

Welcome!

Meet the Teacher 2025



Thank you for being here today!

Our Values

A – Aspirational learners who embrace learning throughout their lives.

C – Curious and inquisitive minds that explore the world around them.

O – Open minded individuals who embrace all opportunities with enthusiasm.

R – Respectful and resilient global citizens who excel in a rich and diverse curriculum.

N – Nurturing and caring individuals who make a positive contribution to society.



Welcome to Year 2!



The staff in Year 2 are:

- Mrs Dooley – Class Teacher Mon-Wed
- Mrs Clayton – Class Teacher Thu-Fri
- Mrs Riaz, Miss Dwan, Miss M'Lane – LSA's



Queries or Problems?

If you have any queries or problems please approach your child's teacher in the first instance.

An appointment can then be made with Mrs Clayton, Deputy Head teacher or Mrs Maude, Head teacher if the matter is still not addressed



Uniform

- This year, Uniform – Black shoes only (no trainers)
- Indoor P.E kit: Black/navy shorts & white T-shirt/polo shirt to be worn to school on the day of PE and sports clubs
- Outdoor P.E kit: Black/navy shorts & white T-shirt/polo shirt, trainers (dark tracksuit for cold days) to be worn to school on the day of P.E or Sports Club.



Long hair to be tied up.

No Jewellery – only watches (no smart watches)

No nail varnish

No valuables

Please note:

We expect the children to be in full correct uniform everyday. If you need support with this please let me know as the school maybe able to assist.

Earrings:

We are moving towards being an 'earring-free' school. This includes studs. The reason for this is safety.

Online Safety

Teaching children how to stay safe online is becoming more and more paramount every day. In school we have SMART rules and CEOP posters displayed in every classroom. Children spend their first half term in school learning about online safety in Computing lessons.

Please help support us in educating children about this by implementing rules and regulations at home.



P.E. & Games

Outdoor PE kit is required on a **Monday** and indoor PE kit is required on a **Thursday** (children will come to school in their kit)

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit, this is listed on the school website.

Jewellery is **not permitted** to be worn including earrings!

If children have a club after school, they must bring their PE to change into at the end of the school day.





Year 2 Curriculum



| WHOLE SCHOOL CONCEPTS | Autumn 1 British value Individual liberty IDENTITY AND DIVERSITY | Autumn 2 British value Respect and tolerance SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT | Spring 1 British value Democracy POWER AND GOVERNANCE | Spring 2 British value Individual liberty SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUALITY | Summer 1 British value Rule of Law PEACE AND CONFLICT | Summer 2 British value Respect and tolerance HUMAN RIGHTS |
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| Positive role models | Floella Benjamin Una Marson Helen Keller | King Charles Greta Thunberg David Attenborough | Mahatma Ghandi Michelle Obama Abraham Lincoln | Garrett Morgan Rosa Parks Marcus Rashford Emmeline Pankhurst | Volodymyr Zelenskyy Laverne Cox Mother Teresa | Malala Yousafzai Sir Ian McKellen Nelson Mandela |

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| Year 2 | Remember, Remember! How has significant events and people changed the way we live? | What is the UK? Exploring around the UK using "The Queen's Handbag" book | Time Travellers Can we be great explorers? |
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This is a history focussed topic where we learn about significant events in the past that have impacted us Nationally and Globally. In geography the children will develop their geographical skills (using compasses, atlases)

This topic is geography focussed and the children learn about the characteristics of the four countries/capital cities of the UK in detail. There is a local history

In this topic the children learn about the seven continents, hot/cold countries and find out about different explorers in the past.



Reading

It is essential that children bring their reading books to school everyday. Your child will have been given their reading book already.

Children will independently change their reading book and write their new book in their reading record.

Please support your child by encouraging them to read on a daily basis, for a minimum of 10 minutes, and signing their Reading Record on a weekly basis.

The class teacher or teaching assistant will listen to your child read at least once a week.



Guided Reading

Guided reading will be a daily taught session and will focus on different reading skills to develop their word recognition and language comprehension.

Reading For Pleasure

We want our children to have a love of reading therefore we will have many initiatives to encourage this across the year which will share soon. Please support this at home too.



Snacks

In KS1 children are entitled to fruit which is provided by the Government, therefore there is no need for children to bring their own from home unless there is a special dietary request/they unlike fruit etc.

We are a 'Healthy School' so we advocate healthy snacks and lunches to be eaten by the children. No crisps or chocolate.



Water Bottles

Please send a named clear water bottle in to school with fresh water for in it everyday, not juice. Medical advice is that by drinking juice throughout the day even sugar free juice, this can cause tooth decay. It's better to offer juice in a cup only with meals and limit daily amounts.

This is for the children to drink throughout the day in their classrooms.



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School Lunches

Our school lunch menu is on the school website. We offer meat, vegetarian and Halal options.

TLC provide our school meals or the children are welcome to bring a healthy packed lunch.

Universal Free School Meals (FS2 & KS1)

All reception, year 1 and year 2 pupils are entitled to receive a free meal at lunchtime. If your child is in this age group but is also eligible for free school meals because you receive one of the qualifying benefits we still need you to apply for these as normal. This is because schools receive a 'pupil premium' payment (up to £1,480) for each eligible child which they can spend on resources which will benefit your child's education.



Ordering & payment of school meals

You can order your child's meal online using School Grid's app. All payments are made to School Grid. Meals cost £2.75. If you have not received your activation email please contact the school office.

Free School Meals

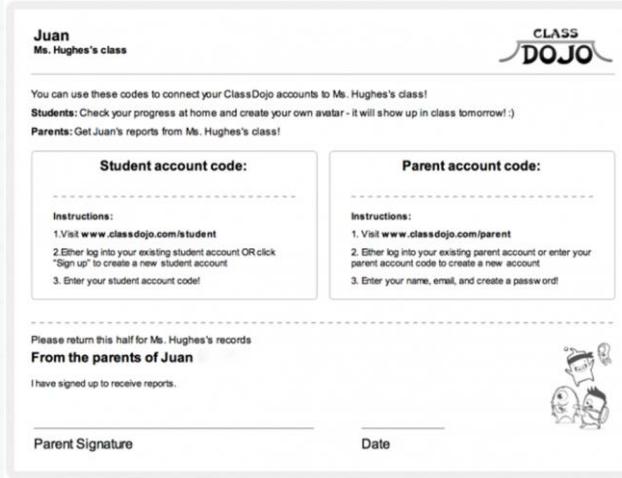
Your child maybe entitled to a free school meal if you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit. Please visit <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/free-school-meals/free-school-meals> to find out more or ask the school office for advice.



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Communication

Class Dojo



Class Dojo is also our main communication tool, we will send notices and general messages from this.

We may also use Class Dojo to communicate personally with you, so please check this regularly.



School Spider



We use School Spider to send out more formal information such as letters, these will arrive in your email inbox. You will receive the headteacher's termly newsletter through this platform too.

You can also book parent's evening appointments and complete online surveys and forms.

You can login via our website by selecting 'parent login' on the top bar of our site or, via the School Spider app. You can download the app for free from Google Play or Apple App Store by searching School Spider.

Forest School

This year, the children will take part in Forest School, led by Miss Exley. We will inform you when this will take place and the clothing required for it.



Outwood Primary School is proud to have a forest schools site on its grounds.

Forest School is a child-centred inspirational learning process. It develops confidence and self-esteem through learner inspired, hands-on experiences in a natural setting.

Develop socially, emotionally, spiritually, physically and intellectually.

It creates a safe, non-judgemental nurturing environment for children to try stuff out and take risks.

Forest School inspires a deep and meaningful connection to the world and an understanding of how the children fit within it.

A strong understanding of the importance of nature is an attribute that children can carry forward into adult life to protect the planet we live in.

Homework

Homework will be set every half term by the class teacher.

The homework chilli challenges
been sent via dojo and are
also on the Year 2 web page.

It would be fantastic if you could complete a challenge at least once a week.

Feel free to share any models or work via dojo and we can show the class ☺



Please read with your child for 10 minutes everyday.

Timetables Rock Stars –
Please practise for 10 minutes
every day.

|  Outwood Primary School Year 2 Homework – Autumn Term TOPIC: Remember Remember...How have significant events and people changed the way we live? | | | | | |
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| <p>REMEMBER</p> <p>Remember any significant events or people that have changed the way we live. You could draw a picture or write a short sentence. If you have any photographs, you could add them to your work.</p> <p>HALLOWEEN</p> <p>Every year we have a 'Halloween' dress up and trick or treat competition with the whole school. We would like you to draw a picture of what you would like to wear for trick or treating this year. You will be encouraged with a competition to draw the best picture.</p> | <p>Read Write Inc. Phonics</p> <p>Please read the following text and complete the questions below. You could draw a picture of what you have read.</p> <p>CHALLENGE!</p> <p>Remember and Remember Again</p> <p>Read and work out an activity from the grid below to complete. Please read the challenge and work out your answer.</p> | | | | |
| <p>Write down five questions you would like to ask Samuel Pepys. Remember to use a question mark (?)</p> <p>Imagine you were in 1666, write a paragraph about how you would escape. Describe what you would see/hear/feel/mind during your escape.</p> <p>Look at famous paintings of the Great Fire of London via Google search and create your own painting in the same style. See below as an example.</p> | <p>Choose a book of your choice, read it and design a new front cover.</p> <p>Write a character description. Choose any character from your favourite book.</p> <p>Practice number and letter formation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-10 Upper case letters (ABC) Lower case letters (abc) Writing first name and surname | | | | |
| <p>Write out all your number bonds to 5 and number bonds to 10.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>$1 + 4 = 5$</td> <td>$5 - 1 = 4$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$4 + 3 = 5$</td> <td>$5 - 4 = 1$</td> </tr> </table> | $1 + 4 = 5$ | $5 - 1 = 4$ | $4 + 3 = 5$ | $5 - 4 = 1$ | <p>Look around your home and find three things which are made from the following materials: glass, metal, wood, plastic. Draw your findings and label them.</p> <p>Watch the story, <i>Window</i> by Jerome Baker. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7yC9XWzXWuU</p> <p>Look at the environment around your house. Draw what you can see.</p> |
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Clubs

At Outwood we offer a variety of clubs for the children to attend. Some will take place in school time and others are after School.

The children will be made aware of the clubs that are on offer. We do have limited spaces for these so we try to make it as fair as possible.



SPORTS COOL

You can sign up for the after school clubs by using the website.

<https://www.sportscoolcheshire.org/>



Attendance Matters!

The Government state that you have a legal duty to ensure your child receives a regular education at school or otherwise than at school, which will help give them the best possible chance of success in life.

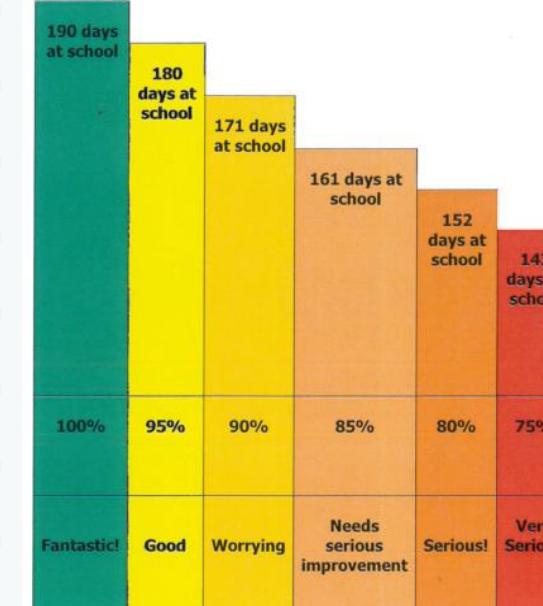
The Government updated it's attendance guidelines last year. Please read the leaflet for more information.

Sorry, we cannot authorise holidays in term time.

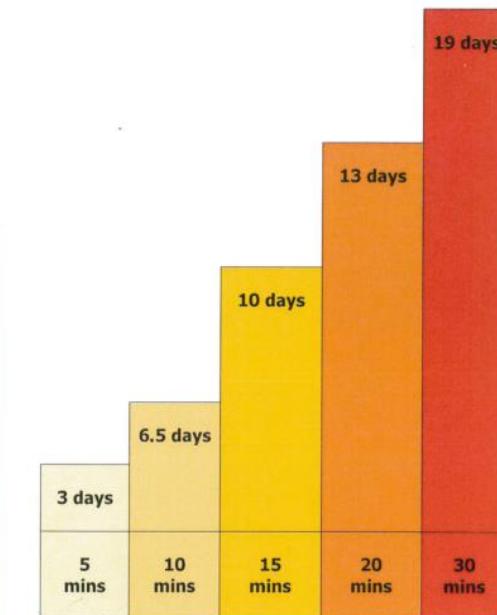
Attendance and Punctuality

These graphs refer to the end of year attendance data and will assist you in seeing if your child is on track this year.

% Attendance



Only being a few minutes late...most days...equates to:



Home/school agreement

At Outwood it is important that parents/carers, pupils and staff, respect each others contributions and work together to achieve the highest possible levels of success for all of our pupils.

This will be sent out this term.

Please read, sign and then return this to school.



Thank you!



Specifics for Year 2

Dates for your diary

- * Class Trip to Cheadle Mosque – Thursday 23rd October
- * Half Term – 27th October – 31st October
- * INSET day – Monday 3rd November
Children return to school – Tuesday 4th November
- * Individual School Photographs – Wednesday 12th November
- * Class Trip to Rochdale Fire Museum – Thursday 20th November
- * Parents' Evening – Week commencing 20th October
- * KS1 Christmas Production - Wednesday 10th December (2pm), Thursday 11th December (6pm)
- * Last day of term – Friday 19th December



Thank you for coming!

Any questions?

