Star Primary School

Nurturing & growing together

Year 2 Autumn Term 2021

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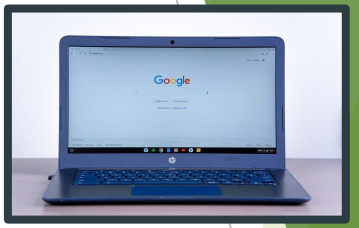
RIGHTS -WE ARE FOCUSING ON RESPECT

Read Write Inc. Phonics



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

LAUGHOLOGY

More information about our unique curriculum can be found at
https://star.newham.sch.uk/our-learning/curriculum/

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Who is in the Year Group?

- **Mrs Bagheri-** Phase Group Leader
- **Miss Stainsbury-** Year Group Leader/Class Teacher 2S
- **Miss Patel-** Class Teacher 2P
- **Miss Vernon-** Class Teacher 2V
- **Mrs Sanders**- Additional Teacher
- **Ms Swati-** Teaching Assistant
- **Ms Krisztina-** Teaching Assistant
- **Ms Jackie-** Teaching Assistant
- **Ms Julie-** Teaching Assistant

- Deputy Head with responsibility for the phase **Mr Carbutt/Mrs Poulteney**

Covid updates

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- At Star we understand your concerns and have continued procedures such as hand washing and ventilation to keep you, your children and our staff safe.
- We encourage you to send your children into school unless they are displaying Covid19 symptoms whereby they need to take a PCR test before returning to school.
- Please make contact with the school office for further support/guidance and email any confirmed covid pupil cases. covid@star.newham.sch.uk

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Attendance

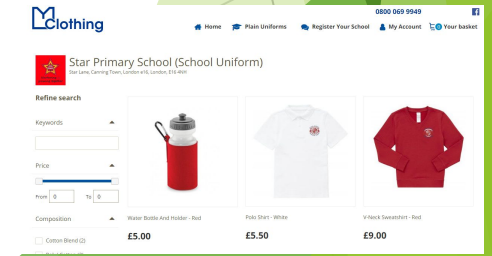
- We expect children to come to school every day.
- Attendance is the key to success for our pupils.
- Your child only needs to be at home if unwell with a persistent cough or extremely high temperature. You must call the school if your child is unwell.
- Most winter illnesses, colds or cases of diarrhea only need 48 hours away from school. This is common at this time of year, especially in younger children.

Uniform

We are proud that our STAR uniform creates a sense of belonging.

Information about school uniform can be found on the school website - http://star.newham.sch.uk/information/school-uniform/

Main school uniform can only be ordered from https://myclothing.com/



NEW PE and Fit Friday options.

For the new school year we are offering families the chance to buy personalised hooded tops for PE days and for FIT fridays.

FIT FRIDAYS - A personalised red hooded jumper with initials on, to be worn over Fit Friday t-shirt.

PE - A personalised black hooded top with initials on, to be worn over white PE t-shirt.

https://www.personalisedjustforyou.org.uk/

PE Kit is to be worn to school on PE days

- PE is every **Tuesday**
  - White PE t-shirt
  - Black shorts
  - Black plimsolls/trainers and socks
  - Black tracksuit bottoms in cold weather
  - **NEW** Black hooded top (Optional)

FIT Friday

Year 2 Home learning

Handed out every Monday - Due every Friday

Children are asked to bring their home learning packs in EVERYDAY to school.

A comment to be written in the reading diaries

- Read a book with your child everyday for 10 minutes
- Discuss the story and then write about book (there is a little book mark of different questions that you can ask your child)

Spellings should be practised daily (tested on Friday)

Question of the week should be completed by Friday.

- Allow your child to attempt the questions independently at first.
- Read the question and help your child if needed.

Homework will be given out every week. This needs to be completed and brought back to school.

Year 2 Phonics Screening Check & SATs

- **May 2022:** KS1 English Reading Test Paper 1
- **May 2022:** KS1 English Reading Test Paper 2
- **May 2022:** KS1 English SPaG Test – Grammar/Punctuation
- **May 2022:** KS1 English SPaG Test- Spelling
- **May 2022:** KS1 Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)
- **May 2022:** KS1 Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Phonics

Autumn 2: ALL pupils will take the Phonics Screening Check.

June 22: All those pupils who did not reach the phonics threshold will re-sit the PSC.

General Information

Attendance and Punctuality

- Must arrive on time at 7:50 am ready to start learning at 8:00am. They will sensibly make their own way upstairs to their classroom.

Bedtime and breakfast

- Early bedtime for 9-10 hours sleep. Remove devices before sleeping.
- Eat something healthy before attending school.

Speaking to class teacher

- Teacher > Head of year > Phase leader.

  year2@star.newham.sch.uk

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All correspondence from Star, payments, club bookings and consent for trips will be sent electronically through Parent mail.

Questions

- We would like to answer your questions in detail so please email the school with your query or email to info@star.newham.sch.uk.
- Title PIM MEETING QUESTION