



YEAR 2 MEET THE TEACHER



# MEET THE TEAM

## **2 Lime**

Teacher : Miss Freeman

TA'S: Miss Worwood, Mrs Tebbitts, Mrs Hartwell

SCITT: Miss Eaton


## **2 Pine**

Teacher : Miss McKinlay


TA : Miss Singh

# MEDICAL

If your child uses an inhaler, please make sure we have an in date inhaler to keep in the office.



If any other medical issues arise please ensure that you let the office know who will pass on any information to us.



A reminder that we are a nut free school and that we have no nuts or packaging containing nuts in school.

# YEAR 2

**8:40am - Gates open**

**8:50am – Register taken**

**3:15pm – End of the school day**

We will continue to dismiss children from the playground. Due to PPA, the TA's will dismiss. If they are going home with somebody different, we **must** have been notified via email or note otherwise we cannot let them go. Where possible, please avoid emailing the office on the day and give as much notice as possible.



# MORNING & AFTERNOON SNACK

The school provide a morning snack. If you would like to send your child in with an afternoon snack, this must be pickable.

# PE KIT + UNIFORM

PE lessons

Lime - Tuesday and Thursday.

Pine - Tuesday and Friday.

However, timetables can change so it is important that their full kit is always in.

Please ensure all uniform, including PE kit, is labelled.





# READING

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Reading **every day**. Reading records **MUST** be signed, ideally with a short comment, every day. This emphasises that reading is important to your child. Our policy is that the children must have their **reading record signed 5 times a week**. When the teacher and/or TA reads with your child, they will check for consistent reading. If it is not seen, then a note will be put in their reading record letting you know that there is a problem.

We have been re-assessing all the children to ensure that they are on the correct colour band or phonics book. The children who are on colour banded books will have the option to change their colour book each day, unless they haven't finished it in which case, they can keep it.

Those children who we have any gaps in their phonics knowledge will also bring home 1 phonics-based book, this is meticulously matched to the phonics that they have learnt. They will also have 1 online phonics book via Oxford Owl.

In addition, the children will also bring home a 'sharing text', which is a non- scheme book. The aim here is to ensure that children enjoy 'real' books as well as scheme books and will aid in promoting a love of reading.

Please keep all of these books, along with their reading record book, in their book bag at all times. The phonically decodable books are part of sets, which we read in school as a group, so these must be returned to school.

**Your children have been given their books today (Friday 13<sup>th</sup>)**

The logo for Mathletics, featuring the word "Mathletics" in white sans-serif font inside a blue rounded rectangle.

# Mathletics

# HOMEWORK

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Reading 5 x a week.

**Mathletics set on a Monday to be completed by the following Monday.**

**Spellings sent home on a Friday to be assessed the following Friday in school.**

Spellings will be stuck in your child's reading record on a Friday. Please make sure reading records are in your child's bookbag **every day**.

*Additionally:*

*TT Rockstars works intuitively, with the children. Once they have logged in, they should use garage mode in order for the system to work out which times tables they should work on.*

# COMMUNICATION

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- The Newsletter (Headlines) is the main method of communication between the school and our parents. Beginning this week, Headlines will be published every other Thursday. An email is sent to parents via ScoPay/Tucasi informing them that Headlines has been published and is available for parents to read on the website. The email sent contains a link so all parents have to do is click on it!
- Please refer to website before phoning. The school website contains just about everything parents need to know. The school calendar, term dates, year group newsletters, club information etc. We would ask that you take time to familiarise yourself with the location of any information you may need and that you carefully read information the school sends out and/or publishes on the website. We know by the emails, telephone queries we receive that parents do not always read published information
- Communications with teachers via the office email on [info.raleigh@sfet.org.uk](mailto:info.raleigh@sfet.org.uk) . These emails can take some time to get to us so if it is an urgent message please send your child in with a note.
- Phone calls as last resort
- Please ensure that your child arrives at school with everything they need for the school day and that social and pick-up arrangements, other than in an emergency, are made prior to the beginning of the school day.

# CURRICULUM

Nower Wood – TBC Week 6

Famous people from History – Friday  
22<sup>nd</sup> November

Year 2		Autumn Term	
Spoken & Written Word	English	Non Chronological Reports Character Descriptions Information Page Diary Entries Stories Letters	Diary Entries Stories Poetry Letters
	French	Family	Toys
STEM	Maths	Number & Place Value Addition & Subtraction Length & Height Properties of Shape Multiplication & Division	Multiplication & Division Position & Direction Fractions Time
	Science	Habitats Our Changing World	Materials
	Computing	Word Processing E-Safety	Programming
	DT	Ice Lollies	
Creative & Performance Art	Art		Yayoi Kusama
	Music	Pulse, Rhythm, Pitch & Playing in an Orchestra	Ensemble Performance
Emotional Wellbeing	RE	Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus tell parables?	How do different religions believe the world began? What does the Christmas story tell Christians about Jesus?
	PSHE & RSE	Rules Setting Goals Playing Fairly I'm good at...	Behaviour Caring for our friends Understanding Money
Physical Wellbeing	PE	Gymnastics	Dance
	Games	Sending & Receiving	Multi-skills
Humanities	Geography	The Seaside	
	History		Remembrance Day Famous People of History

# KS1 SATS

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Although SATs are no longer a statutory requirement, we will continue to participate in these during the summer term as usual. We always try very hard to keep the children's SATs tests low key, so please don't make an issue of them at home. The children are given every possible chance to achieve to the best of their ability.

These are a very useful end of Key Stage assessment before the children enter Key Stage Two.

