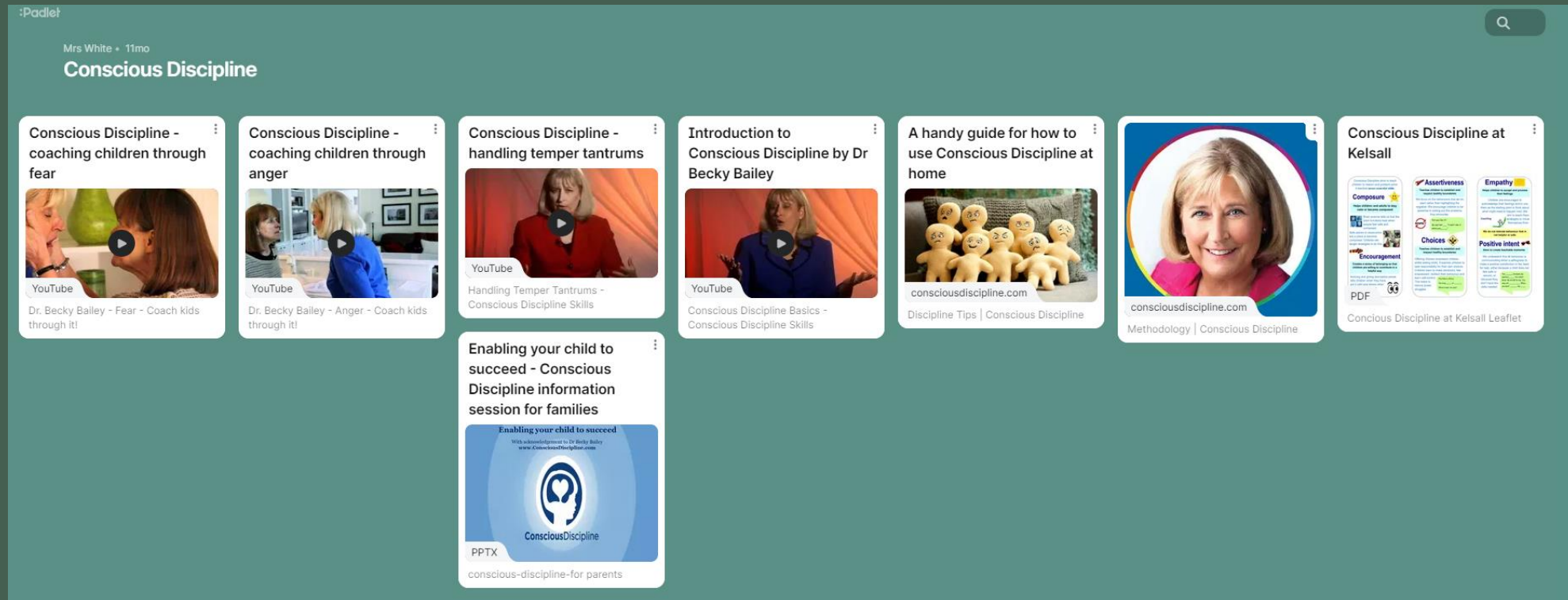
- developing and embedding the concept that 'We re Crew' – **there are no passengers**
- developing a true sense of belonging for all children in our learning community. This is not the same as including people.
- supporting children to feel comfortable to be themselves and be accepted.
- developing an academic mindset by publicly holding each other to account for our learning.
- publicly apologising for hurtful actions and acknowledging others' efforts, talents and achievements.
- having challenging conversations when needed
- enacting Crew culture all day, every day by everyone.**

Our Behaviour Policy

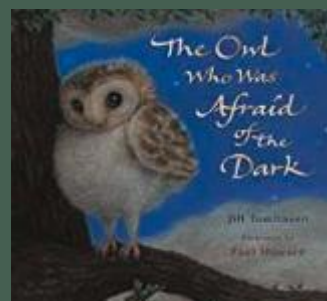
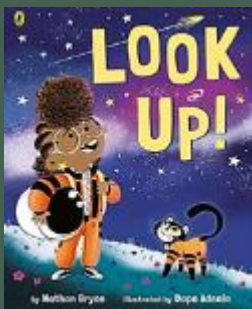
As a school we use Conscious Discipline. The school website outlines this approach in detail.

<https://www.kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk/page/conscious-discipline/37904>

There is also a link to a padlet with lots of videos and helpful advice for behaviour at home.



Conscious Discipline for parents workshop (TEAMS), Monday 13th November at 5pm



Like last year, the children's learning will revolve around a selection of books. Each year group will have a range of books which will cover different themes.

All Literacy and Connected Curriculum subjects will be taught through these books.

In Maths this year, we will continue to use Power Maths to support our learning.

Year group Curriculum Maps and subject maps can be found on the school website.

https://www.kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/19617516





Year 2 other important things

- Children will have **Mrs Hook** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, **Mrs White** Thursday and Friday and **Mr Clayton** on a Tuesday afternoon.
- Trips – we will be planning lots of fun activities and trips for the class throughout the year to enhance the children's learning. This term we are going to Jodrell Bank to support our English and History topic on Space and Mae Jemison.
- KS1 SATS – from this year, KS1 SATs are now non-statutory and optional. We may use the test materials to aid our teacher judgement but children will not be sitting these formally.

PE



Our PE day is Monday. This term we are focus on a range of fundamental movement skills.

PE Kit

- Children should come in to school in their PE kits on the PE day each week and will remain in them for the day, so please be mindful of the weather forecast.*
- Most sessions will take place outside so they must be suitably dressed.*
- White T'shirt and black bottoms are to be worn if possible.*
- Please can you ensure your child has a coat with them in school during the week.*
- Earrings must be removed or covered with masking tape and long hair needs to be tied back.*

Homework



READING

It is important that children read at home regularly. We encourage children to read at home at least 4 times a week. Children can choose books from school or read their own books at home.

In year 2, children will have a phonics book linked to the sound they are learning as well as another book which corresponds with their phonics colour band. As children progress through their phonics, they will move on to Accelerated Reader (AR).

AR is a programme we use to assess children's reading and insure children are reading books appropriate to both their age and reading level. When a child finishes a book, they will log on to AR to complete a quiz on this book.

Numbots

Spelling – Half termly spellings sent at start of term

Maths – Half termly overview will be sent at start of each new term.





Routines

- Children are to arrive at 8.40 and will complete a literacy/maths task on arrival. Please try to make sure your child arrives as early as possible so they don't miss out on this activity.
- Break time is 10:30 – 10:45.
- Lunches –keep the office informed if your choices for lunch change.
- If your child has an appointment or will not be in school, please contact the school office either via email (admin@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk) or phone.
- We finish at 3:10pm


Snacks



- *Snack can be ordered through iPAL (£12 for Autumn 1 and £15 for Autumn 2).*
- *Please ensure that break time snacks promote healthy eating –no crisps, sweets or chocolate bars please.*
- *It would be great to try and reduce the amount of plastic/rubbish used by using reusable containers if possible.*
- *If you would like your child to have a daily hot snack – toast, bagel, crumpet, pancake each day then contact the school office for information on how to pay.*

- **NO ITEMS CONTAINING NUTS –THANK YOU**





We hope that covers everything, but if there is any extra information you need or you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at

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For all urgent matters please phone the school office.