



Welcome to Year Two

Year Two teaching staff:

Mrs Schmincke & Mrs Dibden

Mrs Goy & Mrs Harding



Healthy Eating



- At Bournes Green Infant School we pride ourselves on being a 'healthy school'.
- As Year 1 we have fruit or vegetable snack during morning break (provided by parents) and in the afternoon (provided by the Government). Please make sure your child has a snack and a drink of water.
- We continue to provide free school lunches in line with the Government initiative. If you do provide your child with a lunch from home please ensure that there are no nuts.





Physical Education

- We teach PE for two hours a week.
- As well as the two PE lessons, children have 'Wake and Shake' sessions in the morning.
- PE safety – no earrings and hair tied back please
- Both Units PE – Tuesday and Friday for this term





Assessment (SATs)



- No longer levelling 1,2,3
- New National Curriculum (2014) which is demanding
- Internal school system tracking your children's progress against age related expectations
- Programme of study is year group based
- National curriculum requires broadening of experiences rather than moving on to next year

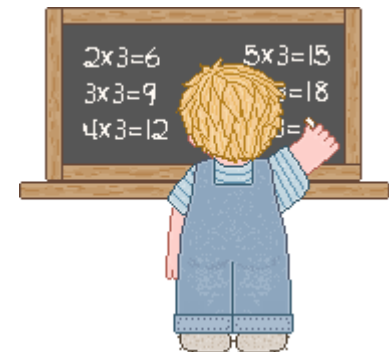
National Testing

- End of KS1 - teacher assessment that is submitted
- Government tests - Teachers administer and mark tests and then will convert marks into a 'scaled' score.
- The 'scaled score' will provide a score where 100 is the "national standard".
- This score will be reported to you.
- Tests are in May. Please do not take your child out of school before or during this time.



Mathematics

- National Curriculum 2014
- Fluency - recall
- Reason mathematically – generalisations, proof
- Solve problems





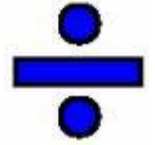
Addition & Subtraction

- We use a range of strategies and different resources to teach children how to solve calculations, for example:
 - Number lines
 - In my head (including using fingers)
 - Hundred square
 - Adding/ Subtracting tens and ones
 - Using known number facts

Children will be expected to add and subtract up to two 2-digit numbers.



Multiplication & Division



- This is taught by
- counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 from 0 and in steps of 10 from any number
- Solving problems in context
- By the end of Year Two children should know their 2, 5 & 10 times table, progressing on to 3 and 4...



Shape and measure

- We have always taught children about units of measure – the new curriculum requires a knowledge of temperature in addition to length, mass and capacity.
- The properties of 2D and 3D shapes are taught as a year 2 requirement
- **Time – tell the time on an analogue clock to five minutes.**



Maths National Tests

- Paper 1 – arithmetic
- Paper 2 - reasoning



English



- Spelling –
- School spellings are linked to spelling patterns taught in class as well as high frequency or common exception words.
- Spelling patterns to be followed up in class, along with dictation to compliment the weekly spellings.
- In Year Two we have the spelling test on Friday.
- Look, cover, write, check.



English



- Reading is not restricted to English lessons. At Bournes Green Infant School we read all the time and in most lessons.
- **Reading is not a competition**, children will progress at their own level. In our experience, when a child is moved to the next reading level too early it can knock their confidence.



Every week a child will read at least once to an adult, either as part of a guided reading session or independently.

- We are going to continue with our half termly class challenges. The target, as before, will be to read at home at least 3 times a week. Certificates will be awarded at the end of each challenge.



2016 key stage 1 English tests

Reading:

(Fiction and non fiction)

- Paper 1, a combined booklet that integrates the reading texts and answer booklet (lower demand).
- Paper 2, a reading booklet with a separate associated answer booklet (higher demand).





English

Writing

Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by:

- writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional)
- writing about real events
- writing poetry
- writing for different purposes

Consider what they are going to write before beginning by:

- planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about
- writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary



Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by:

- evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils
- re-reading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form
- proof-reading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation [for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly]



2016 key stage 1 English Writing tests

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Paper 1:

- A spelling task
20 target words contained in sentences.

Paper 2. (punctuation and grammar)

- Short answer, stand-alone questions





Homework



- In Year Two, homework will usually be set every week.
- The maths homework will be related to the work taught in class that week. It will give you a good indication as to whether your child has grasped the concept.
- English homework will consist of regular reading to an adult at home, as well as learning weekly spellings.
- From time to time, we may send home a topic-based piece of homework.
- Parental help –
 - Please do help your child read the homework and understand what they have to do
 - Please do spend time helping them but without completing the task!



Independence in Year Two

- We aim to ensure that our children are independent when they go to the Junior School.
- In Year Two we encourage children to take responsibility for their own jumper, water bottle, snack or lunch bag, homework, letters and P.E kits!
- Changing their reading books!
- After the Easter Holidays we will be asking each of you for permission, if you are happy to do so, to let your child walk round to the front gate at the end of the day.



Holiday during term time



- Did you know if you take your child out of school for two weeks a year, by the time they reach Year 6, they will have missed a whole term of learning!
- If you take your child out for two weeks, they will miss a whole unit of work and it may prevent them from understanding the next unit as easily e.g multiplication/division
- Please do not take children out of school during the Harvest Festival, Nativity or Leavers' Assembly because they will miss out on all the fun.
- The same applies to the SATS term (April/May).