

WELCOME TO

Year 2



The Year 2 Team

Pink: Mrs Francis with Miss White

Purple: Miss Berry and Mrs Theodorou

Lime: Miss Singh with Mrs Newman

Safeguarding at Victor Seymour Infants School

- Safeguarding is essential for keeping children safe.
- Every child has the right to be safe from harm and danger.
- It is everyone's responsibility to ensure every child is free from fear and able to learn and develop in safe, secure environments.









Safeguarding at Victor Seymour Infants' School

Are you concerned about a child?

If you are concerned about a child:

Make a factual record of your concern.

*What to do if
you are
concerned
about a child*

	Miss Morrissy Designated Safeguarding Lead (Headteacher)
	Mrs Gauci Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
	Mrs Wilkinson Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
	Mrs Gardiner Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
	Miss White Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
	Mrs Arter Safeguarding Governor

School Heroes



Tough Tortoise



Sensible Squirrel



Wise Owl



Team Ant

Tough Tortoise: Resilience
Sensible Squirrel: Responsibility
Wise Owl: Good learning behaviours
Team Ant: Respect

Topics for the year

Term	Topic
Autumn 1	What impact did the Great Fire have on London?
Autumn 2	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?
Spring 1	How was school different in the past?
Spring 2	Why is our world wonderful?
Summer 1	How did we learn to fly?
Summer 2	What is it like to live near London?

Forever Learning: Limitless potential for every child

Year 2 Curriculum Map

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Question	What impact did the Great Fire have on London?	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?	How was school different in the past?	Why is our world wonderful?	How did we learn to fly?	What is it like to live near London?
Reading	Phonics Individual reading Whole class reading	Phonics Individual reading Whole class reading	Phonics (targetted) Individual reading Guided reading Whole class reading	Phonics (targetted) Individual reading Guided reading Whole class reading	Phonics (targetted) Individual reading Guided reading Whole class reading	Phonics (targetted) Individual reading Guided reading Whole class reading
Writing	Genres: Recount- Diary Entertain - Narrative (prediction) Inform - Instructions	Genres: Persuade - Letter Inform - Leaflet Entertain - Narrative Persuade - Poster	Genres: Entertain - Narrative poetry Recount - Morning routine (Victorians) Discuss - Prefer	Genres: Entertain - Opening description Explain - News presenter voice over	Genres: Inform - Newspaper report Inform - Biography Recount - Trip to	Genres: Inform - Factfile Entertain - Narrative Middle/End Inform - Letter

This is a snippet of our Year 2 curriculum map - all subjects and topics have been mapped out for the year and can be found on our school website.



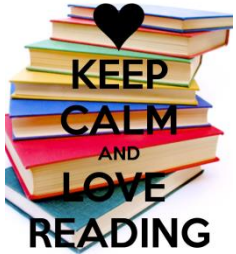
Trips



- Great Fire show – in school (September)
- Our trip is to Brooklands Museum (May)

- **Payment will go live on MCAS soon, along with an email.**

Great Fire Workshop	Brooklands Museum
£6	£28 approx



Reading



- Just like Year 1, your child is expected to read at least 5 times a week at home.
- They will read at school a minimum once every 2 weeks with either the class teacher or TA.
- In order for your child to be 'expected' at the end of Year 2 they need to at least be reading 'white' band, fluently and able to comprehend what they have read.

The Million Word Gap

Never read to: 4662 words

1-2 times per week: 63,570 words

*3-5 times per week: 169,520
words*

Daily: 296,660 words

*Five books a day: 1,483,300
words*



Maths



- Number bond tests will continue to be taken weekly, these will start from where your child got up to in Year 1. However, unlike Year 1, children will only have one minute to complete them, in order to reach the National Curriculum expected standard. These need to be practised but if children are struggling, strategies will be put into place to ensure they receive the support they need.



Writing



- Children will be expected to use joined handwriting from September.
- To be expected at the end of the year children need to consistently use; full stops, capital letters, finger spaces and spell many of the 64 common exception words correctly.
- Children will have weekly spelling tests, based around the common exceptions words which need to be practised regularly.
- 38/45 Y1 CEW 54/65 Y2 CEW

Home Learning

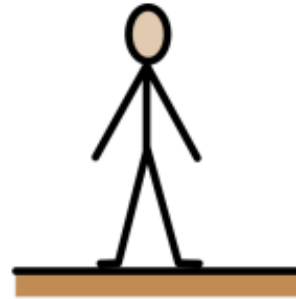
- We do not give out project based home learning, but it is essential that your children;
 - Practise their weekly spellings
 - Practise their weekly number bonds
 - Read at home 5 times a week.
- We cannot stress how much reading at home has an influence on your child's ability, attainment and confidence in school.

P.E

- Your child will have PE twice a week – one session inside and one outside session
- Each class has different PE days.
- PE kit must be in school and **EVERY** item named clearly. Plain tracksuit bottoms are required also. Girls should have a spare pair of socks to change into if they are wearing tights during the winter.
- Long hair must be tied up – including boys.
- If your child wears earrings, please remove them on PE days or they will be covered with micro-pore tape which he/she will have to remove after the lesson.
- PE kits will be returned home at the end of every half term.
- Please make sure they come back to school on the first day of a new half term.

Wonderful Walking

Wonderful
Walking



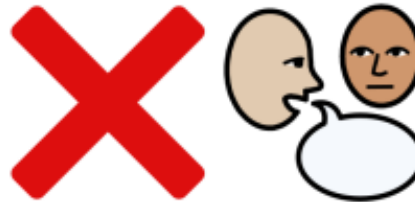
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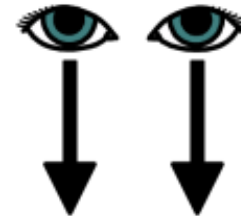
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Hands by sides



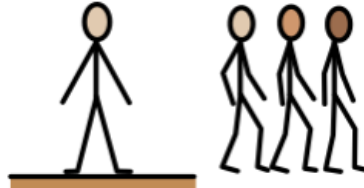
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Attention - Look

Lovely Lining Up

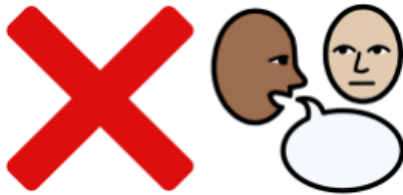
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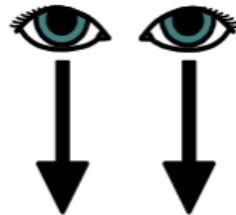
Stand up straight
behind the person in
front



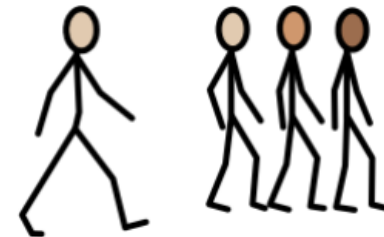
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Without talking



Looking forwards



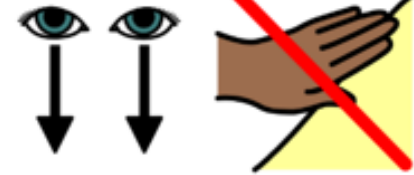
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Star Sitting

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S = Sitting up straight



T = tracking the
teacher and not
touching



A = Attention at all
time



R = Respect towards
others

Uniform



White shirt



Red Jumper



Red cardigan



Red fleece



Waterproof
coat



Summer dress



Grey trousers



Jogging
bottoms



Grey skirt



Grey shorts



Grey pinafore



Sun hat

Please note:

Jogging bottoms are optional only for Nursery children for school uniform.

Clothing with a school logo is also optional.



School Bookbag



School
Rucksack

MCAS reminder

- *My Child At School*
- *All communication*
- *Attendance information*
- *Paying for school trips*
- *Book parents evenings*

SATs

At VSI, we still complete the assessments that are published each year.

These are used to support our teacher judgements at the end of the year.

We use other assessments aswell and evidence from the children's books to support this.

End of year judgements are not made solely based on these assessments.

Other information

- Book bags should be brought into school daily and must be checked for letters regularly and emptied.
- Please talk to the class teacher if you have any issues... no matter how small. (If this is after school please wait until all the children have been dismissed.)
- Please ensure your child comes to school every day and on time – it is **very** important they don't miss the start of the day. Children need to come in everyday unless there is a valid reason.
- Please send your child to school with a labelled water bottle **every day**.

Other information

- Your children will receive a pack of activities to complete over the summer holidays to prepare them for Year 2.
- Please ensure you try your best to complete the pack which consists of; a transition book, year 1 and 2 common exceptions words (which will be assessed on the first week back), number bonds for 20, and lastly the handwriting join.
- Timings of the school day have changed and are now: 0845-1510.

Key dates

All upcoming dates can be found on the school website.

Here are a few coming up soon:

25.9.24 PTA AGM 7pm-8:30pm

26.9.24 Great Fire show

4.10.24 Pink Class assembly

8.10.24 Learning Showcase - Y1 and Y2 at 9am and 2:45pm

11.10.24 INSET day

18.10.24 Lime Class assembly

25.10.24 Purple Class assembly

Leaving class at the end of the day

Lime Class will leave from the Fire Exit into the playground, so please wait quietly for the children along the side wall.

Pink Class will leave from the main entrance outside Pink Class under the shelter.

Purple Class will leave from their own classroom door so please wait quietly alongside the Astroturf.

Please ensure that young children/siblings are with you at all times as this distracts the children from their learning.

Please also ensure that your child/children are not climbing on the trim trail or climbing frame at the end of the day.

Thank you for listening

- Parents evening will be held at the end of Autumn half-term (22nd + 23rd October).
- We look forward to welcoming both your children and yourselves into Year 2 and although there is a lot to fit in, we still have lots of time for fun!