



# Meet the Teaching Team

## Year 2

2023 – 2024

# Teaching Teams:

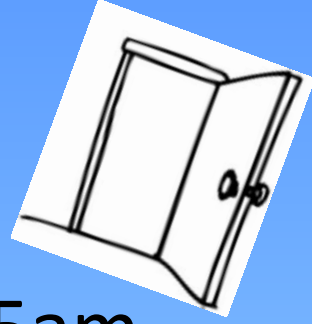
Class 2K –Miss Moses

Class 2W- Mr McWilliam

Teaching Assistants – Mrs Dilley, Miss King, Mrs Aldwinckle, Mrs McCulloch, Mr Morgan



# Daily Entry and Exit Points



Enter school via Classroom doors from 8:45am – 8:55am

Exit via Classroom doors at 3:15pm

All children should be brought to and collected from school by an adult (over 16)

If your child is being collected by somebody who has not collected before please let us know. A responsible adult, age 16 or over, can collect. A password to be used on collection is recommended.

Please support by ensuring your child is brought to school on time and collected on time.

# Equipment Required

School bag

Reading Book / Record

Water Bottle

Healthy snack (fruit is also provided by school)

Packed lunch (if not on school dinners)

Coat

Mobile phones are not permitted in school

# Lunch Time Arrangements

The children have lunchtime between 12.15-  
12:45

Children will go outside and play at 12 – 12:15

Children having packed lunch should bring a healthy, balanced lunch each day (no sweets, chocolate, fizzy drinks or nuts)

The National Curriculum forms the basis of the curriculum at Kew Woods Primary School identifying what pupils are expected to know and understand.

However, our additional school curriculum provides our pupils with wider knowledge, skills and understanding unique to our school.

# Basic Principles

1. Learning is a change to **long-term** memory.
2. Our aims are to ensure that our pupils experience a wide breadth of study and have, by the end of each key stage, **long-term memory** of an ambitious body of **knowledge**

# Curriculum Design

Based on evidence from cognitive science, learning has not taken place until it is in the long term memory.

Within our curriculum, retrieval of previously learned content is frequent and regular, which increases both storage and retrieval strength.

Retrieval practice of previous knowledge is built in to promote learning.



# Curriculum Overview

English and Mathematics taught daily

Phonics and Spellings taught daily

Weekly lessons of Handwriting, Computing, Science, Religious Education, Life Learning (PSHE/RSE) and music

Physical Education lessons twice per week plus Daily Mile

Other foundation subjects (Art, Design and Technology, History, Geography) are taught half termly

# Forest School

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Tuesday	2K	2W	1K	1W	2K	2W
Wednesday	6K	6W	5K	5W	6K	6W
Friday	4K	4W	3K	3W	4K	4W

Please make sure your child comes to school with an old change of clothes:

Long sleeve top, pants, outdoor shoes and waterproof coat.

Your child will come home muddy!



# Relationship, Health and Sex Education

We want all of our pupils to grow up healthy, happy, safe, and able to manage the challenges and opportunities of modern Britain.

Primary age children are taught Relationships, Health and Sex Education in age appropriate ways, often alongside other areas of the curriculum such as science.

# RSE Focus:

Families and people who care for me

Caring friendships

Respectful relationships

Online relationships

Being Safe

**Kew Key Driver** - being healthy, happy and safe

# RSE focus:

Mental Well Being

Internet safety and harms

Physical health and fitness

Healthy eating

Facts and risks associated with drugs, alcohol  
and tobacco

Health prevention

First aid

Changing adolescent body

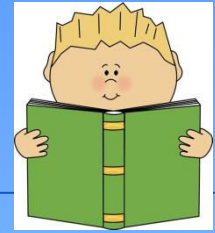
# Educational Visits

We will be going to Southport Eco centre on Wednesday the 27th of September.

More to be confirmed for the rest of the year.



# Reading



- Children will receive a reading book to share with an adult to develop reading for pleasure. This will continue throughout the year.
- Some children will bring home books from the Read Write Inc scheme once the assessment period is complete. These books work directly with the phonics learning taking place in school. Children will be able to read these books independently without adult intervention as they will have practiced several times. There is a strict timetable for changing these books so please ensure children bring them to school every day. Other children will receive books from our other reading scheme and will also need to be brought in every day.
- We expect children to read every night at home and for parents to record this in yellow reading diaries
- We encourage visits to the local library and share other books at home
- **Kew Key Driver**- developing a love of reading
- Please encourage your child to re-read texts to consolidate their understanding.

# Spelling / Phonics

If we feel your child could use some extra support, Phonics will be taught daily and children will be grouped appropriately.

Spellings will be sent home every Friday and will include common exception words.

Spellings will be tested the following Friday.

Children who failed the phonics screening test will have the opportunity to resit in June.

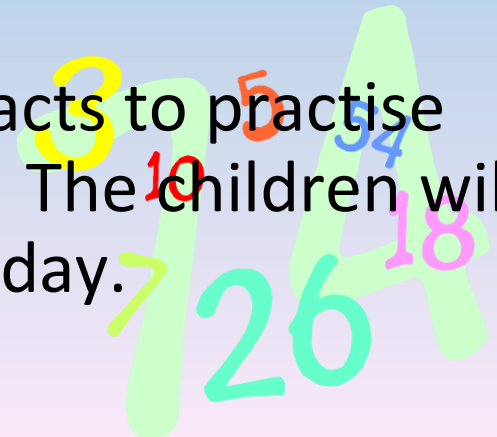




# Mathematics



- The calculation policy is available to parents.
- Children should use the stages appropriate for them.
- You can also support your child by learning the multiplication tables: 2, 5 and 10
- Year 2 onwards - children can achieve times tables badges when they can rapidly and accurately recall multiplication tables.
- We will be sending home number facts to practise alongside the spellings each Friday. The children will be tested on these the following Friday.



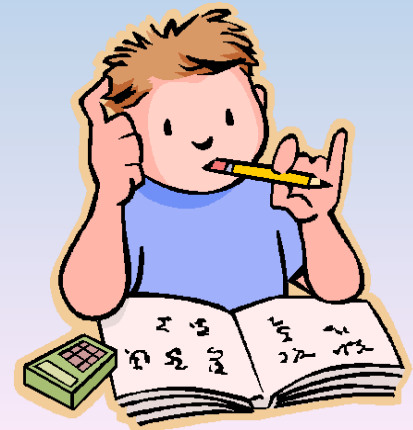
# Homework

Children are expected to read daily, practise spellings set and work on developing mathematical fluency.

Spellings and number facts set on Friday / tested on the following Friday

Additional tasks may be set half termly linked to learning across the curriculum.

Numbots - 2 x per week minimum



# Physical Education



- PE days

2K - Tuesday and Wednesday

2W - Tuesday and Thursday

Pupils to come to school in their PE kit on their class PE days (shorts, t shirt, school jumper, trainers or pumps)

Pupils can wear navy blue tracksuit

on top of their kit if they wish / Kew tracksuit

Pupils attending a sport based after school club can change at the start of the club

# Physical Education



Please note that

following recommended safety advice no jewellery should be worn for PE  
- including earrings.

They should be removed before the lesson by the child or not worn on PE days

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

# Testing

- Year 2 re-sits for Phonics screening
- Assessments take place in May - reading and maths.
- Teacher assessments / NFER tests take place throughout the year.

# Attendance and Punctuality

- Pupils are expected to have attendance over 95% and we aim for good attendance at 97% and above.
- Medical appointments should be made outside of the school day where possible.
- For reasons of safeguarding all absences must be reported on the first morning of absence (please call the office).
- First Response: if no contact has been made regarding absence a text will be sent asking parents to contact school urgently. If parents do not respond a call will be made.
- Parents should update the office regularly if pupils continue to be absent.
- Attendance under 95% will not be authorised.
- 10% unauthorised absence is referred to Sefton LA for a fixed penalty notice to be considered
- Holidays can no longer be authorised by the Headteacher. If holidays are taken a fixed term penalty notice will be issued.

# Behaviour



The school Relationship Policy is available on the website.

A school Code of Conduct has been written in consultation with the children and they are expected to follow it.

Classes will use the 'Class Dojo' reward system. Parents will be able to follow their own child. The contact the teacher feature is not used by school as a method of communication .

# Our Code of Conduct

The 'Kew Woods Way' means that I am expected:-

- ✓ To do my best
- ✓ To be caring, kind and respectful
- ✓ To listen and work together



CONNECT

KINDNESS

BELIEVE



# Medical Issues

- A form needs to be filled in **before** medicine can be administered in school. Forms are available through the school office. All medicines should be handed to the school office, not the class teacher or teaching assistant.
- Only medicines prescribed by a doctor can be administered. The first dose of medicine must be given by the parents. Cough sweets should not be in school.
- Ensure all inhalers are available in school and are in date.

# Pupil Premium

Pupils may be able to receive financial support from school in various ways if your child is eligible for free school meals or has in the past six years.

Please email or telephone the School Office for further details.





# Bike Permits



- Parents are required to complete a Bike Permit if their child is riding a bike to school.
- Children are requested not to ride their bike or scooter on the school grounds premises.
- Bikes / scooters should be stored at the front of the school.
- A lock should be used to secure them.
- Permits are available from the School Office (call or email to request one).

# Uniform

- Full uniform list available on website.
- School shoes should be black - no trainers. Children will be asked to wear pumps if they do not have their school shoes.
- No jewellery (apart from small stud earrings or a watch).
- Nail varnish should not be worn.
- Please ensure all uniform is labelled.
- Long hair should be tied back at all times with suitable hair bands.
- Please ensure haircuts are appropriate for school.
- Please ensure that t shirts are tucked in prior to entry each day
- **Whittakers now stock a navy Kew Woods tracksuit that would be ideal as we move towards the winter months**
- LOST PROPERTY -found under the shelter on the playground.

# School Dinners

Please ensure, if your child has school dinners, that parents order dinners online <https://preorder.lunchhound.co.uk> Please discuss the menu choices with your child. Payment are also to be made online (£2.25 per day).

Please note, pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are entitled to universal free school meals.

Packed lunches should be healthy.



Snacks may be brought for break time but should also be healthy (no crisps, sweets or chocolate)

Only water should be brought into school (not juices)

# Wrap Around Care

Breakfast Club system to book online available

Takes place from 7.50 in the hall daily

KEW Kids After School Club - complete an expression of interest form and email to [kewkids@kewwoods.com](mailto:kewkids@kewwoods.com)

Sessions take place in the old nursery room in school

Bookings must be made in advance



# Communication



- To speak to a member of staff, telephone or email the office and a member of staff will get back to you
- All appointments with staff need to be pre booked via the office
- Anything urgent send in a note or call the office
- Quick messages can be sent via the teaching assistants / teachers on the door in the morning
- Please ensure the School Office has the most current address and telephone number for contactd
- Newsletters are available weekly on website
- Ensure you have accessed Arbor to access messages and information from school

We use Arbor to communicate with parents. It is important we have your up to date email address and phone number.

Please contact the office if you need to make any changes.



# Website



Key school policies are on the website.

Curriculum information and well being support can also be found here.

School newsletters can be found on here every Friday.

If you would like a copy of the newsletter emailed weekly, please advise the Office.