



Welcome to
Cherry Class.





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Today's Timetable

Morning

Register



Assembly



Phonics



Snack time



English



Break Time



Maths



Lunch



Afternoon

Skipping



Storytime



Foundation Subjects

(Geography / History, Science, Music, R.E, PSHE, Art, DT, Computing)



PE (Indoor and Outdoor)
Outdoor Learning





Something that comes up every year ...



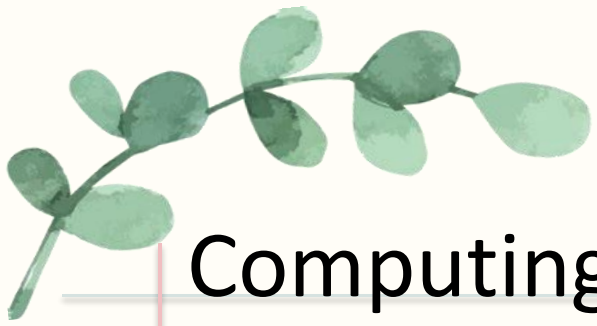


Trialling something new....

To allow the children to really maximise their learning we are trialling a whole afternoon of Computing and Outdoor Learning. They will alternate weekly.

Unlike other schools, we offer Outdoor Learning every term.





Computing structure

E-safety

Typing skills

New lesson objective

Numbots & Purple Mash activities



Outdoor Learning

Clothes we need

We go outside in all weathers, so please make sure your child comes to school with the following clothes for Outdoor Learning.

Long sleeve thin t-shirt



A long sleeve thin t-shirt helps protect from the sun, keeps them warm and is comfortable for activities.

Long trousers



Long trousers protect their legs and are suitable for outdoor activities.

Wellies



Wellies keep feet dry and are perfect for muddy and wet areas.

Waterproofs



Waterproofs keep them dry. This could be an all-in-one, waterproof dungarees, a waterproof coat or a combination.

A hat for all seasons

Winter hat



A warm hat keeps them cosy in colder weather.

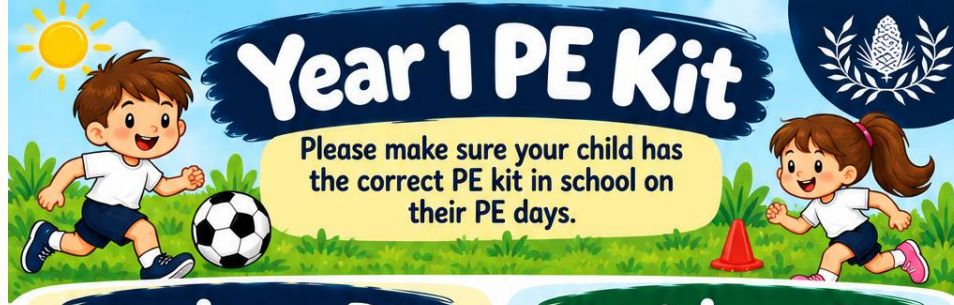
Summer hat



A sun hat helps protect them on sunny days.

Having the right clothes helps us to explore, learn and have fun outside whatever the weather!





Indoor PE

Children **MUST** wear navy shorts or a skirt and a house colour shirt.



Outdoor PE

Children need a navy tracksuit, shorts, a house colour shirt and trainers.



Earrings must be taped.
No other jewellery is allowed.



Please bring a water bottle to school every day.



No other jewellery is allowed.





Phonics – New scheme this year.





Why the change?

In order to comprehend effectively children need to read at 100 words a minute.

ELS has a big emphasis on fluency that will support this and this was missing before.

It will set the children up better to start year 2!





Reading books...

This is quite a big change from last year.

One book per week. The target is to read the book at least 4 times.

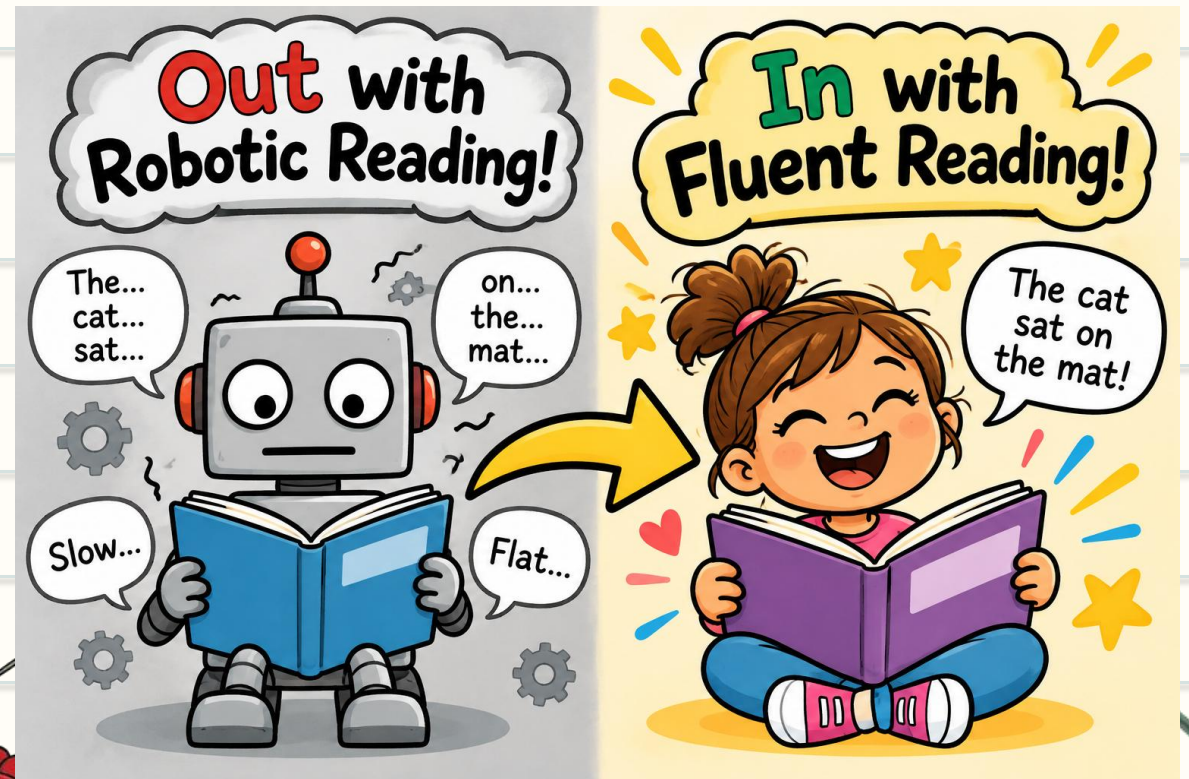
Changed on Thursdays – new book to come home on Friday.

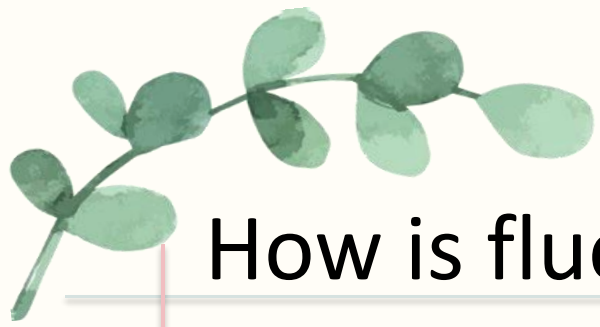




Fluency...

Reading smoothly, at a good speed, and using expression so it sounds like talking.





How is fluency achieved?

Fluency develops through **repeated reading** because each re-read makes recognising the words easier and more automatic. Once children no longer need to concentrate so hard on decoding individual words, they can focus on **reading smoothly, using expression and understanding what the text means.**





Applying this to reading in class and at home...

Read something 3 times:

1st read: identify common exception words and decode words that they can't sight read.

2nd read: words have been decoded and can mostly sight read but slightly robotic.

3rd read: read with fluency and intonation.

**if there is still a lot of decoding re-read.





Is the book too easy?

No – reading a book should be a celebration of learning,
A book should allow for 95% fluency & 5% challenge.

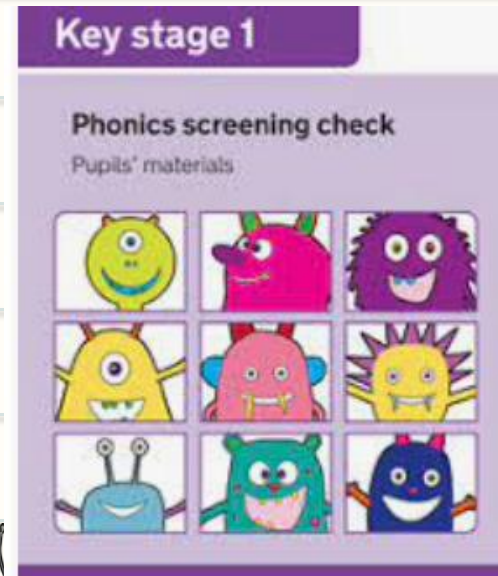
Don't sacrifice comprehension for a 'harder' book.
Discuss the vocabulary, plot, make predictions etc
Use your bookmark to help.





Phonics Screening Check Monday 14 June 2027

This will assess their knowledge of sounds and their ability to use the sounds to read words. It includes real and 'alien words'.





Handwriting

The children are taught to form their letters using the Nelson Handwriting Scheme.

They practice handwriting every day.



a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z





Handwriting – pencil grip and posture



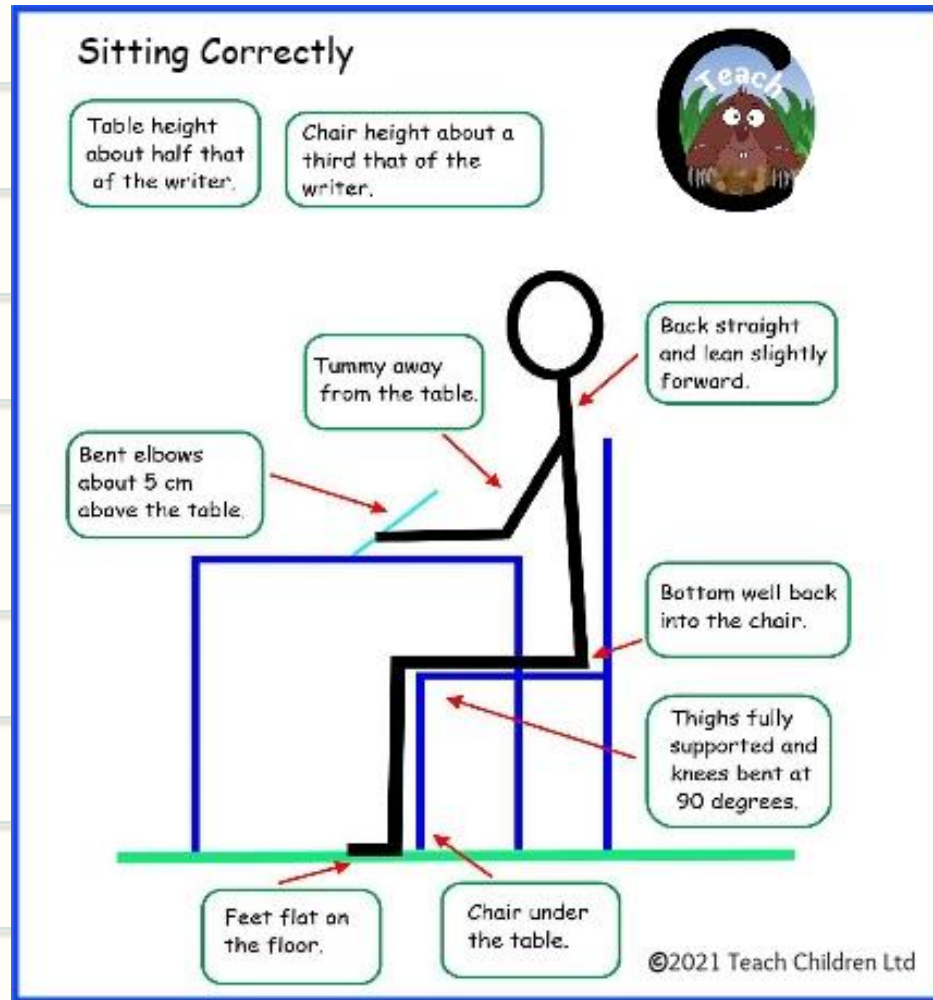
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Nelson Handwriting

Pen Grip and Posture

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Handwriting – pencil grip and posture



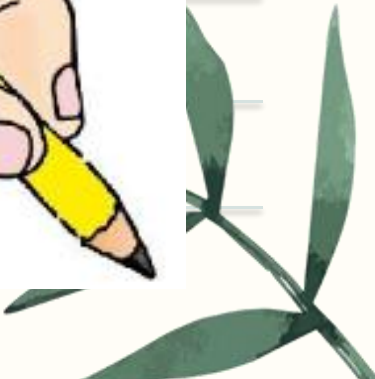
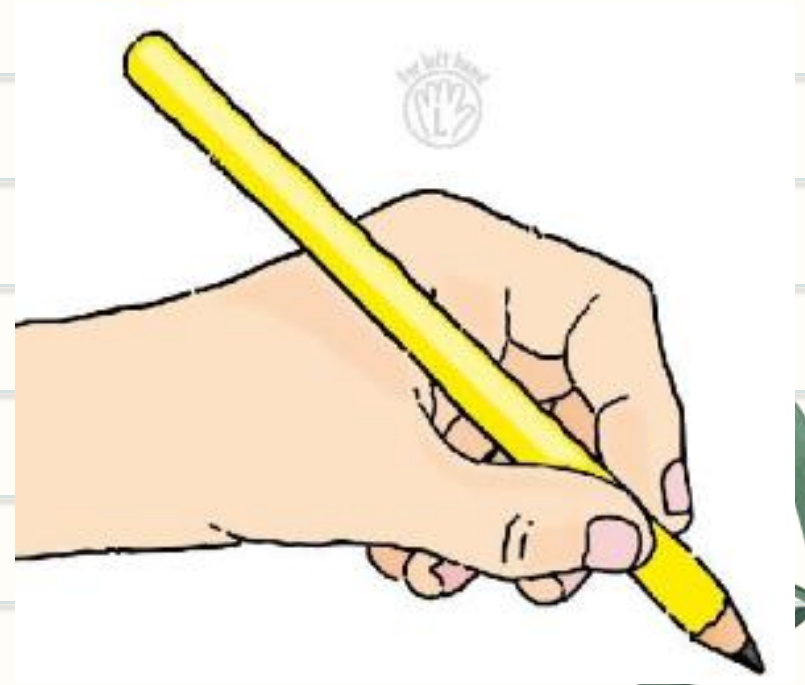


Handwriting – pencil grip and posture

Right-handed



Left-handed





English and Maths

English:

We use the T4W programme alongside colourful semantics to support writing progress.

Maths:

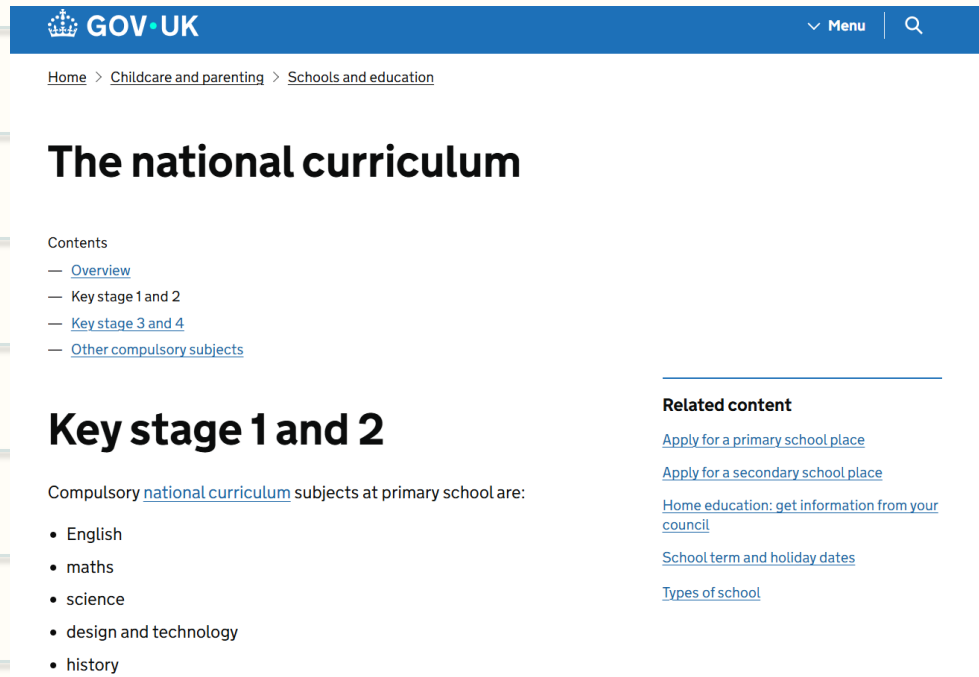
1st half term – Mastering number only which promotes fluency and then this will be taught alongside White Rose Maths.





End of year expectations

A full list of expectations can be found on Gov.uk website.



The screenshot shows the Gov.uk website page for 'The national curriculum'. The page has a blue header with the Gov.uk logo and a search bar. Below the header, there is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Childcare and parenting > Schools and education. The main heading is 'The national curriculum'. Underneath, there is a 'Contents' section with links to 'Overview', 'Key stage 1 and 2', 'Key stage 3 and 4', and 'Other compulsory subjects'. The 'Key stage 1 and 2' section is highlighted, and it states that compulsory national curriculum subjects at primary school are: English, maths, science, design and technology, and history. On the right side, there is a 'Related content' section with links to 'Apply for a primary school place', 'Apply for a secondary school place', 'Home education: get information from your council', 'School term and holiday dates', and 'Types of school'.

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The national curriculum

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Key stage 1 and 2

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- English
- maths
- science
- design and technology
- history

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Sponsored Spelling Competition

Something else that is new this year to raise the profile of spelling.

The year 1 expectation is to spell the Common Exception words correctly and phonetic spelling with some use of correct digraphs. Your half termly words will be put into your reading records to practise at home and we also focus on these in Writing and Phonics.

Each half term we will have a spelling competition ...

details to follow!





Year 1

Trips and Plays

Autumn



Milestones Museum
(Old toys and old style game machines)



Trip to the Post Office



Christmas Play

Spring



Paddington at the Theatre



Space Day
(Optional space headgear!)
We virtually fly to space, do astronaut training and eat vacuumed space food!



Easter Play

Summer



Clay dinosaur workshop
in the Art Department of the Willink Secondary School



Trip to the Oxford Dinosaur Museum

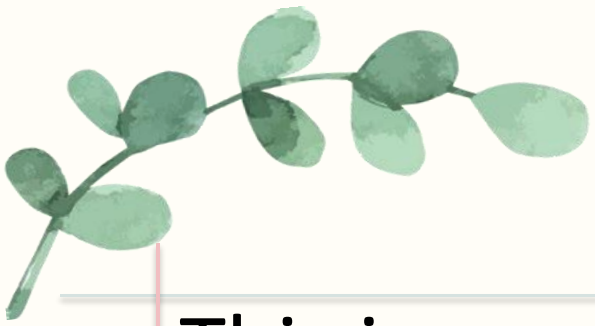


Trip to London on the London Eye



and a River Cruise





Seesaw

This is used differently in Y1:

- Trips
- Work that can't be put into their books eg: DT models, Outdoor Learning, experiments...
- Please don't use this for communication – all communication should come through the office.





Reading helpers





Any Questions?

