



Meet the Teacher

2025-26

Welcome to Year 2

- ▶ Our class teachers are Miss McCormack and Mrs Wood.
- ▶ Our teaching assistants are Mrs Wignall, Mrs Whitby and Mrs Povey.
- ▶ Miss McCormack is in class every day apart from Monday, when Mrs Wood will be teaching.
- ▶ Mrs Wignall is in class every morning apart from Tuesday, when we have Mrs Whitby helping us, and Mrs Povey is in class every afternoon apart from Monday.

Welcome to Year 2

- ▶ independence, confidence, social skills, tolerance, curiosity and a love of learning
- ▶ Expectations in classroom and around school
- ▶ Being positive - praise, class dojo, capture, citizen and celebration worship
- ▶ raffle, amazing board and maths pyramid
- ▶ growth mindset, PSHE and well-being

Y2 Curriculum Map

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
English Key Texts	If you take a Mouse	Oliver Twist The Owl and the Pussycat	Traction Man	Pattan's Pumpkin	Aladdin	The Wind in the Willows
Science	Materials	Materials	Animals	Plants	Plants Investigation	Living things and their Habitats
Topic	Shelter / Victorians	Victorians	Aughton / India	India	Our World	Liverpool
RE	Judaism	Christianity: Jesus	Islam	Christianity: Church	Christianity: God	Hinduism
Computing	It	Photography	Algorithms	Pictograms	Making Music	Programming quizzes
PE	Invasion Games	Gymnastics	Dance	OAA	Striking and Fielding	Net and Wall
PSHE	Tying Shoelaces/Healthy Eating	Brushing Teeth/Hoax Calling	Documentary/Worry	Anger/Practise Makes Perfect	Helping someone in need/Living in our World/Looking after our World	Image Sharing/Body Language/Bullying
Arts	Shelter Building	Drawing: Tell a Story	Craft and Design: Map it Out	DT: Cooking a Balanced Diet	DT: Mechanisms - Making a Monster	DT: Fairgrounds Painting: Mixed Media
Music	Singing with Miss Jones	Call and Response: Animals	Instruments: Musical Story Telling	Singing: On this Island	Dynamics: Space	Pitch: Musical Me

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
8:55	Collective Worship	Collective Worship	Collective Worship	Collective Worship	Collective Worship
9:15	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS
10:15	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10:30	GUIDED READING	GUIDED READING / PHONICS	GUIDED READING / PHONICS	GUIDED READING AND PHONICS	GUIDED READING
11:00	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
11:30					
12:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
13:00	SPELLING	HANDWRITING	SPELLING	HANDWRITING	SPELLING
13:15	Knowledge and understanding of the World: SCIENCE	Knowledge and understanding of the World: History and Geography	PE	PE	EXPRESSIVE ARTS
14:15	PSHE		RE	COMPUTING	EXPRESSIVE ARTS: MUSIC
15:15	HOMETIME	HOMETIME	HOMETIME	HOMETIME	HOMETIME

WEEKS	AUT 1	AUT 2	SPR 1	SPR2	SUM 1	SUM2
Key Text	If You Take a Mouse to School By Laura Numeroff	Oliver Twist By Charles Dickens	Traction Man By Mini Grey	Pattan's Pumpkin	Aladdin	Wind and the Willows
1	Orientation and assessment (three days)	Owl and the Pussy Cat	Fantasy	Stories from Another Culture Disaster in Chembakolli	Classic Fiction	Adventure
2	Stories set in familiar setting	Owl and the Pussy Cat	Fantasy	Stories from Another Culture	Classic Fiction	Adventure
3	Stories set in familiar setting	Novel as a theme	Fantasy	Stories from Another Culture	Classic Fiction	Adventure
4	Stories set in familiar setting	Novel as a theme	Explanation Text: What makes a good superhero?	Instructions: How to make an Indian tiffin box	Classic Fiction	Adventure
5	Stories set in familiar setting	Novel as a theme	Explanation Text: What makes a good superhero?	Instructions: How to make an Indian tiffin box	Persuasion: We must save our environment	Recount: letters
6	Non-Chronological reports: What I do at School?	Novel as a theme	Explanation Text: What makes a good superhero?		Persuasion: We must save our environment	Poetry: On a setting
7	Non-Chronological reports: What I do at School?	Recount: diary				Poetry: On a setting
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English Overview

Key Skills:

Spelling:

NNS Spelling
scheme to cover
Year 2 Spelling
and Common
exception Words

Spelling Frame

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Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

Year 2






door	gold	plant	clothes
floor	hold	path	busy
poor	told	bath	people
because	every	hour	water
find	great	move	again
kind	break	prove	half
mind	steak	improve	money
behind	pretty	sure	Mr
child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
children	after	eye	parents
wild	fast	could	Christmas
climb	last	should	everybody
most	past	would	even
only	father	who	
both	class	whole	
old	grass	any	
cold	pass	many	

Guided
Reading

1:1 Reading

Extra
Reading

Pervasive

			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Extract – with Jellies	Spelling & Handwriting	Library	Common exception words and recap	Guided Read
			Guided Read	Spelling & Handwriting	Library	Extract with Tickles and Bumps	Common exception words and recap
			Common exception words and recap	Guided	Spelling & Handwriting	Extract with Impossibles	Library
			Library	Common exception words and recap	Guided Read	Extract with Tickles and Bumps	Spelling & Handwriting
			Extract with Jellies	phonics	Phonics	Guided Read	phonics

Maths overview

Red Rose Mastery Maths Scheme: Year 2 Yearly Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1	Unit 1 Place Value	Unit 5 Counting, Multiplication and Sorting	Unit 11 Place Value	Unit 16 Length	Unit 21 Place Value and Statistics	Unit 28 Addition and Subtraction
Week 2		Unit 6 Statistics	Unit 12 Mass and Volume and Capacity	Unit 17 Addition and Subtraction	Unit 22 Addition and Subtraction	Unit 29 Multiplication and Division
Week 3	Unit 2 Length and Mass	Unit 7 Fractions	Unit 13 Addition and Subtraction	Unit 18 2-D and 3-D Shape	Unit 23 Capacity and Volume Unit 24 Temperature	Unit 30 Statistics and Calculation
Week 4	Unit 3 Addition and Subtraction	Unit 8 Capacity and Volume	Unit 14 Money	Unit 19 Fractions and Position & Direction	Unit 25 Fractions	Unit 31 Measurement
		Unit 9 Money				
Week 5		Unit 10 Time	Unit 15 Multiplication and Division	Unit 20 Time	Unit 26 Position & Direction and Time	Assess and review then address significant gaps
Week 6	Unit 4 2-D and 3-D Shape	Assess and review week		Assess and review week	Unit 27 2-D and 3-D Shape	

PE

- ▶ Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.
- ▶ We will send home PE kits on a Friday so they can be washed, but please can they come back in on Monday morning.
- ▶ Please can all kit be named.
- ▶ The daily mile - will be done on non-PE days so kits are required every day.

Trips

- ▶ Our trips this year will include:
- ▶ Aughton - local study/field trip
- ▶ Quarry Bank Mill (date to be confirmed)
- ▶ Southport Synagogue and enrichment activity

Break times and Snacks

- ▶ Our break time is at 10:15am and lunch time is 12:00pm - 1:00pm.
- ▶ Children can bring a healthy snack in for break times - Friday is treat day.
- ▶ Toilet and drinks

Worship

- All parents are invited to attend worship each Friday at 9am.
- Every week we will present the Citizen of the Week certificate, any Capture the Rainbow certificates, and any school-based award certificates.
- There will be a rota for each class to bring in any awards they have received outside of school – e.g. swimming awards, gymnastic awards, football medals, etc. Please can you ensure they are clearly named.
- Parents who attend must sit on the seats provided and not block any fire exits. Please could the parents also stay for the whole of the worship as it is a religious celebration.
- Your child will be a Worship Leader for a half term and lead class worship.

HOMEWORK


Year Group	When will it be set?	Where will it be set?	What will it be?
EYFS and KS1	Set: Monday For: next Monday	On the Class page	<p>Maths: Numbots (10 mins)</p> <p>English: Spelling Frame linked to phonics phase and/or words to know by end of the year</p> <p>Reading: phonically decodable book recorded in Reading Record</p>
LKS2 Y3 & 4	Set: Monday For: next Monday	On the Class page	<p>Maths: 20 mins Timestables Rockstars</p> <p>English: Spelling (using Spellingframe)</p> <p>Reading: book sent home. If on the reading scheme to be recorded in a reading record.</p>
UKS2 Y5 & 6	Set: Monday For: next Monday	On the Class page	<p>Maths: MyMaths or worksheet to answer in a homework</p> <p>English: Spelling or SPaG.com</p> <p>Reading: Guided Reading book sent home.</p>

HOMEWORK

- ▶ **Reading** - please read with your child three times a week and record in reading records. Your child's reading band and day are noted in their reading record.
- ▶ **Spellings** - any tests will be on a Monday or Tuesday.
- ▶ **Numbots**- 10 minutes per week
- ▶ **Times Tables** - By the end of Year 2 children are expected to have good recall of x2 x5 x10 x3. Any tests will take place on a Monday or Tuesday.

Assessment and National Curriculum Tests (SATs)

- ▶ Optional - carried out, usually in May, to assist with teacher assessment - Reading Paper 1 and 2; Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) and Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning and Problem Solving)
- ▶ Optional teacher assessment frameworks are also used to assist with teacher assessment in writing and reading

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- ▶ If you have any message or question to ask about school, including those for the class teacher, please email bursar@oughton-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk as this email address is checked regularly during the day. We will then ensure you get a response in a timely manner.
 - ▶ If your child is absent, either for illness or an appointment, please report this on the school app.
 - ▶ If someone else is picking up your child, please let the office know before hand so this message can be passed on.