



Welcome to Year 2

Staffing – subject to change

Miss Parnell

Mrs Bee

Puerto Rico

Colombia

PPA – Mrs Mee and Mrs Husbands (Wednesday PM)

Mrs Wright

Miss Dean

Mrs Kaur (pm)

Year 2 TA

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All Week

Mon, Tues

Weds, Thurs, Fri

Senior leadership team

Mrs Kelly – head teacher

Mrs Griffiths – deputy head teacher

Miss Lynch – assistant head teacher

Miss Moore – assistant head teacher

Mrs Gray – EYFS leader

Mrs Mee – SENCO and KS1 phase leader

Mr Husbands – reading and KS2 phase leader

Topics

Autumn 1 – Marvellous Medicines

Autumn 2 - Our Environment

Spring 1 and 2 – Great Fire of London

Summer 1 – Around the World

Summer 2 – Intrepid Explorers



Trips

Autumn 2 - Visit to a Gurdwara

26th November – Michelle Reader Artist workshop (£3.50)

November – Local Area walk linked to Geography.

18th January – Partake Great Fire of London workshop (£5.50)

Spring 2 – Local visit to Arnold Fire Station

10th-11th June – Gulliver's Kingdom Residential.

Uniform

Please label all uniform with your child's name.

Children are expected to have a plain pair of black school shoes.

Please ensure your child does not wear any jewellery to school except for a pair of stud earrings, or anything that is for religious purposes.

Children should not wear nail polish to school.

Speak to your class teacher if there are any questions or queries about uniform.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school with water and not juice.

Dismissal

Thank you for your patience while we ensure new routines are put in place for the children's safety.

At 3.15 our priority is to dismiss all children safely. If you need to speak to a member of staff please wait to the side of the ramp until the children have left.

Please make sure the class teacher has seen you through the classroom window as they will then dismiss your child to the staff at the outside door. If we do not see you we will keep the children with us. Staff will then make eye contact with you and dismiss your child to you – again if they cannot see you we will not let the child leave.

PE

PE is on a Wednesday afternoon each week.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day. This includes:

plain white t-shirt

black or navy shorts, leggings or joggers

trainers

Children must be able to take out their own earrings. A letter must be filled in if they need to tape them up due to having them pierced recently. This can last for 6 weeks maximum.

If your child has long hair, please ensure they have something to tie it up with during PE sessions.

Behaviour policy

Positive behaviour will be rewarded with Golden Time on a Friday afternoon. Positive learning and behaviours will be rewarded with tokens.

Time may be taken off Golden Time for negative behaviours.

Our behaviour policy has been updated to reflect parent, staff and children's views and will now use a class behaviour chart with gold, silver, green, orange and red – all children's names will be on this. All children will start on green at the beginning of the day and at lunchtime. Children will move up to silver for excellent behaviour and gold for exceptional behaviours. Children on gold will go to SLT to showcase their learning, and receive a certificate home. Low-level behaviours will get two reminders and then move to orange and the child will have 5 minutes on the carpet to reflect. If the behaviour stops, they will move back to green. If the behaviour continues, they will be sent to a partner class for 10 minutes to reflect. If the behaviour continues after this, they will move to red and get sent to a member of SLT. If they are sent to their partner class or SLT, you will be informed. If the behaviour is severe, they will go straight to red and be sent to SLT.

There are individual behaviour systems in place for those children who need it and individual class rewards such as stickers and prizes.

Steps to Success

Our steps to success are embedded, and will continue to focus on one value each half-term:

teamwork, resilience, empathy, positivity, reflective and individuality.

Tokens will be awarded for displaying these values both in the classroom and around school.

There will be a house team assembly each half-term to focus on the value, and at the end of each half-term, there will be a special Star of the Week assembly, in which one child from each class will receive a certificate for demonstrating the focus value throughout the half-term. Parents of these children will be invited to celebrate with us.

Our focus for Autumn 1 is: teamwork.



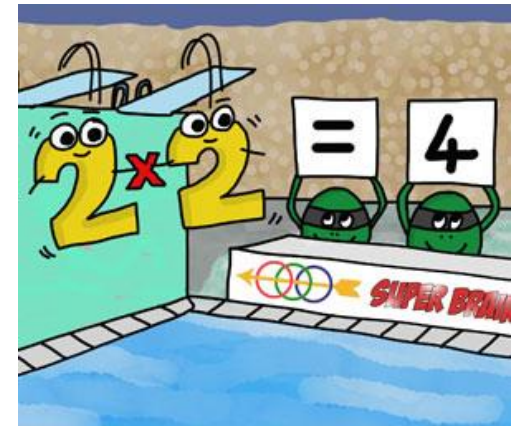
Home Learning

Please continue to read regularly with your child at home. A parent/guardian needs to sign it weekly.

We ask that you support your child with learning their spellings.

In Year 2 we learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. There are online games such as 'hit the button' that can help with this.

Your child's first home learning project is to tell us all about a significant person of your choice. It could be a member of your family or a famous person that you admire. You could show us this through a photo board, by making a poster, a power point presentation or creating a little "mystery me" bag with items or pictures that you can talk about why they are important to you.



Project Outcomes

Each term, we will showcase our learning through 'project outcomes.'

These are celebrations of each topic that your child has studied and will include things like art, children's work, music etc.

Our first one will be held on **Tuesday 15th December** after school. It will be a collection of all of our work alongside a special communARTY party where we will celebrate everything we love about our community.

Allergies

If a child develops a new allergy, please inform the school office straight away.

We are an allergy-aware school and are a nut, sesame, fish and pea-free school. This includes items such as Nutella and chocolate pancakes that contain nuts – please ensure these are not brought into school as we have children with serious allergies to them and if possible, avoid chocolate spread as most of these contain nuts, and items such as Kinder Bueno, Snickers etc. We will call you if we are unsure if something contains one of these allergens.

Children should not be sharing food due to allergies.

Epi-pens – are kept in a box together in the classroom. Both epi-pens will be in the same place. Please ensure two new ones are given to school when the date runs out.

Inhalers

Inhalers – children should be on the asthma register. Please fill in the inhaler form if your child has a new diagnosis.

Inhalers are kept in a box in the classroom where children can access them. They must tell an adult when using them, and a form will be sent home to tell you they have used their inhaler.

School will inform you if your child's inhaler runs out of date or becomes empty.

Reading

Children are expected to read at least three times a week and write this in their home-school organiser. This needs to be signed by an adult weekly.

Year 2 and KS2 – children on phonics books up to Turquoise will have read the book in school and so should be becoming fluent with it. The book must be in school every day or the next reading group cannot take place. If the book is lost, £5 will be charged for this and your child will not be able to take another book home until it is paid for. Children who are on purple books or above will change their book when they have completed it.

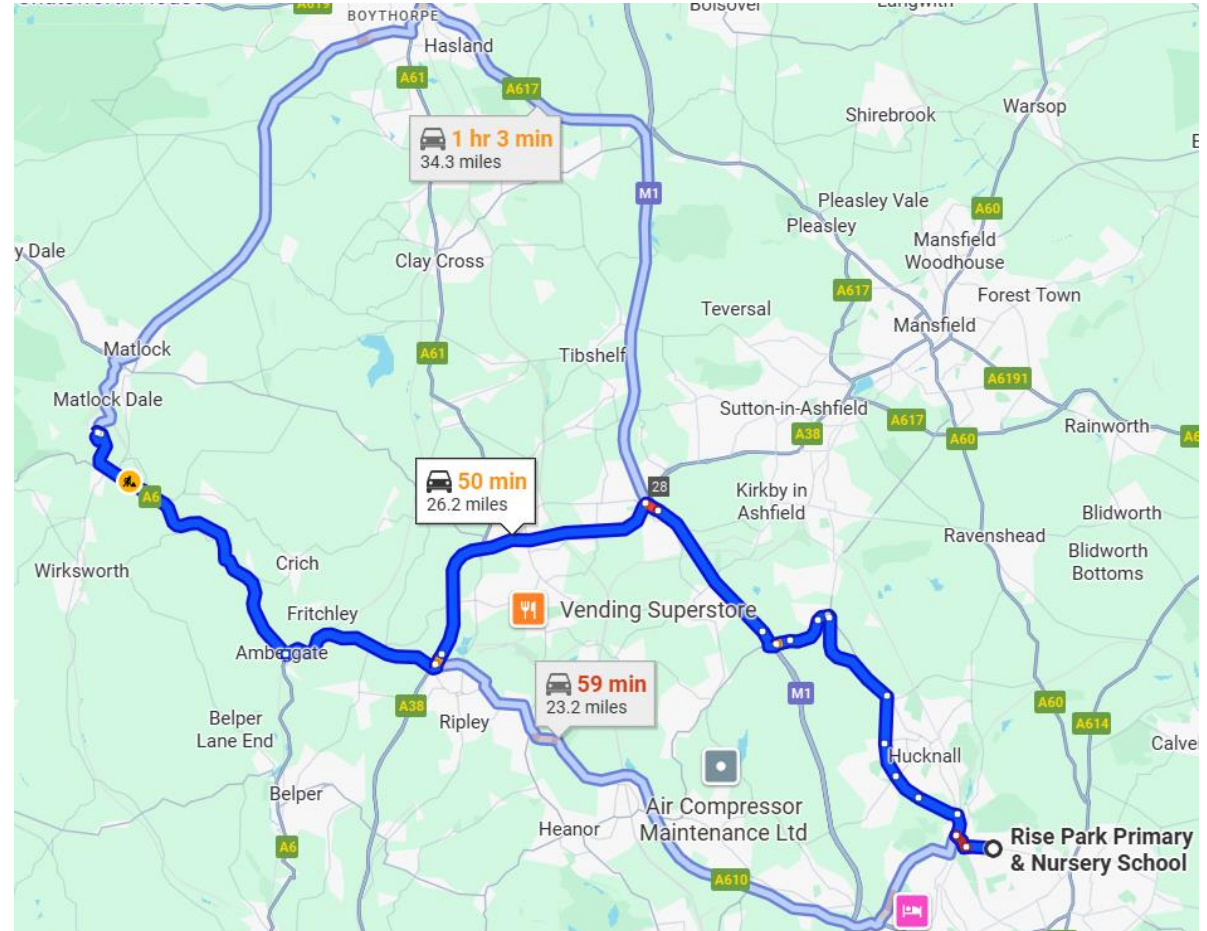
All children will be able to take home a reading book and a choice book. The choice book is for an adult to read to them at home and the reading book is for the child to read to an adult.

Teachers will check and sign reading diaries on a Friday

Residential – Where are we going and why?

Gulliver's Kingdom– Matlock!

- Outdoor learning
- Adventure education
- Teamwork development



Costings

Residential experience £88

£20 non-refundable deposit

There will be an additional charge for the transport however until we have final numbers we can't confirm how much this will be.

It is expected to be around £20.

Approximate total will be £110

Times & Transport

Thursday 10th June

Leaving from school at approximately 9.30am.

Friday 11th June

Leave Gulliver's at around 11.30am.

Children should be picked up from school at 12.30pm - we will confirm this on the journey.

Accommodation & Food

A slumber room (indoor camping)

Food will be provided by Gulliver's, this includes...

- lunch on day 1 (last year was a sandwich choice of ham, cheese or tuna, crisps, fruit etc)
- evening meal (last years was a choice of pizza or jacket potato)
- Breakfast (choice of cereal, pain au chocolat etc)

Activity Choices

Activities in include ...

- adventure golf and course design
- bush craft
- environmental art
- nature trail
- dinosaur workshop
- swings and roundabouts—design a rollercoaster
- team building challenges
- park access

Activity list

- 9.30am: Leave school

Times still be finalised

- 10.30pm: Arrive at Gulliver's
Welcome session with tour
- 11.30am - 12.30pm: Activity 1
- 12.45pm - 1.30pm: Lunch
- 1.45pm - 3.45pm: Activity 2 and 3
- 4.00pm - 5.00pm: Back to the room for a rest!
- 5.30pm - 6.30pm: Evening meal

- 7.00pm - 8.45pm: Evening activity (probably a traditional camp fire)
 - 9.00pm: Bedtime
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Day Two

- 8am - 9am: Breakfast
- 10am - 11am: Activity 4
- 11.30pm: Leave Gulliver's

Equipment

Children will need to bring clothing & washing items plus:

Sleeping Bag and roll mat Water bottle

Pillow Sun cream

Torch Wellies!

Waterproof Coat

Camera (disposable and named)

NO MOBILE PHONES OR ELECTRONICS ARE PERMITTED



Conduct

During the residential visit to Gulliver's the main aim is for the children to enjoy themselves and have fun.

We will consider the behaviour of pupils prior to the visit to ensure that we can trust all children to act safely and responsibly.

Children will be expected to behave responsibly whilst on the visit to ensure their safety and the safety of the group.

Children will be expected to follow simple rules and sign a behaviour contract (to be given at a later date).

Children who break the rules, and threaten their, or other's, safety will be sent home.

Consent

Provide details of:

- Any allergies/phobias
- Any medication
- Travel sickness
- Dietary/medical requirements
- Night time tendencies (very important)

What ifs...



The weather is against us

Your child is homesick

Your child becomes ill

Your child decides not to go camping

Questions?

Please see your teachers and TAs now if you have any further questions.

Thank you for attending.