



Welcome to Year 2!
Meet The Teacher

Our supportive team:

- Class Teachers:



Mrs. Burtonshaw

Mon-Wed



Miss. Balmer

Wed – Fri

- Teaching Assistants: Mrs Noyce (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)
Mrs Bolster (Wednesday)

Key reminders

- Children need to be in school between 8.45 and 9am.
- Please provide your child with a water bottle every day.
- A piece of fruit is provided daily to your child.
- Book bags must be in school everyday.
- Reading books will be changed on a Wednesday
- Athletes will be every Wednesday and Thursday – please ensure your child has a PE kit in school.
- Please label everything!

Drop off and pick up

- Please encourage independence and say goodbye at the door.
- Please wait outside the classroom for us to send your child out — we appreciate your patience 😊.
- If someone else is collecting your child, they **MUST** provide us with their password.
- If you require a longer conversation, please email the office.

Our Timetable:

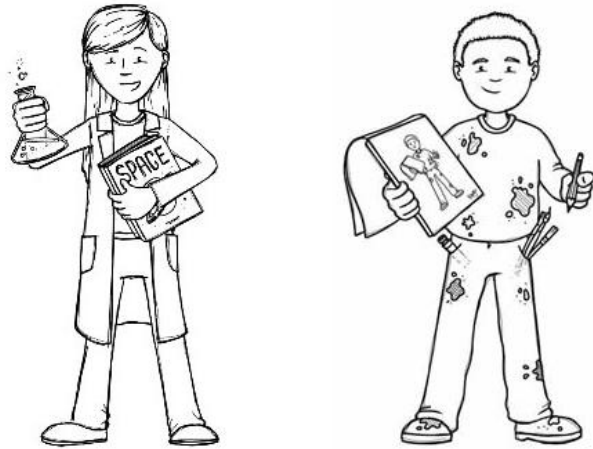
9.15 – 9.30 Assembly	9.00-9.30 Phonics	9.00-9.30 Phonics	9.00-9.15 Phonics	9.15– 9.30 Assembly
			9.3.0-10.00 Athletes	Spelling Test 9.20-9.30
	9.30-10.00 Phonics	9.45 – 10.30 Writing	9.45-10.30 Handwriting & Writing	
10.00-10.30 Writing	10.30 – 10.45 Assembly	10.30 – 10.45 Singing Assembly		9.30 – 10.45 Handwriting & Writing
Break 10.45-11.00				
11.00 – 12.00 Mathematicians	11.00 – 12.00 Mathematicians	11.00 – 12.00 Guided Reading Groups	11.00-12.00 Mathematicians	11.00-12.00 Mathematicians
Lunch 12.00-1.00				
1.00-1.15 – Register, Check ins & Go Noodle				
1.15 – 1.30 Silent reading	1.15 – 1.30 Silent reading	1.15-1.30 Silent reading	1.15– 1.30 Silent reading	1.00 – 1.15 Reading Buddies
				Enquiry 1.30-2.15
1.30 – 2.00 PSHE and Sea Mills Super Skills	1.30-2.30 Computing	1.30-2.15 Mathematicians	Enquiry 1.30-2.15	1.45-2.30 Philosophers R.E /Musicians (Rotation)
	2.30– 3.00]u Choosing/I.I readers	Athletes – Book Changing 2.15-3.00	2.15 – 3.00 Choosing/I.I readers	2.30 – 2.55 Choosing/I.I readers

Term 1

Term 1 - Enquiry

Term 1: What could my classroom be made of?

Children experience being Engineers, Artists and Scientists!



Term 1 - Mathematicians and Authors

Mathematicians

Place value with numbers within 100.

Authors

Building and writing sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Behaviour and rewards:



We celebrate positive behaviour through:

- Pom Pom Promises = Choosing
- End of Term Class Reward: Final Friday
- Stars of the week
- Stickers and verbal intrinsic praise
- Sharing work with teachers
- Postcards sent over the year

Attendance

- This is really important
- Our aim is to have all children in all of the time but understand that this isn't possible due to illness.
- Report on Arbor if your child is absent
- Will be a focus in our parent's meetings this year.

Reading at home

- This is key! We want every child to develop a love for reading.
- All children should be reading EVERY NIGHT at home.
- This needs to be recorded in their reading records
- Children can earn raffle tickets and every term there will be a draw for a prize.



Assessment



Phonics Screening Retakes – June 2025

Any children who did not pass the screening in year 1 will **retake** this.

Please ensure you are reading daily at home to further support your child with this

We also do informal assessments in Reading and Maths in Term 6.

How to support your child.

See handouts on our webpage

Reading

- as often as possible
- read alone for pleasure
- read aloud to an adult
- Reading Records checked weekly
- Reading Challenge- prizes!

Spellings

- practice at home and in school
- Spelling Shed
- weekly spelling test

Our website:



<https://www.seamillsprimary.org.uk/>

The year 2 webpage will have termly updates and photographs for you to see what we are learning!

Thank you for listening 😊