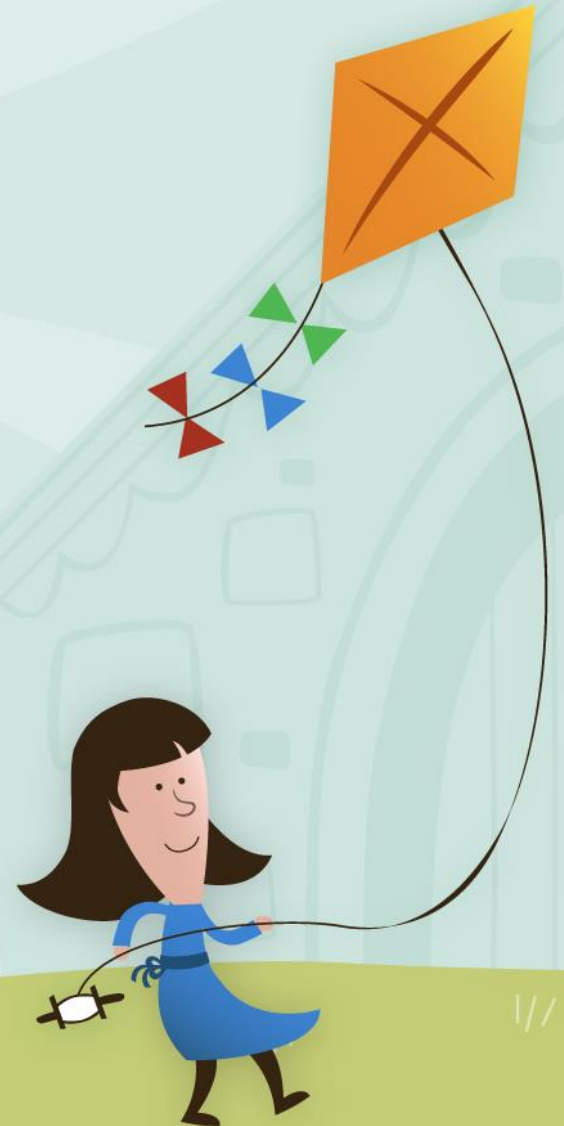


# Welcome to Year 2 at Crestwood Park



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

## Morning

- Morning registration (8.40am - 9am)
- Assembly (9am - 9.30am)
- Super Sonic Phonics (9.35am - 10am)
- Maths (10am - 10.45am)
- Break time until 11am
- English (11am - 12pm)
- Lunch (12pm - 1pm)

## Afternoon

- Afternoon Registration
- Curriculum study
- Blast on the track
- Curriculum study
- Reading before home
- (Friday reading party)
- Home Time (3.20pm)



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)



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## 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.
- 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 once weekly (On a Friday)



# 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 mathematics and English homework book.
- The pages to be completed in these books each week will be displayed on our classroom window and will also be accessible on the sch life app.
- Don't be afraid to engage in your child's homework with them, they may value it more if they feel they are not left on their own to complete it.
- 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 a 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 or a milkshake)
- Newsletters
- Small cloakroom = Small bags please!
- PE - Named kit in school, long hair tied back and piercings removed please.
- Named water bottle
- No toys or special objects from home in case they get lost or broken

