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High View Primary Learning Centre



Transition Booklet

Class 2S0

Class Teacher: Mrs S Ottewell

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

My New Class

When I come back I will be in: 250 with Mrs Ottewell. 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 Miss Taylor.

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

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

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 right of these doors and Miss Taylor's is to the left.



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 Mrs S Ottewell

My name is Mrs Ottewell and I have been teaching at High View for 7 years now and 6 of those have been spent in Year 2. As well as this I have both Foundation Stage and Year 1 experience. Prior to this I was a Teaching Assistant at High View too whilst I completed my teacher training and I worked in Key Stage 2.



I love teaching all aspects of the curriculum but my favourites would have to be literacy and Read Write Inc. I know most of you from when I have seen you in assemblies or when it has been my turn to do Special Mentions and even seeing you working wonderfully in your classes.

At home I have my four wonderful children, Olivia, Ruby, Isla and Freddie. They certainly keep me on my toes. When I am not at school with you, I love to be with my family and make lots of memories, doing the things we enjoy most.

I love Year 2—we have so many exciting things to learn about and some great topics. My absolute favourite is “The Great Fire of London”.

I am so excited to work with you all in September and to get to know you all even more and I hope you are too. I can't wait to get to know you all more. We will have a wonderful year together.

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 work 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.