

Welcome to QEGS Year 2

Virtual Meet the Teacher

September 2021

Meet the Team...

- ▶ Mrs Fletcher: 2EJF Teacher
- ▶ Miss Karimdad: 2IKD Teacher
- ▶ Mrs Adam: Teaching Assistant
- ▶ Mrs Patel: Teaching Assistant
- ▶ Mrs Bamber: Swimming and PE Teacher
- ▶ Mrs Mitchell: Music teacher

Timetable

Due to school arrangements time tables are more flexible this year to allow us to teach the following:

- ▶ Maths - 5 hours. Extra slots for fluency and times tables
- ▶ English - 5 hours. Extra slots for reading and spellings
- ▶ PSHEE - 1 hour
- ▶ Humanities - 5 hours across the half term
- ▶ Science - 5 hours across the half term
- ▶ Art/DT - 1 week during each half term

Fixed Time Table slots:

- ▶ PE -Tuesdays and Thursdays 2EJF, Thursdays 2IKD
- ▶ Swimming - Alternate Fridays
- ▶ Reading book and Planner - Everyday

Outdoor learning

- ▶ This year all children in Year 2 will have the opportunity to take part in outdoor learning.
- ▶ Groups of 10 children
- ▶ 3 week cycle
- ▶ Children will be chosen at random and all children will go at some point over the year.
- ▶ Children will need to wear PE on a Friday if they are in the group. They will also need waterproof trousers, a waterproof coat and wellies.

SATs

- ▶ In May children will complete the statutory SATS assessments. These will be in:
- ▶ Maths
- ▶ Reading
- ▶ Grammar and Punctuation

Phonics screening

- ▶ As the children didn't complete their Phonics screening test in June, they will complete this at some point in November (date to be confirmed)

This is nothing to worry about and the children are familiar with how these assessments are conducted.

Please practice the sounds at home!

English- Writing and Grammar

- ▶ A range of fiction and non fiction texts covered.
- ▶ Grammar or punctuation focus in all writing.
- ▶ Children will learn to spell words correctly and write for a specific purpose.
- ▶ Weekly spelling tests. Spellings are in the back of their planner. The test will be every Friday.
- ▶ If pupils are finding the spellings easy, ask them to write the words in a sentence.

English- Reading and Home Reading

Word reading

- ▶ To apply and use root words, prefixes and suffixes.
- ▶ To apply Phonics to Reading

Comprehension

- ▶ To be able to use dictionaries
- ▶ To understand what they read while working independently by discussing with a partner.
- ▶ To be able to read a text and draw inferences from there, such as characters' feelings and thoughts.
- ▶ Predicting what will happen next from what they have already read.
- ▶ To be able to summarise what they have just read.
- ▶ To retrieve and record information from non-fiction text.

- ▶ **Promoting home reading with a positive attitude and interest.**

Mathematics

Broken down into different areas, including:

- ▶ Number and place value
- ▶ Addition and subtraction
- ▶ Multiplication and division
- ▶ Fractions
- ▶ Measurement
- ▶ Geometry
- ▶ Statistics

Reminders

- ▶ PE Kit- 2EJF every Tuesday and Thursday
2IKD every Thursday
- ▶ Swimming Kits- Alternate Fridays
- ▶ Reading book and Planner- Everyday
- ▶ Coats - please make sure they are waterproof as we go out to play in all weathers
- ▶ Water bottles

- ▶ PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS NAMED!

- ▶ Homework for Michaelmas 1 is now available on Google classroom
- ▶ Please ensure you child is reading including accessing Reading Eggs, practicing spellings and accessing TTRS



Our Golden Principles

- ▶ This year we have three new Golden Principles taken from staff, pupil and parent feedback.
- ▶ Pupils will explore these in more detail during PSHEE lessons.
- ▶ Pupils will be rewarded for displaying these Golden Principles on a daily basis.

Home Learning

If your child is isolating please contact your child's class teacher. We will then put work on Google Classroom during their isolation period. This will no longer be on a weekly basis

Work should be submitted on Google Classroom

Thank you for coming!

Any questions?

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