#### EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YEAR 2



THE KINGSLEY School



#### INTRODUCTION



This guide contains everything you need to know to help you to settle into Year 2. It will tell you what you need to bring to school, what to expect in Year 2 and what special treats you can look forward to!

In Year 2 we have a lot of exciting lessons inside and outside of the classroom. We like to learn by having fun and enjoying our learning. We aim to have at least one trip per term. We will keep these a surprise for now!

However, as well as having fun in the classroom, we must remember to work hard and have good manners in school.

Your Form Tutor, Mrs. Barber will see you during morning and afternoon registration and for most of your lessons every day. It is her job to make sure you feel safe and happy. So please let her know if there is anything you are worried about and she will do whatever she can to help you.

#### WHAT DO WE DO EVERY DAY?

#### Mornings

We do our main mathematics and English lessons in the morning. Phonics is practiced during core skills lessons at phase 6, however, some pupils may have additional phonics input with other KS1 teachers.

#### Mornings/Afternoons

We have our other lessons as part of our 4-D creative curriculum which include; Science, Geography/ History, Computing, Music, P.E/Games, Languages, Art/Design and Technology, PSHE, RE and ICT.

Games, PE, Music, and Languages are taught by other members of staff. You will get a timetable for the week, showing you when you might need your kit etc.









#### WHAT IS THE YEAR 2 TIMETABLE?

Event	Start Time	Finish Time
Registration	8.40	9.00
Period 1	9.00	10.00
Break	10.00	10.20
Period 2	10.20	11.20
Period 3	11.20	12.20
Lunch	12.20	1.15
Afternoon Registration	1.15	1.20
Period 4	1.20	2.20
Period 5	2.20	3.20
Enrichment	3.20	4.00
End of School	<b>4.00</b> (3.20 on Fridays)	

#### WHAT HOMEWORK DO WE HAVE IN YEAR 2?

You are expected to read for 15-20 minutes every day at home.

Mrs. Barber will set homework on a Friday, this will include mathematics, English comprehension and spellings. Additionally, there may be some extra homework which links into our topic. Homework should be handed in by the following Wednesday.



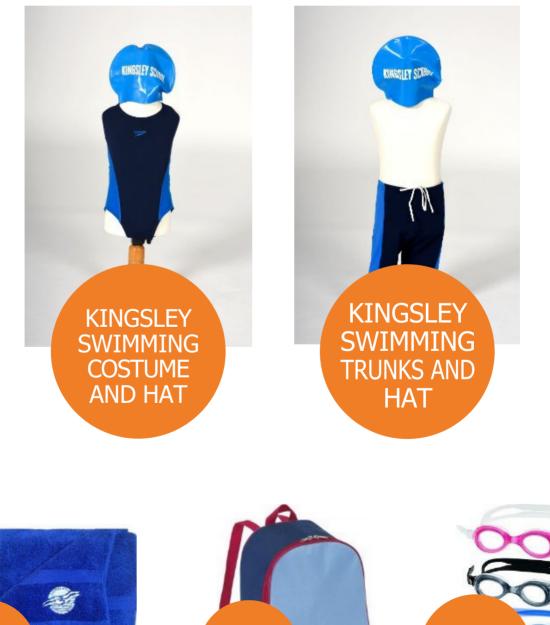
## WHAT DO WE WEAR?



## **SWIMMING**

You will be informed of your swimming day as soon as possible. Along with the items below, we recommend that you bring spare underwear and socks, just in case. Please also ensure that hair is tied up in a manner that makes it easy to wear a swimming cap.

## WHAT DO WE NEED?





### WHAT DO WE EAT?



We need to drink water during our school day. You can bring a reusable bottle of water to school. This can be filled up from the tap in the classroom. Make sure your bottle of water is clear and is named.

We need a snack every day to eat at break time. These should be balanced and varied and <u>must not</u> contain nuts (Please label snack boxes with names!)

We have a delicious and varied menu at The Kingsley School. We always have a hot lunch like roast beef or lasagne. There is often the option of pasta or a jacket potato, with a salad bar, too. There is always plenty to choose from.

You can check on the school website for the lunch menu each week: www.thekingsleyschool.co.uk/lunch-menus

# FOREST SCHOOL

One afternoon a week we spend time at Forest School. We learn about nature and use our senses to discover sights, smells, sounds and textures. We also learn about different types of knots; learn how to use tools to chop, saw and whittle; create fire balls and fire cups for tinder for our camp fire; and build dens, zip wires and different types of obstacle courses to challenge ourselves and others. These are just some of the amazing experiences we have! You will need long leggings/trouser, long sleeved top, waterproof top and bottoms, walking boots or wellington boots, hat, snood/gaiter and gloves. These do not need to have the school logo on them.

#### EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Enrichment activities are built into the timetable at 3.20pm every day of the week, except on Fridays. These sessions are entirely optional for Key Stage 1 pupils though there is a whole programme of activities and clubs to choose and join, which will change throughout the year. You might like to continue with some familiar activities, or this could be an opportunity to try a new activity and meet new friends!

There will be a homework club offered throughout the week. Enrichment options could include Cookery Club, Lego Club and Forest School Skills.





## ROUTINES IN YEAR 2

There are lots of things to be excited about in Year 2. Here are just a few things to look forward to:

**EVERY WEEKEND** WORK OF THE WEEK SOMEONE GETS TO IS AWARDED EACH TAKE HOME THE WEEK ON A FRIDAY! CLASS TOY TJ YOU CAN COLLECT WELIKE TO MAKE HOUSE POINTS FOR YOU FEEL SPECIAL WORKING HARD. ON YOUR BIRTHDAY. THESE ARE **RECORDED ON** YOU ARE ALLOWED TO BRING IN SOME DOJO TREATS TO SHARE. JUST REMEMBER THAT WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL! EACH WEEK WE HAVE STAR OF THE WEEK TO CELEBRATE EXCELLENT WORK OR ATTITUDE TO LEARNING.

## THE KINGSLEY SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

Throughout the school we expect pupils to follow The Kingsley School Code of Conduct.

#### The Kingsley School Code of Conduct

It is expected that every pupil will:

- Be sensitive to others
- Treat everyone else and their property with respect
- Give their best in every area of school life
- Take pride in themselves, their achievements and
- the achievements of others

Act responsibly and with self-discipline







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