



Meet the Teacher

# Meet the Teacher - Year 2

- Welcome to Year 2
- The staff in Year are Miss Ijaz, Mr Bullock, Mrs Davies, Mrs Preston, Mrs Ahmed, Mrs Bhamra, Mrs R. Begum, Mrs M. Begum.
- The Phase leader is Mrs S. Fox (Assistant Head Teacher)
- Our Houses are:
  - 2G Tigers
  - 2H Lions
  - 2J Leopards

# Timetable for Year

## Key Stage 1 Timetable – Arden Primary School – Year 2 From Autumn 2018/2019

	(8.45-1.00)	(1.00-1.20)	(1.20-1.30)	(1.30-1.40)	(1.40-1.45)	(1.45-1.50)	(1.50-1.55)	(1.55-1.58)	(1.58-2.00)	(2.00-2.05)	(2.05-2.10)
<b>MON</b>	<b>Registration</b>	Reading Skills (Phonic focus)	<b>Mathematics 1</b>	B	<b>Mathematics 2</b>	L	ERIC	Reading GD target gp SF	F	B	Reading GD target gp SF
<b>TUES</b>		VALUES ASSEMBLY or Home Assembly (alternate)	<b>Y2 PPA</b> Mr Brown- Computing (2J) Mrs Owen- PE (2G) Mr Bates- PE (2H)	R	<b>Y2 PPA</b> Mr Brown- Computing (2G) Mrs Owen- PE (2J) Mr Bates- Computing (2H)	U	Reading Skills (text focus)	<b>English 1</b>	R	R	<b>English 2</b>
<b>WED</b>		9.00- 9.50 <b>2G - Drama</b> <b>2H Reading Skills</b>	9.50 - 10.55 <b>2G - Dictation / SPAG / Write spellings into homework books</b> <b>2H - Drama</b> <b>2J - Dictation / SPAG / Write spellings into homework books</b> <b>2J Reading Skills</b> <i>*The above homework books are</i>	E	10.55-11.45 <b>2G Reading Skills</b> <b>2H - Dictation / SPAG / Write spellings into homework books</b> <b>2J - Drama</b>	N	ERIC	<b>2J - PE &amp; 2G - PE Outdoor</b>	U	E	<b>2H - PE Outdoor</b>
<b>THUR</b>		Reading Skills (Phonic focus)	<b>English 3</b>	A	<b>English 4</b>	C	ERIC	<b>Guided Numeracy</b> Establish Numeracy homework – in books as a class	I	A	<b>RE</b>
<b>FRI</b>		Reading Skills (text focus)	<b>Mathematics 3</b>	K	<b>Mathematics 4</b>	H	ERIC	1.30 - 3.00 <b>EXPRESSIVE ARTS</b>	T	K	1.30 - 3.00 <b>EXPRESSIVE ARTS</b>
							Bookending Library				Conversations Assembly (School Hall)

# Curriculum Overview for Year 2

**Year 2**

Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Superheroes ICT/Literacy	Remember, Remember History	Pop-up D.T.	All creatures, great and small Science	Nocturnal Animals Science/SATs	Big Wide World Geography
All living things/variation	Movement / forces	Plants	Habitats	Animals including Humans	Materials

# Punctuality and Attendance

**Good attendance means being in school at least 96% of the time or 183 to 190 days**

**This means there are 175 non-school days to:**

- ✔ Take holidays
- ✔ Visit family
- ✔ Go shopping
- ✔ Attend routine appointments

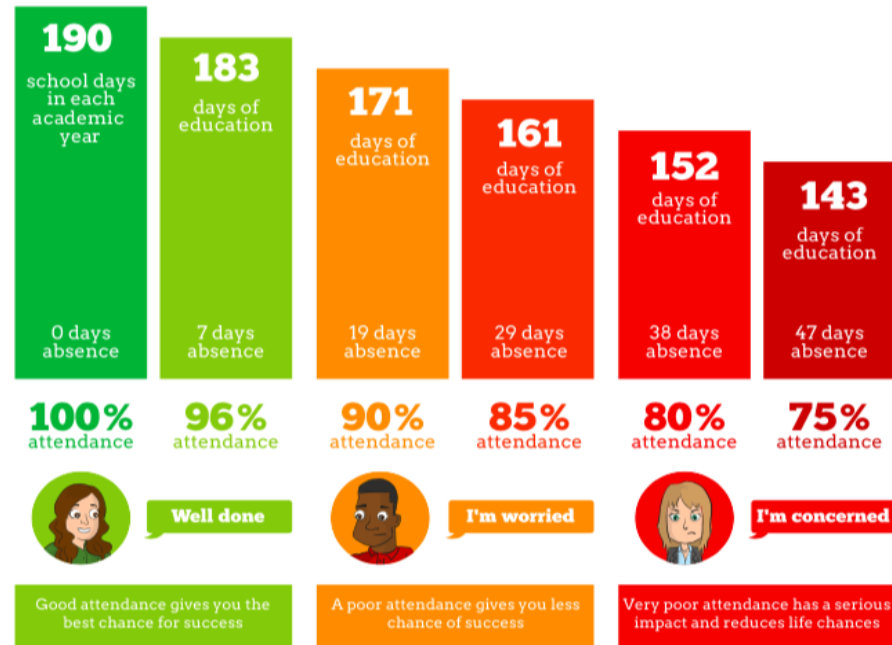
**Did you know?**  
A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance a child can achieve is **94.7%**

## How can you help?

### As a parent/carer you can help by:

- Telling your child how important school is
- Praising your child's achievements and celebrating their success
- Organising non-urgent medical appointments after school
- Helping your child get into a routine at breakfast and bedtime
- Encouraging healthy eating and exercise
- Organising your child's equipment, PE kit, bus fare etc the night before school
- Taking time to talk to your child about what they have done in school and any problems they might have

## Do you know what good attendance is?



**Morning registration will take place at the start of school at 8.55 am. Any pupil arriving after 9.00am will be marked as late before the register closes. Any child arriving after 9.25 will be marked as an unauthorised absence unless an acceptable explanation has been communicated to the school office.**

**All pupils should be collected promptly at the end of the school day. On the rare occasion that you are unable to collect your child for the correct time, school should be contacted immediately and the reason communicated.**

# Uniform/ PE kit

- Please label each item of clothing (including coats/ shoes/ PE kit and school bags) with your child's **full name** – just the first name or initial will not enable staff to find the owner!
  - Use a permanent marker/ pen if possible (which won't wash out!)
- Encourage your child to take care of their belongings and to look for things they have lost.
- Our PE days are; Tuesday and Wednesday

<http://www.arden.bham.sch.uk/uniform.htm>

# Educational Visits/ Experiences

- Wide range of stimulating experiences to support learning and broaden horizons in exciting ways, enriching the curriculum
- Take Educational Visits/Experiences letter on way out today
- £20 for two extra-curricular experiences – one in school and one outside school (requiring coach travel).
- To be paid via the School Money website
  - Pay today in the Office on way out if would like to
- By the end of September
- Wear uniform unless directed otherwise
- **YEAR experiences:**

## Educational Visits/ Experiences by Year Group

Year Group	Trip Outside School	Experience Inside School
Nursery	Theatre	Animal Man
Reception	Hatton Country World	Playhouse Theatre
Year 1	Conkers	Hobgoblin Fairy Tales
Year 2	Dudley Zoo	Castle Small Theatre
Year 3	Botanical Gardens	Ancient Egyptians
Year 4	Pantomime	Romans
Year 5	Black Country Museum	Ancient Greeks
Year 6	Weston Park	Hampstead Hall



# Website

- Please look at the school website and twitter feed regularly. Both are updated regularly.
- You will see what the children are doing and what they will be doing, dates of events, newsletters, policies and other useful information.
- If you are not sure about any dates etc, please check the website first and then call the School Office if need be.

<http://www.arden.bham.sch.uk/>



In May 2019 the children will sit the SATs papers.



The new-style SATs for English and maths reflect the new national curriculum.

Children will sit tests in:

- ✓ Reading,
- ✓ Maths,

These tests are marked by the class teachers.

Your child's marks will be used in conjunction with teacher assessment to give a broader picture of their attainment.

# How you can help with your child's learning

- Spellings – your child needs to learn the spellings (which we will give out to you today) by the end of this academic year
- Reading – your child should be reading for 15 mins daily
- Timetables – all children by the end of Year 4 should know their tables fluently (up to 12 x 12)
- Homework – check VLE and the Homework book regularly for homework, and support your child in completing it
- Please make sure your child is ready for learning....go to bed no later than 8.30pm (younger ones may need to go to bed earlier)
- All children should have a nutritious breakfast to start their day well
- Children should be encouraged to bring a labelled, reusable water bottle to school with just WATER in
- Attend all Parent Meetings to understand your child's targets and how well your child is learning

## Key Information:

- Homework is given out on a **FRIDAY** and should be completed by **MONDAY**.
- Children need to bring their red book bag into school **EVERYDAY!**



- In your child's **Red bag** you will find;
  - Library Book to enjoy (from our new mini libraries).
  - Phonic ability book.
  - Reading/phonic log book (parents must sign and write a comment).
  - Orange Passports.
  - Homework Book- English H/W + Spellings.
  - Math's Homework Booklet

Thank you for your support.

We look forward to working with you.