



20th SEPTEMBER 2023

Welcome
to Year 2

Sojourner Truth AND
Bob Marley class

Meeting

- ▶ To introduce general information: uniform, P.E. kit, school timings.
- ▶ To introduce the curriculum that your child will be covering in Year 2.
- ▶ To identify the ways you can support your child in their learning at home.

Class Teachers

- ▶ Ms Naidoo
- ▶ Mrs Joshi & Mrs Shah

Educators

- ▶ Ms Haffaf
- ▶ Ms. Al-Lami
- ▶ Mrs Kabir



School timings

- ▶ Start time: 8:30am
- ▶ Finish time: 3:15pm

Playground entrance (Furness Road) or field entrance (Welbeck Road).



Uniform

- ▶ White polo shirt
 - ▶ Blue jumper or cardigan
 - ▶ Grey skirt or trousers
 - ▶ Blue check summer dresses
 - ▶ Black shoes
 - ▶ No leggings
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- ▶ **PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES ARE LABELLED – ESPECIALLY JUMPERS**



P.E. Kit

- ▶ White t-shirt
- ▶ Blue or black shorts
- ▶ Blue tracksuit
- ▶ Trainers or plimsolls



packed lunches



Packed lunches should contain:

- ▶ Sandwich / pasta / rice etc.
- ▶ Fruit
- ▶ Yoghurt / biscuit etc.
- ▶ Fruit juice or water.

Packed lunches should NOT contain:

- Nuts or food containing nuts.
- Fizzy drinks.
- Crisps.
- Chocolate / sweets.



Year 2 Curriculum

English: Writing, shared reading, grammar and punctuation, spelling.

Maths: Place value, addition and subtraction, money, multiplication and division, statistics, shape, fractions, measurement, time.

Science: living things and their habitats, plants, materials, animals and scientific skills.

History: Past and present, significant individuals and events, history of transport.

Geography: Maps, comparison of the U.K. and Peru, seven continents and five oceans.

Art & D.T.: Drawing, mechanism, painting, printing and textiles, food technology.

Music: Singing, beat competency and rhythm skills, coordination rhythm patterns.

P.E.: Coordination, dynamic and static balance, agility.

PSHE: Respecting rights, healthy living, celebrating difference, relationships, SRE.

Computing: Online safety, grouping and sorting, coding, technology outside school.

English

Reading

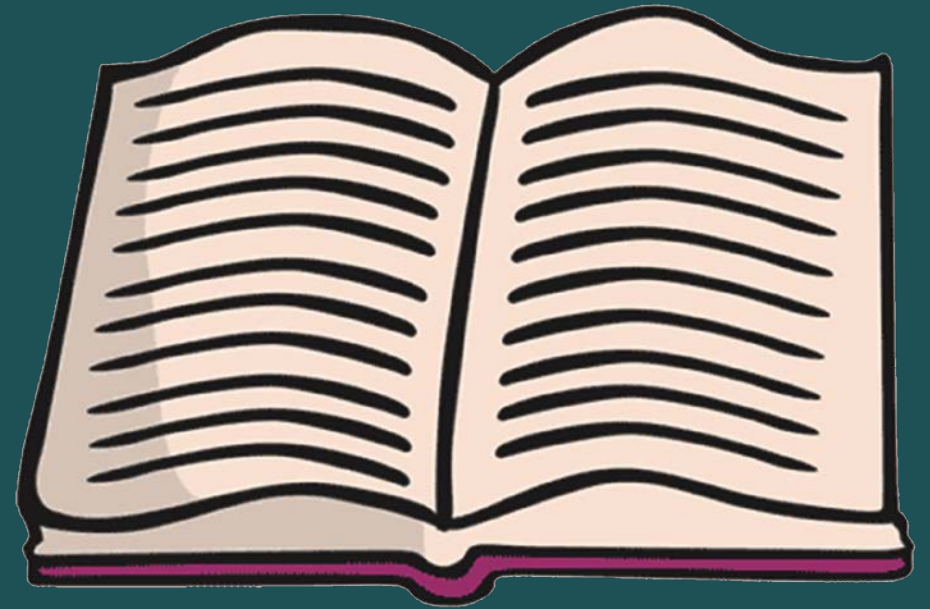
- ▶ In-school and at home.
- ▶ Reading diaries and homework books must be brought to school on Tuesday.

Writing

- ▶ Writing to entertain.
- ▶ Writing to inform.
- ▶ Punctuation and grammar.

Handwriting

Regular practice throughout the week




Reading Diary Comments



Ensuring that comments are constructive and encouraging without sounding too repetitive can often be very difficult. Please remember that these are only suggested comments and ideas.

You may or may not choose to use them. The list is by no means exhaustive and comments can be modified, extended and personalised.

Some comments refer to specific story-books, words, sounds and letters. This is for illustrative purposes only and should be replaced with details to reflect your child's own reading experience.



Collect your copy of comments and phrases to help you respond to your child's progress before you leave.

- He spotted a full stop!
- Read the book enthusiastically, clearly and with understanding.
- Fluent and confident, showing enthusiasm and enjoyment.
- Confused "b" and "d" sounds at the beginning of the word "dig" but self-corrected when read within the context of the sentence. Wonderful!
- Recognised the exclamation mark!
- The tools on page 8 helped us to explore the story further.
- Tends to mistake "was" with "saw."
- Loved the pictures and we enjoyed discussing them together.

Keeping children safe



Please make sure your child has seen and greeted the adult at the end of day before going home.

Your child needs to wait till the teacher can let them go.

If a teacher is talking to a parent, child must wait patiently so we know they are safely dismissed. We need to make sure your child with us at all times.

Thank you

Home learning

- ▶ Purple mash, EdShed & Mathletics are platforms where learning can be accessed. Log in detail can be found in the home learning books.
- ▶ Homework is set on Thursday and must be completed by Tuesday. Homework books have spelling in them, children can practice and learn these. Homework books must be brought to school on Tuesday.
- ▶ Reading should be done every day during the week. Children must bring reading diaries in to school everyday Tuesday.
- ▶ Children must bring a book bag into school to carry readers or letters.
- ▶ **Please support your child with their learning at home.**



How you could support your child?

- ▶ Hear them read or read to them daily.
- ▶ Practice number bonds.
- ▶ Go through the knowledge organisers and encourage them to learn key facts and vocabularies.
- ▶ Support children to become independent, get organised and ready for school

Class charts

- ▶ Use class charts with your children at home. Make sure you access this and find out how the children are doing at school.
- ▶ Class charts is quick and simple to use.
- ▶ It is a useful app to motivate pupils with achievement and behaviour
- ▶ Children receive reward points for meeting behaviour expectations and for their learning.

If you do not have access yet, we can help.



Thank you!

