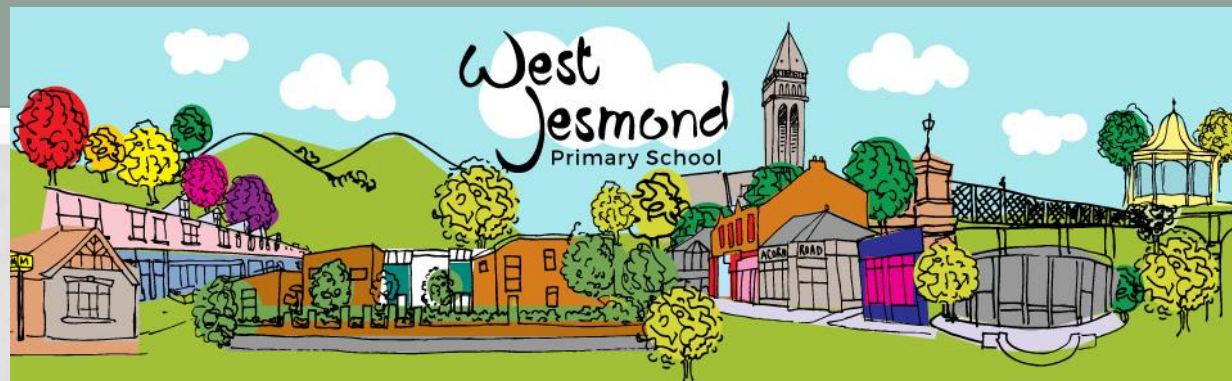




WELCOME TO YEAR 2



YEAR 2 TEAM



Class Teachers

Mr Snelders

Mr Jones
& Miss Tomlin

Mr Hopkins

Support Staff

Mrs Leeson
& Mr O'Neill

Mrs Nicholson

Mrs Gallagher

PPA Teachers (Alternate Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoons)

Mrs McCubbin

Mrs Adair

Mrs Kennett

ROUTINES

- Very similar to Year 1
- Children responsible for handing in Reading records, homework, letters
- Encourage independence
- If you'd like to speak to us – quick messages in the morning or for anything longer please see us at the end of the day
- After the buzzer at 8.55am please come to the main office not the classroom door
- Late room collection after 3.30pm

READING BOOKS AND READING RECORDS



- Please read with your child every night
- Books will be changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays when you have signed to say it has been read
- Please ask the children the questions on the sticker
- Use their answer(s) as your comment in the reading record
- Additional books are available on Bug Club
- Important to read a range of texts (genres, styles) as part of End of Year expectations

HOMEWORK



- Spellings given out on Monday and tested on Friday
- Homework will be given out on Wednesdays to be returned by following Monday
- Reading is homework
- Handwriting every week
- English and Maths alternate weeks – practising a skill covered in class
- Topic and science to support learning
- Please see us if they have any challenges

PE



- Monday – indoors
- Alternate half terms will be Tennis Coaching
- Thursday – outdoor
- Please leave PE kits in school and we'll send them home every half term holiday (check trainer sizes)
- Long hair must be tied back and jewellery must be removed

SATS



- In May the children will have to undertake SAT tests in Reading, Maths and possibly SPaG
- This forms a small part of our Teacher Assessment which is the level that is submitted to the Local Authority
- We don't mention them to the children – it would help enormously if you didn't either
- We will practise through the year but it's just so they are familiar with the formats and will be relaxed doing them



TEACHER ASSESSMENT

- Children will be assessed at working at the Expected Standard, Working Towards the Expected Standard or working at Greater Depth
- For each subject they need to meet a set of End of Year expectations
- Please remember these are End of Year



HOW TO HELP AT HOME

Reading

- Regular reading of a range of texts
- Develop a love of reading, encourage seeking out favourite authors or style of books

Writing

- Look for as many opportunities to write as possible, writing means more when it has a purpose.
- Push presentation and correct spelling patterns

Maths

- Real life contexts
- Use of money and weight
- Telling the time
- After Christmas practise times tables

Lots of suggestions and guidance in the Reading Record.
Please take time to look through this.

OUR TOPICS

Victorians



The Quayside



India



Incredible Inventors

Amazing Animals



Dinosaurs



THANK YOU



- You will be able to discuss how your child has settled in and areas to work on at parents' open afternoon on Wed 7th November
- Beamish: Thu 27th September
- Christmas Performance Wed 19th December

ANY QUESTIONS?