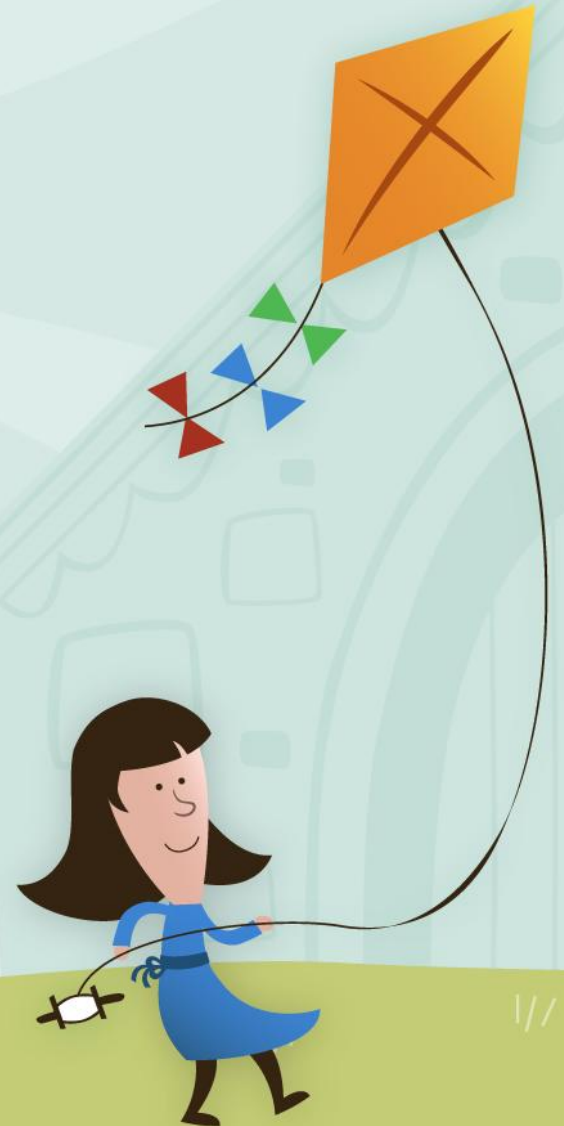


Welcome to Year 2 at Crestwood Park



Year 2 Team



Miss Clarke



Mrs Cohen



A day in the life of a Year 2 child...

Morning

- Morning registration (8.40am - 9am)
- Assembly (9am - 9.20am)
- Phonics/Spellings (9.25am - 10am)
- Maths (10am - 10.45am)
- Break time until 11am
- English - Curious Quests (11am - 12pm)
- Lunch (12pm - 1pm)

Afternoon

- Independent Reading Time
- Curriculum study
- Blast on the track
- Curriculum study
- Kinetic Letters
- Home Time (3.20pm)



Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	Phonics and reading practice sessions including reading comprehension.					
Writing	Descriptions and Stories	Recount, Biography, Explanation	Character Description, Letter and Narrative.	Narrative, Persuasive Letter, Instructions, Recount.	Narrative, Poetry, Recount, Explanation.	Instructions, Review, Letter
Mathematics	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Money Multiplication and Division		Multiplication and Division Statistics Properties of Shape. Fractions		Length and Height Position and Direction Problem solving Time Mass, Capacity and Temperature	
Science	Animals including humans	Animals including Humans	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats	Plants	Everyday materials and uses of every day materials
R.E	Celebrations		Special Places		Our Wonderful World	
Music	Exploring Simple Patterns- How does Music Help us to make Friends?	Focus on Dynamics and Tempo- How does music teach us about the past?	Exploring feelings through music- How does music make the world a better place?	Inventing a musical story- How does music make the world a better place?	Music that makes you dance- Hoe does music make us happy?	Exploring improvisation- How does music teach us about looking after our planet?
Art	Colour	Drawing	Pattern	Texture	Printing	3D Form
D.T	Wheels and Axles		Fruit Salad		Templates and Joining Techniques	
History	Great Fire of London- How do we know so much about what happened in the Great Fire of London?				Local Area Study	
Geography						
P.E	Games- Effective Passing Dance	Gymnastics- Turning, Spinning and twisting Dance	Gymnastics- Parts High, Parts Low Dance	Games- Sending Objects Gymnastics – Linking Pathways together	Games- Intro Net/Wall Athletics – Running, Jumping & Throwing	Games- Fielding
PSHE	What makes a good friend?	What is bullying?	What jobs do people do?	What helps us to stay safe?	What helps us grow and stay healthy?	How do we recognise our feelings?
Computing	Information Technology Around Us	Digital Photography	Robot Algorithms	Pictograms	Digital Music	Programming Quizzes

YOU MAY BE PLEASED TO KNOW THAT...



Officially, Year Two no longer need to take statutory tests that are reported to the Government...





SUPERSONIC

Phonic Friends

- SSPF is split into 6 different phases
- 'Firm Foundations' is taught in nursery and gives children the listening skills that are a precursor to learning letter sounds
- The Basics 2 is taught in Reception and teaches children single letter/sound correspondences (e.g. that the letter /s/ makes the sound at the beginning of the word 'snake')
- The Basics 3 is taught in Reception and teaches children digraphs (2 letters, 1 sound) (e.g. that when children see a and i together it makes the sound in the middle of the word 'rain')
- The Basics 4 is taught in year 1 and teaches children adjacent consonants (e.g. stain, tusk, think, trust)
- Choose to Use is taught in year 1 teaches children alternative spellings for sounds they already know (e.g. they know ai as in rain, but now learn ay as in stay)
- In year 2, children are taught spelling rules (e.g. le at the end of table and apple)



SUPERSONIC

Phonic Friends

Reading Books

- Children will bring home reading books containing the sounds they have been taught the week before in phonics.
- This is so that children can practise and reinforce their reading skills to an adult at home, but also to embed their learning.
- This is really important! We expect that children practise these books as much as possible at home.
- **Please ensure books sent home from school are in school every day!**
- Children in Year two also begin to progress onto the 'Accelerated reader' reading scheme, where appropriate, which is used in Key stage two.

Children who read 5 times in a week get to enter our Year 2 "reading party" on a Friday afternoon!

- Books will be changed on a Friday.





Adventures with Walter



Biscuit party



5 times or more
a week...

READING CHALLENGE/COMPETITION!

Homework

- Homework is very important for children to reinforce their skills from that week's learning.
- Alongside daily reading expectations, your child will also have a mathematics homework book and receive a piece of English or phonics work.
- The pages to be completed in the book each week will be displayed on our classroom window and will also be accessible on the sch life app.
- If children are getting upset about homework, please come and speak to me and I will support you in anyway I can. We are trying to develop confident learners after all!



Lunch and Snack

- Children will be provided with a healthy choice at break time however, there is also an opportunity for children to buy toast or/and milkshake.
- All children in Reception and KSI are eligible for free school meals
- Children can have a sandwich or hot meal from school. This is booked using the Teachers2Parents app
- Alternatively, children can bring a packed lunch from home.



General Information

- PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE - Names in/on everything!!
- Family Assemblies- Fridays at 9:00am
- Tuck money on Fridays (25p for toast and 35p for a milkshake)
- Newsletters
- Small cloakroom = Small bags please!
- PE - **Named kit in school, long hair tied back and piercings removed please.**
- Named small water bottle
- No toys or special objects from home in case they get lost or broken.

