



Curwen Primary School

Together Everyone Achieves More

WELCOME TO YEAR 1

Are we going on any trips?

Welcome back

What are we learning about this year?

When are we doing PE?



What is the name of your teacher?





Introductions

The main members of staff who will be working in Year 1 this year are:

Assistant Head Teacher: Mr Potter

Head of Year 1: Mrs Khan

Teachers: Mrs Khan, Miss Chowdhury, Miss Dykes &

Miss McLeod

Support staff: Mrs Samji, Mrs Drilea, Miss Clarisse, Ms Barber & Miss Paula





Curwen's Management Team

Each year group has a Year Group Leader. For Year 1 this is Mrs Khan.

Each year group has an Assistant Head Teacher responsible for the phase. For Year 1 this is Mr Potter.

We also have an Assistant Head Teacher responsible for Safeguarding, Ms Sandhu.

We have two Deputy Head Teachers: Mrs Britton and Ms White.

Mrs Mansfield is the Head of School.

Mr Harris is the Executive Head Teacher, and works across the Tapscott Learning Trust.





Safeguard & Pastoral Team



Safeguarding Team

Ms Sandhu – Designated Safeguarding Lead / Safeguarding & Child Protection

Mr Cameron – Assistant Designated Safeguarding Lead/ Pastoral Team Lead

Mr Hearn – Family & Behaviour / Support Worker

Mrs Twatchman- Family & Behaviour / Support Worker

Mrs O'Hanlon- Family & Behaviour / Support Worker





We are having soft openings and closings to minimise the number of people in the playground.

The gates will be open at 8.40 am and close at 9.00 am everyday, any children who are late should wait with a parent/carer outside the main office until your child/ren can be escorted to their class.

If you want to come to Breakfast Club it is from 7.45 - 8.30am everyday and costs 70p. (Children will not be admitted after 8.30am). Entrance to breakfast club is via the main office.





Collecting your child

You can collect your children from their classroom from 3:00pm.

The playground gates will be closed at 3:20pm.

Again, you may be asked to queue whilst we limit the number of people in the playground.

If your child is collected after 3:30pm you maybe charged a late fee.

PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE AS SOON AS YOU KNOW YOU ARE GOING TO BE LATE COLLECTING YOUR CHILD.





After school childcare provision

After school we have a 6 o'clock club. This runs Monday to Friday and is open to anyone.

The cost is £9 per day and children are supervised by members of school staff.

This club is flexible - some children stay all week but others only stay on certain days but this must be booked in advance.

Please speak to a member of the office staff if you would like more information about 6 o'clock club.





Clubs - extra curricular activities

Usually we offer lots of FREE after school clubs for your children which run from 3:15 to 4:30.

We encourage all the children to try and attend at least one club a week.

Due to the current situation, after school clubs will not be running until further notice. We will inform you when this changes.











Uniform

- <u>Dark Grey or Navy</u> skirt, pinafore dress, tailored trousers, or tailored shorts
- NO leggings, joggers, jeggings or jeans & White, Black or Grey socks/tights
- <u>Navy Blue</u> jumper or cardigan (<u>NO</u> hoodies or branded jumpers or P.E. t-shirts) Curwen logo jumpers, cardigans and fleeces can be bought at the school office
- White shirt (long or short sleeve) or White polo shirt
- Blue Summer Dress
- Hairbands/bobbles Plain <u>blue</u>, <u>black</u> or <u>white</u> not too big

<u>Footwear:</u> Shoes or trainers- <u>NO</u> open-toed sandals or Heelys Wellies can be worn but pupils must change into their shoes when inside the school

Any Hijabs- NO pins: White, Navy or Black

P.E. KIT <u>Curwen Blue P.E. t-shirt</u> -Sold at the school office

Black joggers, leggings or shorts **Footwear**-comfortable trainers

Jewellery - Only stud earrings and a watch Pupils will be asked to remove any unsuitable jewellery or hair dressings. The school cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage of these items as a result of this. NO make-up, nail polish or false nails







Uniform and jewellery

- Name in every item of clothing
- Small, stud earrings only
- Hair bands must be plain and in school colours only
- Sensible shoes

PE Kit (Tuesday)

- Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit and suitable footwear
- At the moment children will not be changing at school
- Name in every item of clothing

Lost Property

- Please encourage your child to put their jumpers/cardigans in their trays or school bags if they take them off
- All lost property is disposed of at the end of every half term
- Parents/carers are not permitted in the building to look for lost items





Money

We are now a cash free school.

ALL payments should be made online through 'School Money' (including uniform)

Please ensure you keep your online receipts for your records.

Class teachers have been instructed not to take cash or cheques. The only exception to this is charity donations.

If you need any help setting this up then please speak to office staff.



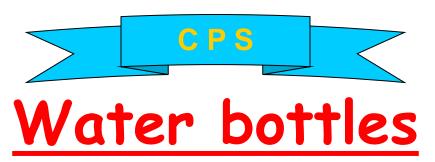


Celebration/birthday treats

We are happy to celebrate your child's birthday at the end of the school day by singing to them.

However, to ensure the health and safety of all our pupils, school staff are no longer permitted to give out party bags/cakes/sweets/gifts.

Thank you for your understanding with this.





- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle (with water!) each day
- This should be labelled with your child's name and class
- This is important now more than ever as the shared water fountains are currently all out of use



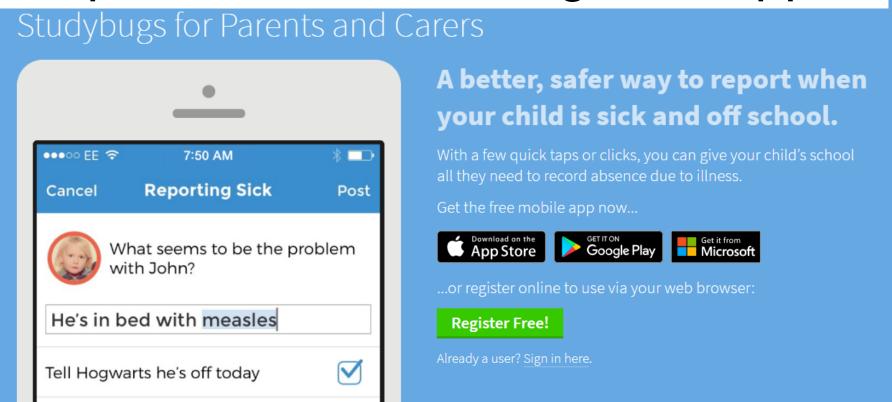


- As much as possible, medical and dental appointments should be arranged outside of the school day.
- Where this is not possible, please inform us through Studybugs and provide evidence of the appointment.
- If the appointment is in the morning then please do not bring your child back until 1pm, and ensure they have had lunch already.
- If the appointment is in the afternoon, then your child must be collected at 12 o'clock and not return after their appointment. This is to help maintain social bubbles.





Report absences through our app...



...and get useful school info straight to your phone!

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If your child is reported absent and we have not heard from you our attendance officer will be conducting home visits





Medical Conditions

Please ensure that all medical details are up-to-date – if anything changes, please let us know immediately by speaking to Mrs Welch or Mrs Britton.

All children with asthma should have an asthma pump permanently in class (check expiry date regularly). If they no longer require an asthma pump, please put this in writing with a letter from the doctors.

Throughout the year we will be contacting parents to up-date care plans. This is a legal requirement to ensure pupils are safe in school.





What will my child be learning?

As always we will be learning lots of exciting topics over the course of this year!

We will start off the academic year with a focus on children's well-being and personal development

Autumn Term -

- Who Am I?

Each Year group has adapted this topic to their curriculum and the pupils' needs.

Further information on the curriculum will be sent to you very soon.





Autumn term

In topic this term, we will focus on the 'School and the local environment' and we will be looking at Human and Physical features. We will be learning about Kings and Queens as part of our History topic.

Spring term

Our Geography topic for the Spring term is 'Travelling around the UK and other Countries'.

Summer term

Our History topic is 'Changes within Living memory' for this we will be looking at schools and how children use to play in the past. If government advice changes, we will be attending the Museum of Childhood.





But are we going on any trips?

We will be going on educational trips to support our learning and will have visitors in to share their experiences with us.

These will include

Autumn

Tower of London Approx £9)

Local W. V.S (NRCE)

Epping Forest (S. har pays for coather)

Stratford Thearre to see Pantomina (School pays for)

Spring -

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London (Ty Al sport (FREE)

Emirates Obliner's (Approx £1.50)

Summer -

Zoo - (School pays for coaches, entrance fee TBC)

Childhood Museum (FREE)

We are always pleased when Parents/carers volunteer to come along and help so please speak to teachers

The trip form that went out this week gives permission for your children to attend all of these trips. Reminder slips will be sent home beforehand.

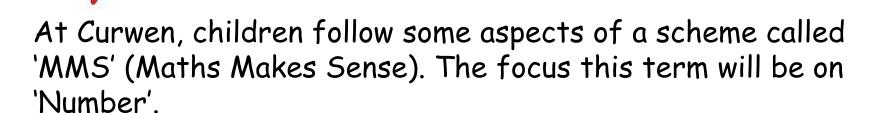




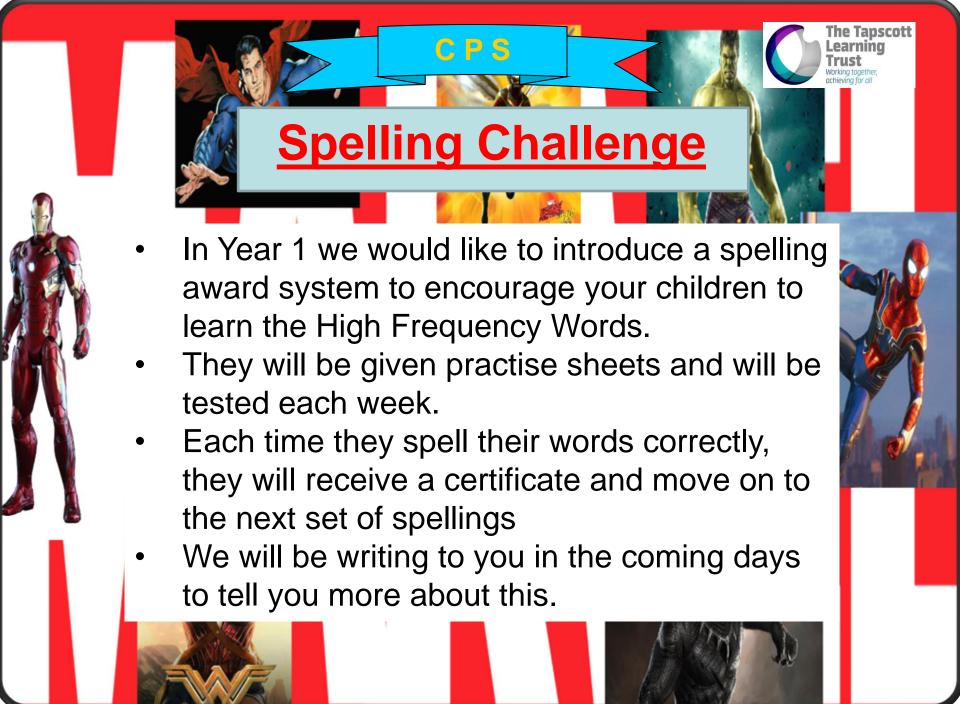


Our children continue to progress through the RML programme at the beginning of Year 1. This teaches them how to 'sound out' words in order to be able to read and write them.





Parent workshops for both Phonics and Maths will be run virtually to support you with working with your child at home.







Year 1 Weekly timetable

Monday:

Reading, Literacy, Maths, Science or Topic

Tuesday:

PE, Maths, Reading, Literacy and Topic

Wednesday:

Reading, Literacy, Maths, Science or Topic

Thursday:

Reading, Literacy, Maths, Science or Topic

Friday:

Reading, Literacy, Maths, Circle Time, Library (every other week) and Celebration Assembly

*Topic includes Art, DT, Geography, History and Computing & changes each week.





Example of a typical timetable:

9	9:00 9:30 10:30 10:45 11:00 12:00 13:00 13:30 14.00 14:10 15:00								14.0	0 14	:10		15:00
Mon	Reading	Literacy	Phase assembly		Maths		Reading/ handwriting	Topic/Scie	nce	Break	Topic/	Science	Storytime
Tue		PE	Class assembly (book club)		Maths		Reading/ handwrit ing	Literacy	,	Break	Topic/	Science	Storytime
Wed	Reading	Literacy	Class assembly (circle time)	BREAK	Maths	LUNCH	Reading/ handwriting	Topic/Scie	nce	Break	Topic/	Science	Storytime
Thur	Reading	Literacy	Class assembly		Music		Reading/ handwriting	Topic/Scie	nce	Break	Topic/	'Science	Storytime
Fri	Reading	Literacy	Reading/hand writing		Maths		Cir	rcle Time	'	Libn	ary visit	Whole School Assembly (Zoom)	Storytime

Forest Schools

What is Forest School?

- It involves child-led sessions in a woodland or natural environment, primarily using natural resources.
- It aims to promote resilient, confident, independent and creative learners.

Where will Forest School take place?











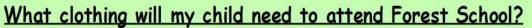




What will my child do at Forest School?

more outdoor nature activities.

- -Children carry out a range of outdoor activities that develop their skills and knowledge relating to the National Curriculum.
- -Some activities may include: mini beast hunts; plant and animal identification; observation of seasonal changes; land art; tree-climbing; digging; whittling; sawing, den building, fire lighting and outdoor cooking.



- Forest School sessions will take place in West Ham Park.

- The school grounds are also being developed to support

- -For health and safety reasons, children need to wear weatherappropriate, full length clothing and walking boots or wellies.
- -Due to COVID-19 we would like children to wear their own waterproofs and wellies where possible.













RSE (Relationship & Sex Education)

Relationship and Health education is mandatory for all primary schools to teach from spring 2020. It will be delivered through the school's PSHE (personal, social, health and economic education) curriculum.

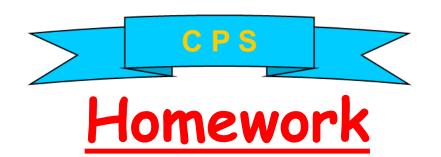
A sharing of information for parents will be held before Christmas, to communicate the intended PSHE curriculum and teaching resources with you.





Year 1 Phonics Check

- ·Government requirement June 2021
- ·Read 40 words with a range of sounds in them.
- Some are real words and some are nonsense
 (Alien) words.
- ·Please attend to our reading/phonics workshop about this and support us with any activities.
- ·Please do not panic about this!





Currently all homework will be put online each Friday and can be accessed through the school website. There will be a literacy task, a maths task and sometimes a topic project.

This will usually be revision of topics that have been covered in class that week.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are having any problems with this.

How to find Year 1 homework:



Homework

There will be homework available on this page:

Homework will be uploaded and completed by children on Google Classroom. Until children have been taught how to access and use Google Classroom, we will be uploading online activities for children to complete for their homework.

Homework - Friday 18th September 2020



English	Math	Topic
Reading: Read Fun Festivals on Bug Club.	In Maths we have been learning about place value.	Our new topic is 'Who Am I'?
Complete the activities/	Practice reading numbers with your child.	Talk to your child about where they and/or other

What we are learning

Bounceback

Homework

Welcome Meeting Info

Y2 Termly update & photos





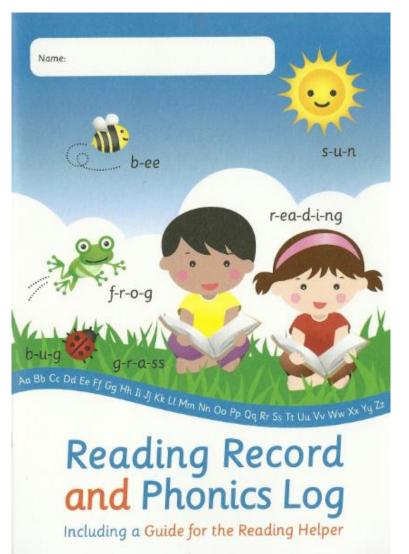


<u>Reading</u>

- In **Year 1** we expect pupils to be reading for at least 10-15 minutes (4 times per week minimum) to help pupils build on their fluency in reading.
- Children will soon be given a book by their teacher which matches their reading level and they can also select either a fiction or a non-fiction book from the school library.
- Year 1's library day is on a Friday every other week.
- Please ensure books are placed in their book bags every day.
- We are currently looking at how we can exchange reading books and check reading records on a regular basis, in a safe way.

Home learning

Reading Record



Common Exception Words - Year 1

the	α	do	to	today
of	said	says	are	were
was	is	his	has	1
you	your	they	be	he
me	she	we	no	go
50	by	my	here	there
where	love	come	some	one
once	ask	friend	school	put
push.	pull	full	house	our

Common Exception Words - Year 2

door	floor	poor	because	find	kind
mind	behind	child	children	wild	climb
most	only	both	old	cold	gold
hold	told	every	everybody	even	great
break	steak	pretty	beautiful	after	fast
last	past	father	class	grass	pass
plant	path	bath	hour	move	prove
improve	sure	sugar	eye	could	should
would	who	whole	any	many	clothes
busy	people	water	again	half	money
Mr	Mrs	parents	Christmas		

Some Other Frequently Used Words

and	ир	little	very	came	help
in	had	a,s	look	oh	called
it	her	mum	don't	about	off
on	what	them	will	got	asked
for	out	down	into	their	saw
at	this	dad	back	too	make
but	have	big	from	day	an
that	went	when	him	made	
with	like	lt's	get	time	
all	not	see	just	l'm	
can	then	looked	now	if	

Home learning

Letter or letter group the sound	Letter or Word to show the sound
i-e time	0e t <u>oe</u>
O-e phone	ue blue
u-e tune	ew threw
OU house	oy boy
ir g <u>ir</u> l	aw saw
wh wheel	ph photo
au sauce	

✓ Tick to show the reader knows the sounds

Top Tips for the Reading Helper

- 1 Try to make reading time fun wherever possible. Aim to do little and often, but not when the reader is tired.
- Make sure that you are using reading material with the right level of difficulty for the reader. Also, check that the content is suitable.
- Blending encourage the reader to break words down into a series of sounds, e.g. c-r-a-sh. Run your finger under each sound in turn to encourage the reader to blend the sounds together.
- Identify some key letter groups in the story and ask the reader to look out for them. Use the child's reading log to record the new letters / letter groups you are focussing on in each session.
- 5 Encourage the reader to look at any pictures in the reading book to get an idea of what it is about. Discuss the pictures with the reader.
- Make a note in the reading log of any tricky or hard words - particularly high frequency words.
- Help the reader to "work out" words which can't be blended by looking at the other words in the sentence or at the pictures in the book.
- 8 Talk about the book as much as possible:
 - Ask the reader to explain what happened or what may happen.
 - Ask questions about the story.
- Occasionally read the book or same pages aloud before you ask the reader to read. This will help with understanding and it will give the reader a chance to hear the sounds before reading them. It will also demonstrate what fluent reading sounds like.
- Draw attention to punctuation marks and help the reader to read with feeling, e.g. "HOORAY!" they shouted.
- Play games with the reader. For example, you could:
 - Ask her/him to find a word on the page that rhymes with fish.
 - Try making up nonsense words for the reader to blend, e.g. twoch.
- Use flash cards to practise high frequency words or letters / letter groups and their sounds.



Home learning

My Reading Record

Date	Book and page number	Comments
9/10	Gruffalo p 1-10	Tried hard Enjoyed the story
11/10	Gruffalo p11-20	Tried hard to sound out words didn't kno
4/10	Three pigs - all	was able to read out loud confidently
20/10	Red fox	Needed help reading lots of words

snake	found	important	sister
friend	house		

New sounds I have spotted (e.g. night rain)						





Online Home learning

(1) Bug Club

- · An online reading & grammar resource
- Available for children to use at home and in school
- Login, username and school password will be sent out again very soon.





Online Home learning 2

(2) Times Tables Rock stars

https://ttrockstars.com/

(3) Espresso (learning platform/all subjects)

★ PUPIL LOGIN DETAILS ★

Curwen Primary School

Username: student20621

Password: cur123

Log in at:

www.discoveryeducation.co.uk





Online Home learning

(4) Google Classroom is coming....

- -All children in years 2-6 are currently being taught how to log on and access homework on Google Classroom.
- This is an interactive online platform for learning which allows teachers to create learning opportunities and to give brief feedback.
- In year 1, this will begin later in the year and training for parents will be provided so that you can support your child in accessing and responding to tasks.





Place your order by 11th October Web Address: www.tech4learners.co.uk

Username: Curwen20 Password: S3cure02!

Curwen Primary Chromebook for Learning Project 2020-21

CURWEN PRIMARY CHROMEBOOK PROGRAMME

During lockdown we understand a lot of parents found it difficult to join in with the home learning set on Google Classroom due to lack of a computer device being available at home.

We have listened to you, and we have found a way to support you in buying Chromebooks – which are the same as the computers that the children use in school.

No one knows how the current Covid-19 situation will continue to affect the education of our children, more lockdowns are expected, knowing that all our children have access to a connected device at home means we can continue to deliver education via home and remote learning if and when required.

THE EQUIPMENT ON OFFER

We have selected the Asus C204 MA Chromebook which is best suited to enhance the learning experience of our students at Curven Primary. This Chromebook is specifically designed for student use with a rugged outer casing. Each Chromebook is also supplied with a 3 year extended warranty and 3 year protection for accidental damage and theft with £0 excess giving complete peace of mind.

WHY CHROMEBOOKS?

Chromebooks are extremely secure, easy to use and facilitate both independent study and online collaboration. Through the use of Google Apps for Education. We can further improve student engagement, and open the door to learning.

The Chromebooks will come with the Chromebook licence, please note access to the Curwen Google classroom from the home, will require access to the internet. Internet access at the home is the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian.

THE BENEFITS OF CHROMEBOOKS

- Less than 8 seconds to boot up
- Long battery life
- Unlimited cloud file storage
- Simple technology
- · Easy student-teacher workflow in a safe environment
- · Excellent collaboration tools
- Works seamlessly with Google
- Affordable monthly payments

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- · Chromebook Ruggedised and designed for students
- Chrome License
- 3 Yr Extended Warranty £0 excess
- 3 Yr Accidental Damage & Theft Protection £0 excess
- Google Classroom & Apps for Education

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Prices start from £11.75 per month over 36 months including all of the items above. Parents/guardians can opt to pay via monthly direct debit up to 36 months or a one-off payment through the ordering portal. There are no credit checks and it is open to all students.

If you choose to purchase outright then the payment is taken immediately from your chosen account. If you choose any of the monthly payment options, there is no initial payment to be made. The first monthly payment will be taken on 25th October.

WHAT IF I REALLY WANT TO JOIN THE SCHEME BUT I SIMPLY CAN'T AFFORD IT. WHAT CAN I DO?

A fundamental principle of this scheme is that it is fair and inclusive. We want ALL pupils to benefit from the use of this technology, regardless of financial circumstances. If you are in this position, please contact the school to discuss this further.

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY CHROMEBOOK IF I ORDER VIA THE PROGRAMME?

The portal will remain open until the 11th October 2020. In early October any parent who hasn't signed up to the scheme will receive a phone call as a reminder. Due to the Global pandemic there are delays in all computing devices. Our partners are working closley with manufacturers to minimise delays. We will advise on delivery of the devices closer to the time. Please note the 3 year warranty will not start until the devices are delivered.

HOW DO I PLACE MY ORDER?

Go to: www.tech4learners.co.uk

Username: Curwen20 Password: S3cure02!

THE PORTAL IS NOW OPEN

THE PORTAL CLOSES ON THE 11th October 2020 FIRST DIRECT DEBIT ON THE 25th October 2020



Available from ONLY £11.75 per month

Log onto www.tech4learners.co.uk and place your order by 11th October 2020

Username: Curwen20 Password: S3cure02!

If you require assistance or have any questions then please email tech4learners@freedomtech.co.uk or call 0203 857 5632

Asus Chromebook C204MA 11.6" Lightweight Laptop



From ONLY £11.75 per month

Payable over 36 months (other payment terms are available)

Price Includes:

- 3Yr Extended warranty
- 3Yr Accidental Damage Protection (£0 Excess)
- 3Yr Theft Protection (£0 Excess)
- Delivery
- School Software, Applications, Network Access
- Chrome License





In class we have displayed three main rules to stay safe online:

- Don't share personal information
- Don't communicate with strangers
- Tell a trusted adult if you are worried about something

Stranger Danger applies online!!!!







If you are ever concerned about accessing information online or have any questions about internet safety, you can speak to your class teacher or the ICT co-ordinator (Mr Woolstencroft).

There are several websites offering help and advice about how to stay safe online. Just search 'e-safety', e.g.

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/







INTERNET SAFETY Online Gaming

Is the content age appropriate?



Fortnite PGI=12 years old

RoadBlox=7 years old

Hello Neighbour PGI=13 years old

Lots of games have communication facilities that allow strangers to contact your child. Do you know who your child is 'chatting' to?





How can you support your child's learning?

- · Homework
- Reading records discussing the text with your child and asking them questions
- Handwriting
- BUG Club & other online learning
- Practising times tables
- · Come wearing P.E. KIT each Tuesday
- Participate in any parent opportunities (virtual for now)
- · Talking about their experiences







Well-being



At the end of the school day, your children have lots to share with you. They may have stickers, they may have learned something really exciting they'd like to tell you about!

Please, leave your phones in your pockets for 10 minutes while you greet your child.

And please don't be offended if we don't let your child out until you have finished your call.





When collecting your children, please welcome them with a smile, not a mobile phone.

This ensures teachers can quickly and safely hand over children and relay any messages.

Please remember to inform the office as well as the class teacher of any changes in the collection of your child.





What is Place2Be?

Place2Be aims to promote children's mental health and learning by offering a range of services to support individuals and their families.

Place2Talk: a lunchtime drop-in service for all children from Y1 to Y6.

Place2Be One-to-One Counselling: Children are referred for a number of reasons and with parental consent attend weekly counselling sessions for up to a year.

Parent Counselling:

We have a free and confidential adult counselling service available to parents on a Friday afternoon.

Parental Consent for Place2Talk

One of the most popular aspects of Place2Be's support in schools is called 'Place2Talk'. It's open to all pupils, and they can make an appointment to spend 15 minutes with a trained counsellor, either by themselves or with a friend. On average, about a third of pupils in Place2Be's schools take advantage of this service every year. Pupils often talk about friendships or any worries they may have.

Unless we hear otherwise from you, the school and Place2Be will assume that your child has parent/carers' permission to come to Place2Talk. However, If would like to find out more, or would prefer that your child does not use this service, please contact Rodney Dee (Place2Be School Project Manager) on 020 8472 0290 who will be very happy to answer any questions.



What is Place2Be?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=229&v= Lknuk6Jq3Xs





2020-2021 Big Events @ Curwen

- Early Reading and Phonics workshop –TBC
- Jeans for genes 18th September (50p claity donation)
- Parents' Evening TBC
- Children in Need Disco TBC
- Christmas Concert TB0
- Christmas Fair TBt
- Reading Open Morning & World Book Day JBC
- Parents' Evening TBC
- International Week Sails TBC with Carrival TBC
- Easter Bonn Parage TBC
- Family Week Starts TBC

Summer Concert - TBC

Sports Day TBC





Keeping in touch...

Please download Studybugs, the school app and check our weekly newsletter (online).

Members of school staff are on duty before and after school every day.

Attend virtual meetings for parents and workshops. Keep checking the newsletter for more information.

Contact the office to arrange conversations with class teachers via phone if needed. You will be called back when the teacher is not teaching.





How to find out what's going on...

- School newsletter (sent via App/paper copies from office)
- School News App School website
- 'What we are learning' leaflet (termly)
- Check your child's school bag for letters
- Window notices
- Notice boards
- Speaking to staff before and after school
- Telephone/visit the school office





Thank you all for listening.

With your support, we hope that Year 1 will be a memorable and successful year for our children.

If ever, you have any concerns or would like to discuss anything regarding your child, please don't hesitate to ask.

If you contact the office, they will gladly arrange an appointment by phone.

Together Everyone Achieves More!





Any questions?

