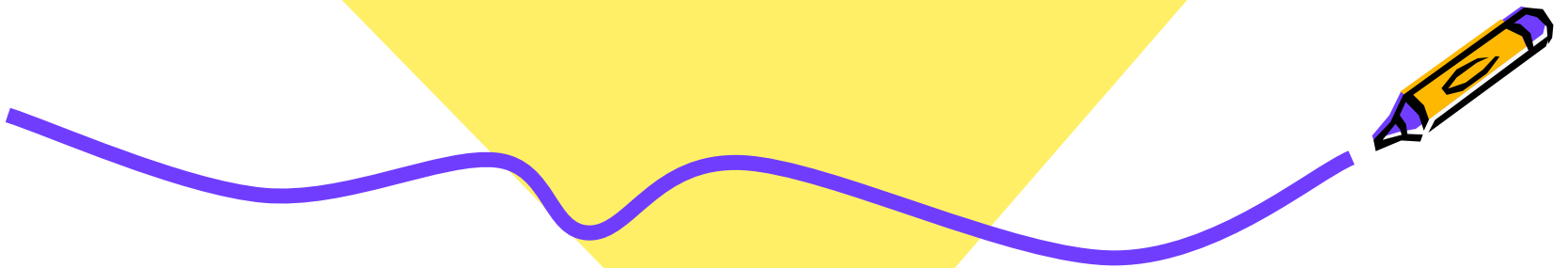




Welcome to Year 2



What is Safeguarding?



Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children includes:

- Protecting children from maltreatment.
- Preventing impairment of children's health or development; ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care;
- And taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.



Star's Child Safeguarding Officer:



Ms. Laura Matthews

Please feel free to contact me if you have any safeguarding concerns or would like some advice.

Community Wellbeing Advocate



Early Help - Providing support as soon as a problem emerges, at any point in a child's life. Examples of these problems that you can come to see me about are;

Anxiety

Emotional distress

Low self-esteem

Withdrawal and marginalisation

Attendance and punctuality

Workshops - Running workshops on common children's issues such as;

Separation Anxiety / Attachment

Sleep Issues

Stress: Risk and Resilience

I will also love to get ideas and feedback as to the type of workshops our families and community need.

Advice and Advocacy - Working with external agencies to provide information or sign post parents to the right places to get help and support on issues such as

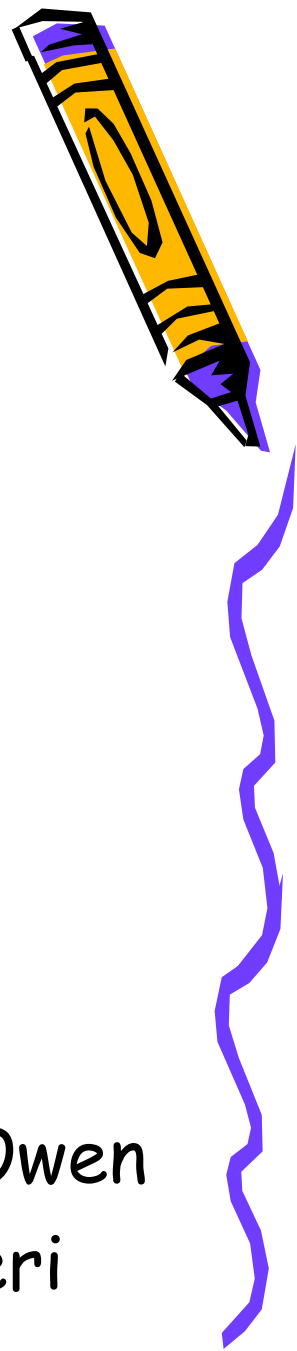
Immigration

Employment

School Events/Fundraising - Planning, delivering and promoting school events and fundraising efforts.



Who is in your Year Group?



Teachers

Miss Owen (20)
Miss Tang-Training (20)
Miss Power-Zamora (2P)
Miss Black (20)
Mrs Sheeran

Support Staff

Ms Celestine
Miss Dionne
Ms Turpin
Ms Jackie
Ms Kristina






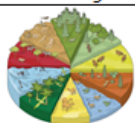





Year Group Leader - Channelle Owen
Phase Group Leader - Zoe Bagheri

Curriculum

Year 2 Curriculum Overview for Parents Autumn 2017



Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Literacy 	Read Write Inc Literacy/Storybooks To support our transition from Year 1 to 2 we will continue to learn Phonics and Literacy through the use of the Read Write Inc Storybooks. We will also focus on the use of correct punctuation and vocabulary in longer pieces of writing using topic texts as a stimulus.	Read Write Inc Literacy/Storybooks We will continue to learn Phonics and Literacy through the use of the Read Write Inc Storybooks. We will also focus on the use of correct punctuation and vocabulary in longer pieces of writing using topic texts as a stimulus.
Big Reading	 The Snail and the Whale Through daily shared and partner reading of this story we will continue to develop our skills in reading and story-telling. We will learn how punctuation affects the way we read, such as pausing at full stops. We will learn how to identify key events in a story and start to think about how characters feel and act and why.	 The True Story of the Three Little Pigs This half term we will learn an alternative version of a traditional tale and within our Journalistic Writing topic produce pieces of writing to be published in our school newspaper. We will also watch an exciting theatre production of the story!
Maths	 MATHS NO PROBLEM! We are following an innovative maths programme called Math No Problem! The programme is based on how children are taught maths in Singapore. Children will use problem solving to explore different mathematical concepts. There is a focus on children working practically with objects to support their learning. This half term we will focus on: Numbers to 100 We will learn how to represent numbers to 100 using equipment. Addition and Subtraction We will learn practical and written methods for adding and subtracting numbers within 100.	 MATHS NO PROBLEM! We are following an innovative maths programme called Math No Problem! The programme is based on how children are taught maths in Singapore. Children will use problem solving to explore different mathematical concepts. There is a focus on children working practically with objects to support their learning. This half term we will focus on: Multiplication and division of 2, 5 and 10 We will learn practical and written methods for multiplying and dividing numbers within 100. Length and Mass We will learn how to use standard units to measure and compare length and mass.
Science	 Habitats In Science this term, we will learn about a range of animals and the habitats that they live in.	 Materials We will explore a range of materials and their properties.
History & Geography	 Geography - Our Local Area We will learn about our local area and significant surrounding areas, including using a map.	 History - The Great Fire of London We will learn about the famous fire and the people and places that it affected.



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Homework

- Spelling
- Mental Maths and Arithmetic Tests to look over with parents.
- Reading is also set on BUG club. Maths work is set on Mathletics.
- Home learning projects

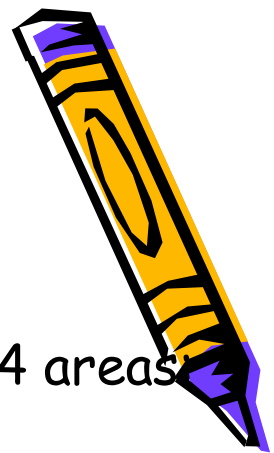


Daily reading

On top of Bug Club all pupils should be reading daily at home. Please ensure that comments are recorded in your child's reading journal



Star Home Learning Project



★ The Star Home Learning Project letter is organised into 4 areas

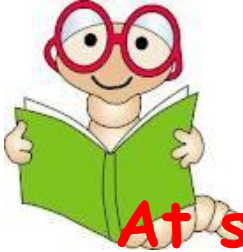
- ➡ Develop your creativity
- ➡ Explore your locality
- ➡ Extend your research skills
- ➡ Explore your mathematical skills

★ Pupils should choose 3 or more activities from across these areas. This will ensure they practise skills in reading, writing and maths alongside creative skills.

★ We would like you to work as a family where possible to complete tasks, and that you find time to visit some of the places suggested.

★ Each half term a new letter will be sent out to related to the topic being studied in school, sometimes they will be family projects.





Home School Reading



At school we will be responsible for:

- Listening to your child read twice a week or more.
- Assessing your child's development and helping them to choose the right book for their ability.
- Giving the children the opportunity to change their books as they make progress.
- Writing comments in their home reading booklet and reading comments made by you.

At Home you will be responsible for:

- Listening to your child read every day.
- Writing comments on your child's reading in their home school reading booklet.
- Ensuring they bring their reading book and record to school every day.



Happy Centred School

Laughology



- New PSHE Programme (whole school approach)
- Aim to support and increase happiness for pupils, staff and parents
- Introduces strategies & skills, coping techniques
- Focusses on 5 main topics
- Helps communication and strategies will be used across the school day



LAUGHOLGY
HAPPY-CENTRED
SCHOOL PROGRAMME



Uniform



- Children **MUST** come to school in the correct uniform.
- Black trousers or black dress/skirt with black or grey tights.
- White polo shirt
- Red jumper/cardigan
- BLACK SHOES (in the case of bad weather, children can walk to school in wellington boots and then change as soon as they enter the classroom.)
- ALL children should have a book bag and they **MUST** bring this to school everyday.
- **PE kit: bring in the beginning of each half term.**
- - white polo shirt
- - black shorts
- - plain trainers/plimsolls
- -black jogging bottoms (in color)



Attendance

- We **EXPECT** that children attend school **everyday**. We want children to work to their potential at all times. Please ensure your child gets enough sleep nightly, to support this.
- Children should arrive at school by **8.50am**.
- Children that arrive after **9am** will be marked down as late.
- Home time is at **3.05pm**. Please arrive on time.
- Each week in the Head Teacher's Assembly an attendance teddy is given out to the class with the highest attendance.





PARENTMAIL APP CAN MAKE YOUR SCHOOL LIFE EASIER




- ALL SCHOOL COMMUNICATION IN ONE PLACE ON THE APP
- EASY METHOD OF PAYING FOR SCHOOL TRIPS AND UNIFORM
- PARENT EVENING CONSULTATION BOOKING
- EMAILS WILL BE SENT AS WELL AS APP NOTIFICATIONS
- AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS CAN BE BOOKED WITH IMMEDIATE ALLOCATION OF PLACE

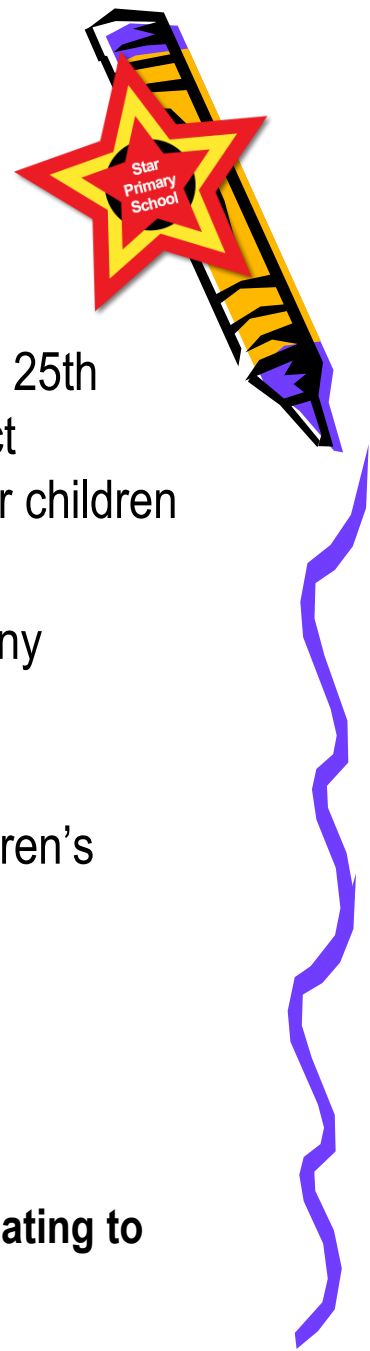


 **Attention all parents!**
You can now make payments online!

Register with  **ParentMail**
Download the mobile app and make online payments on the go



GDPR



Please see our website for all GDPR documents and guidelines.

- The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force on 25th May 2018 and we've now updated our privacy policy. We only collect personal data to allow us to fulfil our obligations to safeguarding your children and to provide them with the best academic opportunities.
- We will continue to update our policies and procedures in line with any changes in law and ensure that we are compliant with all necessary regulations.
- This is all part of our commitment to compliance and protecting children's personal information.



If you wish to withdraw consent or have any enquiries relating to personal data, you can email us directly at:

consent@star.newham.sch.uk

School Meals

- At Star Primary we have **FREE SCHOOL DINNERS** for all KS1 children.
- There is a varied menu with lots of choices.
- Children are always encouraged to eat all of their dinner by lunchtime staff. Many members of teaching and support staff also eat with the children.



Extended services at Star

Breakfast club

After half term, breakfast club will be re-launched.



The new price will allow us to re-invest in breakfast club to allow them your child to be provided with the highest quality experience. Improvements you may see include:

- Updated menus, including fruity Fridays in which we will provide pancakes and fruit to continue to encourage pupils to eat healthily.
- New resources and activities

Breakfast club starts at 7.30am each day. Pupils can arrive before 8.15am to be provided with a healthy breakfast, a chance to join different clubs and activities and socialise with friends.



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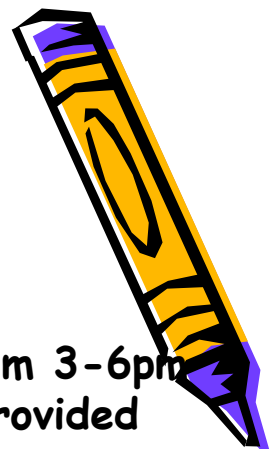
6 O'clock club

Looking for affordable childcare? Here at Star, we offer a daily club from 3-6pm in which pupils are supervised by qualified members of staff. Pupils are provided with:

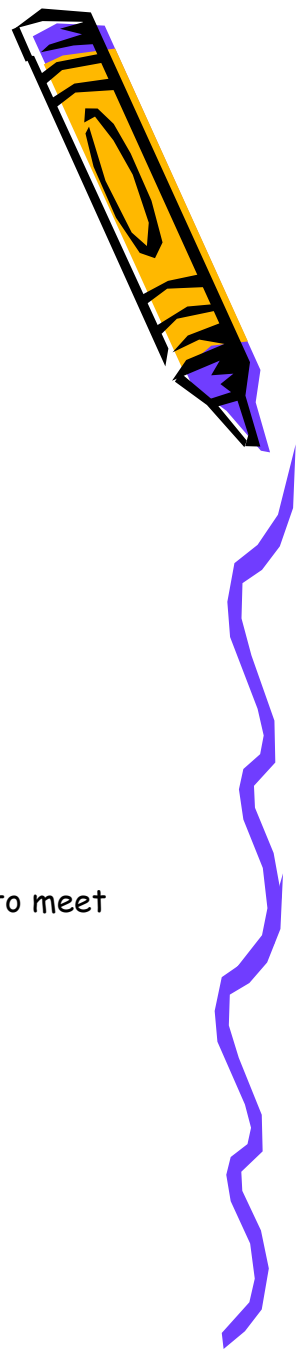
- A daily snack e.g. pasta, sandwiches, beans on toast.
- A wide range of activities e.g. arts and crafts, cooking, sport, games, computing.
- The opportunity to socialise with friends when taking part in activities and games on offer.
- Opportunities to complete homework and reading, independently or supported by staff.

Pupils may attend daily, weekly or just once in a while. Ask at the school office to register your child for 6 O'clock club.

We offer a special deal if your child signs up to 6 O'clock club weekly or monthly. Pupils from Reception to year 6 can join.



What to do if you have any worries or queries.....



- **1st** See your class teacher
 - **2nd** See Year Group Leader Miss Owen
 - **3rd** Make an appointment to speak to Phase Leader
 - **4th** Make an appointment to speak to the Head Teacher
- Please note: Each term Star Primary have a 'Parents Evening' where you will get the chance to meet the class teacher and discuss your child's progress.

Any Questions?

