



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear parents and carers,

We would like to welcome you back to the new academic year and to year2! Our names are Mrs Mawdsley and Mrs Stonier and we will be teaching your child this year. We are really looking forward to the year ahead, getting to know our new class and watching them progress.

This is a very important year in many ways, and we look forward to guiding the children through the many challenges that they will encounter along the way. The purpose of this letter is to give some helpful advice to best support your child throughout the year.

School day

Children in 2M should enter and leave the school through this door at the top of the stairs. Children will be taken onto the yard to be collected by their parent/carer at the end of the school day.



Personal skills

Children in year 2 should be encouraged to develop their basic personal skills such as packing their own school bag, tying their own shoelaces and dressing themselves independently. These skills will greatly help them as they learn throughout the year.

Class routine

In the classroom, there is an allocated tray for reading books, homework books and water bottles. Lunch bags will be stored in the cloakroom area. Lunch will continue to be eaten in the classroom although this may change later in the term. **Children are allowed to bring two snacks per day into school**; one for mid morning and the other for our break during the afternoon. Children also have access to a piece of fruit during the afternoon and this can account for one snack. Children should also bring into school a drink of water which they have access to throughout the day.

During the day children have many opportunities to use the toilet. In class time we have a toilet pass system where one boy and one girl are allowed to leave the classroom at the same time.

Reading

In year 2, we expect the children to read most days for 10 minutes, and this should be recorded in their reading diaries at least 3 times every week. This can be their school reading book, another school book (such as a school library book) or their own choice of reading material. Children will read in class with an adult or in a guided group during the week.

Home learning

Home learning is always given out on Monday and should be returned (complete) by Thursday. There will always be a mathematics activity and spellings to be completed and practiced ready for a short test on Friday mornings. Home learning also gives children opportunity to produce some work linked to our learning in other subjects.

Communication

You will hopefully all have access to our Marvellous Me program. We use this as an effective way of communicating with you on a daily basis. Please feel free to send us a hi5 back!

You can also contact us directly either by leaving a message with the office or emailing year.2@cfp.school

SATs

During May 2023 children in year 2 will need to complete the statutory tests and we will be sending out more information, later, about this. Our priority is to ensure that all the children settle down into the routine of being back at school.

PE

Our PE day is **Tuesday** and children should continue to come into school wearing their pe kits on that day.

We hope that this gives you an insight into what life is like in school as well as some ideas as to how you can support your child with their learning. At the bottom of this letter, we have included our learning overview for this half term.

If you need any further help or have any questions, please get in touch.

Mrs Mawdsley and Mrs Stonier
Class 2M teaching team



Mrs Mawdsley
2M Class Teacher
Senior Leadership Team



Mrs Stonier
2M Learning Support Assistant

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Churchfields Primary School
Curriculum overview
Year 2

Curriculum Area	Autumn 1	Crucial Knowledge
English	1. The Worms and the Smooches 2. The Smooches and the Smooches 3. Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? 4. The man who wore all his clothes 5. Cinderella's sisters and the big bad wolf WCR The Smooches and the Smooches . On the Way Home	Capital letters also called upper case usually taller in size used at the start of a sentence and a proper noun finger spaces gaps left between words full stops a dot to show the end of a statement or command sentence noun person, place or thing verb doing, having or being adjective describes a noun conjunction a word to connect phrases and sentences (and, but) statements tells you something tense shows if writing is set in the past, present or future Fiction text written about imaginary things – not true Phonics a way of teaching reading by knowing the sounds of letters Text written work High frequency words words that are often used Common exception words words that can't be sounded out using phonics
Maths	Recap – Year 1 Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction	Number: an amount Digit: a numeral 0-9 Place value: placement of digit Addition: put together Subtraction: taking apart
Science	Use of everyday materials	Waterproof means keeping water out Absorbent means it can soak up liquid easily Opaque means not able to see through Transparent means easy to see through
Computing	Technology around us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different forms of technology Internet safety
History	Recap – year 1 Their lives family lives Queen Elizabeth 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The past is something that has already happened. The present is happening now Queen Elizabeth II was born in 1926 and is still alive today. She was coronated in 1953 and is still the queen today.

Geography	My local area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school's address Our school is in Chesterton, Newcastle under Lyme Every place has a postcode Human geography is related to people Physical geography is things that would exist even if humans didn't Some places in Chesterton
Art and Design	Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know that there are different ways of creating lines/marks Know that pattern can be created by lines Know that space can be created using line Know that lines can be light/dark thick/thin Know that that detail can be created using line and pattern Know that applying pressure to the pencil will create different tones Know that texture can be created by rubbing and copying
PE	Invasion games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform some dribbling skills with hands and feet using space Pass the ball accurately Combine stopping, pick up/collect and send the ball accurately to other players Make simple decisions about when/where to move in game to receive a ball
Music		
PSHE	Feeling safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All people, adults and children have the right to feel safe
RE	Church/Laws and rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know that the Christian holy building is called a Church I know that Christians and Jews have the Ten Commandments I know that Religions have laws or rules that they follow as part of their religion
GPS	Linked with Jolly Phonics/Jolly Grammar	