

LOWER
SCHOOL -
MEET THE
TEAM

INTRODUCING LOWER SCHOOL

Mr Rumble (Lower school leader) - Hart Y2

Mrs Martin - Emmbrook Y1

Mrs Webb - Kennet Y1

Miss Rhodes- Thames Y2

Mrs Naveed - Avon Y3

Mrs Smith - Severn Y3

INTRODUCING LOWER SCHOOL

Additional teachers:

Miss Beale, Mrs O'Connor, Miss Macedo, Mrs Howell, Mrs Brown, First For Sports (Y1 only)

TAs:

Mrs Bell, Mrs Fulbrook, Mrs Green, Miss Timbers, Mrs Hunter, Mrs Macedo, Mrs Soper, Mrs Gore, Mrs Von De Recke

TIMETABLE

Break from 10.40 – 11 and lunch from 12- 1

	Morning 1	Morning 2	Afternoon	
Monday	Y1 – RWI and handwriting Y2 – Spelling, reading and <u>writing</u>	Maths group	Class book	Curriculum subjects (From Computing, PE, RE, French, Science, Music, PSHCE, Art and DT)
Tuesday	Y1 – RWI and handwriting Y2 – Spelling, reading and <u>writing</u>	Maths group	Class book	Curriculum subjects (From Computing, PE, RE, French, Science, Music, PSHCE, Art and DT)
Wednesday	Y1 – RWI and handwriting Y2 – Spelling, reading and <u>writing</u>	Maths group	Class book	Curriculum subjects (From Computing, PE, RE, French, Science, Music, PSHCE, Art and DT)
Thursday	Y1 – RWI and handwriting Y2 – Spelling, reading and <u>writing</u>	Maths group	Class book	Curriculum subjects (From Computing, PE, RE, French, Science, Music, PSHCE, Art and DT)
Friday	Y1 – RWI and handwriting Y2 – Spelling, reading and <u>writing</u>	Maths group	Class book	Curriculum subjects (From Computing, PE, RE, French, Science, Music, PSHCE, Art and DT)

TIMETABLE

Year 3 timetable

Break from 10.45-11 and lunch from 12.15-1.15

	Morning 1		Morning 2	Afternoon	
Monday	Handwriting, reading and spelling	Writing	Maths group	Class book	Curriculum subjects (From Computing, PE, RE, French, Science, Music, PSHCE, Art and DT)
Tuesday	Handwriting, reading and spelling	Writing	Maths group	Class book	Curriculum subjects (From Computing, PE, RE, French, Science, Music, PSHCE, Art and DT)
Wednesday	Handwriting, reading and spelling	Writing	Maths group	Class book	Curriculum subjects (From Computing, PE, RE, French, Science, Music, PSHCE, Art and DT)
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AFTERNOONS

French is Rivermead's chosen MFL - this is taught from Year 3 onwards.

Music will also be incorporated into the curriculum through Berkshire Maestros in Year 3 and teacher taught lessons in Y1 and Y2

PE will be taught twice weekly by class teachers and during PPA cover.

Our class PE days are: Monday and Wednesday

Additional curriculum subjects - Art, DT, Computing, Science, History, Geography, PSHCE.

DAILY REQUIREMENTS

- Fruit snack/ water bottle
- A P.E. kit and trainers on PE days
- Reading Record - new reading records have been handed out.

OUR EXPECTATIONS

- Rivermead use a sequence of hand signals adapted from Read Write Inc during daily lessons.
 - Stop sign
 - Turn to your partner
 - Handwrite
 - My Turn Your Turn
 - Toilet - allows teacher to continue flow of lesson rather than stopping to hear individual toilet requests
 - Water - allows teacher to continue flow of lesson rather than stopping to hear individual water requests
- Following the Golden Rules:
 - Always challenge yourself
 - Respect other people
 - Respect property and the environment
 - Be honest
 - Be polite and kind to everyone
 - Enjoy working and learning together

READING BOOKS

Year 1 and Year 2s and 3s on the Read Write Inc scheme:

- Children will bring home 2 books related to their phonics level. These will be changed regularly when the books in the sessions change.
- Don't be afraid to read multiple times, and talk about contents/characters/use of prediction skills
- Reading will be regularly monitored by teachers or TAs.
- Aim to read at least 5 times a week

READING BOOKS

Year 2s and 3s that have completed the Read Write Inc scheme

- Children will bring a book banded book that can be changed regularly.
- Don't be afraid to read multiple times and talk about contents/characters/use of prediction skills.
- Reading will be regularly monitored by teachers or TAs.
- Child's responsibility to bring to change once they have finished a book.
- If a child is not enjoying their banded book, they need to bring it to a TA/teacher who will allow them to change it.
- TA/Teacher will check book bands throughout the year and move children on when appropriate. They will check not only fluency but also comprehension.
- Aim to read at least 5 times a week

HOMework

Year 1:

- Regular reading and one additional piece of homework a week. This will start after the first half term. Homework information will be sent out to parents weekly.

Year 2 and 3:

- Regular reading and one additional piece of homework a week. This may be Mathletics or TTRockstars (Year 3). Homework information will be sent out to parents weekly.
- The school completed a trial of a homework package called CENTURY. Further information will be shared with parents when this is fully accessible for children.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Talk 'Growth Mind-set' - positivity!
- Encourage reading and a love of reading
- Completing homework regularly
- Support on trips
- Be positive about making mistakes - these help us to learn
- Encourage children to challenge themselves.
- Label their belongings

SCHOOL/HOME PARTNERSHIP

Parent engagement:

Curriculum information sessions

Parent/teacher consultations

Learning reviews

Productions

Concerts - choir & Rocksteady

Volunteer to be a parent helper

- Priority readers
- Support on trips
- Supporting at sporting events

SCHOOL/HOME PARTNERSHIP

Parent Information Sessions

9am: Phonics: Tuesday 19 September

9am: Reading: Thursday 21 September

9am: Maths: Thursday 28 September

SEND parent meetings

11 October

Parent/teacher consultations

18 October: face-to-face

19 October: virtual

Learning reviews

Y1 & Y2: Tuesday 28 November

Y3 & Y4: Wednesday 29 November

Y5 & Y6: Thursday 30 November