



KINDERGARTEN TWO

The curriculum in KG2 aims to develop the skills and concepts started in KG1. Staff in KG2 understand and promote the importance of a broad and balanced curriculum, provided in a safe and enabling environment. KG2 use the age appropriate development matters documentation in keeping with the aims of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

For your information, your child will need the following:

- Correct uniform clearly named.
- School bag, book bag and reading packet. Children will need to bring their book, diary and words (on coloured sheet) in every day as reading times may vary week to week.
- Thursday is KG2 P.E. day. Children should come to school in their tracksuit and trainers. Children should also come into School in P.E. kit on Fridays.
- Gymnastics will take place on Friday morning (11-12)
- Thursday Lunchtime Gymnastics Club bring PE kit no trainers needed. (Optional - termly fees apply)
- Breakfast Club is available from 8.00am-8.30am.
- Registration is 8.30am - 8.40am. Lessons/assembly will begin at 8.40, please try to be on time.
- 8.40am - 8.55am Monday and Wednesday - assembly. Alternate tuesday house meeting.
- Thursday - P.S.H.E.
- Friday presentation assembly at 8.40am - children can bring their swimming/ dancing awards and have them presented in assembly.
- Friday Lunchtime Judo Club 1.00pm-1.30pm. PE kit no trainers (Optional - termly fees apply).
- Children begin to take a more active part in the school house system and will be awarded merit marks for various reasons. If five or more merit marks have been awarded then a sticker will be presented in the Friday assembly. These stickers will be placed in the homework diary. When the children have collected the full page they get a certificate (Bronze, Silver and Gold). If a child achieves a gold certificate this will be presented at Speech Night.
- Children will read to a member of staff three times a week.
- Homework - reading and words plus work sheets and spellings (Beginning Autumn 2).
- Once settled children are encouraged to come in to school by themselves. This usually starts after the October half term
- School finishes at 3.05pm.

Private music lessons are offered within the school day. If you are interested please ask for a registration form. Names sometimes have to be put on a waiting list.

I actively encourage a strong home school relationship and operate an open door policy. I will endeavour to be available most days before or after school, but please contact the secretarial staff for a more detailed appointment.

Many thanks.
Miss Boulton
KG2 Teacher



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SUMMARY OF LEARNING AREAS

Maths

- Number Games
- Sequencing
- Matching
- Colours
- Shapes 2D and 3D
- Number rhymes/puzzles
- Practical and written maths learning numbers 1→20, 20→200 (testing regularly)
- Measure, shape, money, time, weighing, estimating
- Construction toys e.g. multi-links, connect shapes
- Lots of support activities
- Mechanical maths addition and subtraction

English

- Writing of name
- Upper and lower case letters including correct formation
- Sounds upper and lower case letters including correct formation (testing regularly)
- Handwriting
- Picture, story writing and board work
- ORT workbooks including shared reading
- Word building
- Spellings
- Phonics
- Comprehension
- Nursery rhymes and poetry
- Daily individual reading, flash cards and sounds
- Library visits, story time. Listening to a variety of stories, writing stories independently

Knowledge and Understanding of the World e.g. Science, Technology, History, Geography

Topics are likely to change each year reflecting the children's interests

- School building and grounds
- Ourselves
- Growing
- Weather/Seasons
- Float or sink
- Materials
- Construction toys
- Come outside Topics (Auntie Mable and Pippin)
- Visit to Knowsley Safari Park
- Sea life
- Wild animals
- Computers



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Events and Celebrations

- Harvest
 - Chinese Harvest Moon
 - Bonfire Night
 - Christmas
 - St. Patrick's Day
 - Diwali
 - Eid
- to name but a few

Art and craft using a variety of materials such as:

- Painting
- Colours including mixing of colours
- Collage
- Gluing/sticking
- Variety of mediums e.g. scissors, sponges, templates, pipe cleaners, salt dough and clay, plus others
- Making of own models

Challenges to cover EYFS goals in various areas of the classroom

- Home corner
- Sand/Water
- Construction toys
- Jigsaws
- Shop and lots of other support activities
- Number games
- Literacy games
- Small world
- Writing area
- Workshop
- Outside area

Challenge will be presented and discussed for each of the areas in the classroom, this encourages the children to have detailed discussion, provide explanation and justification towards their individual approach towards a particular task and makes the activity purposeful.

All staff in KG2 have received extensive training in the completion of online Learning Journeys. We complete daily observations in all focused adult led tasks, child initiated play and of course, spontaneous moments when we catch your child doing something fantastic!