

Welcome to 2C 2021-22



Meet the 2C Staff

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Class Teacher



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Covid Measures

As we ease back into normality, we have some measures that have remained in place to ensure your children and the staff are safe at Lowbrook

- Frequent handwashing throughout the day
- Frequent cleaning of high touch surfaces such as door handles.
- Children are eating lunch in their classrooms using a designated trolley.
- Hand Sanitiser stations in every classroom close to a designated bin for any tissues. To encourage the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' method.
- Full risk assessment is available on the website.



Curriculum areas

- ▶ Language , Oracy and Literacy
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Science and Technology
- ▶ Place and Time
- ▶ Arts and Creativity
- ▶ Physical and Emotional Health
- ▶ Citizenship and Ethics
- ▶ Faith and Belief
- ▶ SPAG and Reading Comprehension



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Reading

- An emphasis on mastery and fluency within reading and comprehension. As per the National Curriculum.
- Exposure to a range of book genres.
- Please ask your child a range of questions before (from the cover), during and after reading. Using what, why, where, when, how.
- Children will be assessed every other term to determine their development in both fluency of reading and comprehension.
- Re-reading books is a necessary task, which we encourage.

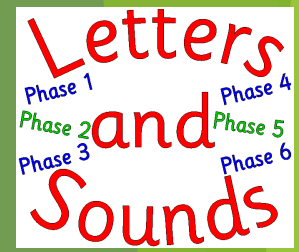
Handwriting

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg
Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn
Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu
Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

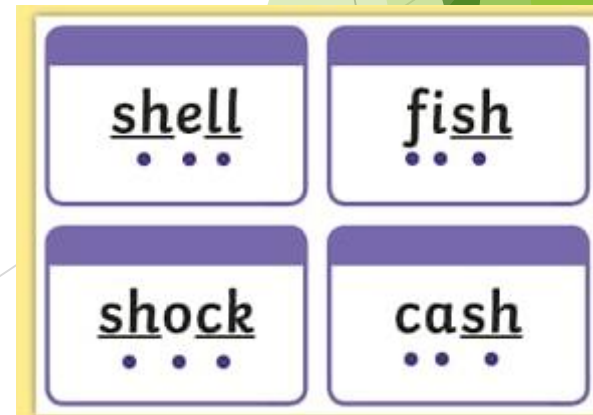
quick jumps the
lazy car pencil
letter game flex
basket Tuesday

- We are focusing on neat handwriting and presentation of work. All children should be writing in a cursive style (looped 'y', 'g', 'j').
- It would be greatly appreciated if you could support this at home by encouraging the correct pen grip and highlighting the importance of presentation for homework etc.

Phonics



- ▶ Every morning the entire class are having stand alone Phase 5 Phonic lessons, with some recap on Phase 3 sounds also.
- ▶ There is an emphasis on using their sound buttons to decode and blend words, this is fundamental to reading unknown words. These buttons can be done on their arm or written underneath the words.
- ▶ We use the Letters & Sounds programme, focusing on 1/2 sound a week, for example igh , ie, i-e. This is also mirrored in their spelling and phonic homework.
- ▶ The programme also teaches phonics using alien words (fake words) to help them recognise phonemes.
- ▶ Please ensure your child is using their phonics to accurately read and write unknown words whilst completing homework.



SATs

- ▶ Carried out any point in May.
- ▶ Children sit SPAG (2 – spelling & punctuation/grammar), Reading (2 – short & long) and Maths (2 Reading & Arithmetic) papers.
- ▶ Results will be given with end of year reports.
- ▶ Lastly...Please do not stress or give indication of test.



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Homework

- ▶ Reading Books will be changed every Thursday only, 3 will be given at one time to last the week. Library books will also be given soon for use in the class and home, we will keep a record and please ensure these can be returned once they have been read.
- ▶ It is expected that each child undertakes daily reading, and this is recorded in the record. Regular times table practice, tested on a Friday.

Schedule

Monday: Spellings – Google Classroom (due the following Mon)

Tuesday: Handwriting – Paper (entire class for a now) (Due the next day)

Wednesday: Maths or Literacy – Google Classroom/My Maths (Due Fri)

Friday: Reading Comprehension – Google Classroom/Purple Mash (Due Mon)

Any homework sent home will be stuck in their books to complete, please ensure this returns to school on the due date.

What your children need everyday...

- ▶ Suitable Jacket (in the winter months)
- ▶ Water bottle (s)
- ▶ School Book Bag with labelled pencil case & stationery – please reflect on size of the bag due to the limited space in the cloakroom.
- ▶ Trainers for the Lowbrook Mile
- ▶ **All items to be named (Including JUMPERS AND NEW UNIFORM)**
- ▶ Golden Time Toy on Friday

Pencil Cases are optional – all stationery is provided for at school

P.E.

- ▶ 2C have PE on a Monday and Wednesday.
- ▶ Please can all children come into school in their PE kits and trainers on these days.
- ▶ Mon: Black t-shirt & black shorts and Wed: White t-shirt & black shorts until you can order the new PE kit.
- ▶ Winter months – Lowbrook branded Hoody only and plain black joggers, no sport brands or logos visible.

Wrap Around Care

- ▶ Breakfast Club (from 8.00) Priced at is **£4**
- ▶ After School Club (until 18.15) Needs to be pre-booked for **£10.00**.

These need to be booked online and are paid in advance.

E- Safety

Top Tips:

- ▶ Talk to your child about what they're up to online.
- ▶ Encourage your child to go online and explore!
- ▶ Keep up-to-date with your child's development online.
- ▶ Set boundaries in the online world just as you would in the real world.
- ▶ Know what connects to the internet and how.
- ▶ Use parental controls on devices that link to the internet, such as the TV, laptops, computers, games consoles and mobile phones.

Thank you

- ▶ Please can all communication go through the school office email, who will forward me your emails to respond to. This also includes any requests for meetings, where possible we are having phone call consultations.
- ▶ If your child is going home with another child , please inform the office.

Thank you for your time today, if you have any questions please let me know.

