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High View Primary Learning Centre



Transition Booklet

Class 2JT

Class Teacher: Miss J Taylor

Teaching Assistants: Mrs L Branigan, Miss G Wilson, Mrs L Hibberd, Miss E Cooper and Miss F Wordsworth,

My New Class

When I come back I will be in: 2JT with Miss Taylor. The teaching assistants within Year 2 are; Mrs Hibberd, Mrs Branigan, Miss Cooper, Miss Wordsworth and Miss Wilson. In the next Year 2 class the teacher is Mrs Ottewell.

When I enter school grounds, keep walking down, through the gates and my classroom is the first one on the left.

The doors I use will be the Year 2 doors and my room is to the left.

You will need to enter school through ...

You will need to enter school through these doors, which are located in the middle of both year 2 classrooms.

My classroom is to the left of these doors and Mrs Ottewell's is to the right.



Our cloakroom is between both classrooms. Your peg has your own coat labels so your PE kit and coats should go here. We have a separate box for book bags.



About Miss J Taylor

Hello! My name is Miss Taylor and I'm really excited to be your teacher for Year 2. This is my first year of teaching but you may have seen me at school as I finished my teacher training with Mrs Ottewell in Year 2 this year. Before coming to High View I worked in another Year 2 class and in Foundation too and I can't wait to be teaching you in September.



I really love teaching all of the different topics and subjects in Year 2, especially maths and art!. I hope you're looking forward to learning lots of new skills and information with me!

When I'm not at school I'm usually busy doing something fun with my brother, Will and my two sisters, Georgia and Phoebe. We love movie nights, baking and exploring new places!

Teaching Assistants

The teaching assistants that will be working with year 2 are the wonderful ladies below, of whom you are familiar with. They are so excited to work with you;



Mrs Hibberd,



Mrs Branigan



Miss Cooper



Miss Wordsworth



Miss Wilson

Our Curriculum

Our exciting curriculum is divided in to three terms:

Throughout Year 2 we will go on some amazing adventures...

In the Autumn term, we will begin our new topic - Hopes & Dreams where we will talk to the children about their aspirations, dreams and hopes for the future. This will give us opportunity to explore back in time about "inspirational people" such as Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We will look at how people help us all around us and learn lots of exciting things.

Autumn 2 will see us look at Crime & Punishment with our topic - "Peacekeepers and Rule Breakers". We will visit the cemetery for Remembrance, take part in Anti-Bullying week and learn about Guy Fawkes and the rules he broke before investigating those who broke rules for a good reason.

Spring Term will bring our new topics of "Dance like a Robot" and "Fire, Fire" - they really are as exciting as they sound! The children will learn about how technology has changed around us and experience the Great Fire of London.

Super science investigations will teach us more about materials and their properties and help us learn all about our bodies and how they work! This will be supported by Mr Crossley who will help your children develop their skills and abilities in gymnastics, dance and athletics.

In year 2, we LOVE reading! We will read lots of fun stories and poems every day and then try to write in a similar way. Traditional stories will allow us to become authors by changing and adapting the original story.

Our learning in the classroom will hopefully be made real by lots of incredible trips to Eureka, Cleethorpes, Wombwell Churches and many more. We also hope to have many special visitors into school throughout the year.

Our final term, Summer brings us to High View Cares, where the children will have opportunities to learn lots about the environment, the world around us, science and much, much more in our topic "The Secret Life of Bugs".

One of the most important things we learn in Year 2 is how to work well together and help one another so that we have a fun and happy classroom!

We hope you love it as much as we do!

Brief outline of the day:

No two days seem to ever be the same in Year 2 as we learn something new and exciting each day.

Lessons include phonics, maths, literacy, guided reading, topic. Computing, science, art and DT. In the Spring term we even experience some French.

Timetable info /rough outline of week

Daily lessons include; RWI, Maths, Literacy, Topic as well as reading and story time. No two days are the same as we love learning so much.

The children have PE with Mr Crossley one day a week and then each day they will have exercise through daily Zumba/Yoga or outside.

General information

- Please bring PE kits on Monday and take them home at the weekend for washing. PE day will be on Friday but there will be other events and opportunities so it would be ideal to have kits their all week.
- In PE Kits, please ensure your child has trainers.
- Classroom doors open at 9.00 in the morning
- No jewellery should be worn for PE. Please try to avoid jewellery for schools but watches are helpful for learning about time.
- Please remember to label all uniform to prevent it from getting lost.
- Correct uniform must be worn at all times.

Over the holidays I might feel some worries or have some questions. My mum can contact _____ if they feel urgent but I can also write them down on this table to see how they can be resolved. On the first day back my questions can be answered.

My Worries	How I / others can help

Year 2 Checklist:

To help me in a morning, I have a checklist of things I might need to remember. This will stop me worrying that I may have forgotten something.

Reading Record (5 reads a week)	
PE kit	
Water bottle	
Homework (given out weekly)	
Letters	
Reading book to change	

All about me!

Things I Like in School:

Here I can write / draw about the things I like in school and things I am looking forward to next year. This will help me feel positive about my return to school in September.