

Welcome to Y2

Meet The Teacher 2023-24



Year 2 Teachers



Miss Harle
2H



Mrs Choudhry
2C



Miss Fox
2F

Miss Seaborne
2S

Year 2 Support Staff



Ms Talbot



Ms Andreea



Miss Payne



Mr Williams

Wider Team



Mrs Michael
HLTA



Ms Apicella
Music Teacher



Mrs De Sordi
Welfare Office



Ms Lee
Teaching Assistant



Ms Rogers
Swimming Teacher

Leadership Team



Ms Wynne
Executive
Headteacher



Ms Dyson
Head of Schools

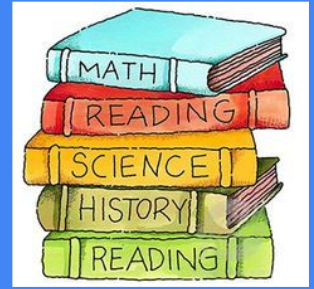


Mrs Thorpe
Assistant
Headteacher
and Inclusion
Manager



Mrs Whitaker
KS1 Leader

Moss Hall Curriculum



Be Kind, Work Hard and Make a Difference

Our curriculum is **knowledge-rich**.

Our curriculum has **social justice** and **community** at its heart.

Our children have the space to **think critically** and form an opinion.

Our children are **confident** and **articulate** and leave us ready to become valued members of society.

Our **reading-centred** curriculum exposes our children to **diverse** and **relevant books** and authors.

<https://www.mosshall.school/learning/curriculum-vision/>

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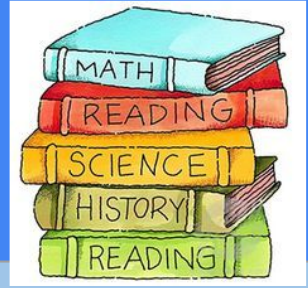
The Moss Hall Way



Aims, values and strategic priorities

Aim	Learning together, making a difference					
Values	Be kind <i>Courage, empathy</i>		Work hard <i>Ambition, responsibility</i>		Make a difference <i>Compassion, integrity</i>	
Priorities	An Ambitious Curriculum	Research driven Pedagogy	Professional learning & leadership development	Raising standards for all	Communication that supports everyone	Every child seen, known, safe.

Year 2 Curriculum



Term	Lenses	Big Questions
Autumn	COMMUNITY SOCIETY	What makes Finchley a community? How have changes in transport improved our society?
Spring	LANDSCAPE EMPIRE/INVASION	How does the location affect the world's landscapes? Why did explorers travel to other places?
Summer	RIGHTS SUSTAINABILITY	Should everyone have the same rights? How can recycling unite a community?

Year 2 Book Spine



MHSF Book Spine

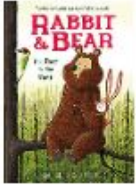



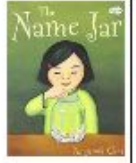







Year 2 - Autumn

Core Texts		Additional Texts		
Reading	Writing			
	 			
				

Year 2 Book Spine



Year 2- Spring

Core Texts		Additional Texts		
Reading	Writing			
	 			
	 			

Year 2 Book Spine



Year 2 - Summer

Core Texts		Additional Texts	
Reading	Writing		
<p>Lynne Reid Bondy Hairy the Biscuit Caterpillar Illustrated by Tracy Bonner</p>	<p>The Tunnel Anthony Browne</p>	<p>THE BOOK BLOOMS Sarah Garland</p>	<p>GREAT WOMEN Who Changed the World Sarah Garland</p>
		<p>Eddie's Garden and How to Make Things Grow Sarah Garland</p>	<p>Matilda & Miss Trunchbull Roald Dahl</p>
<p>ROALD DAHL GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE Roald Dahl</p>	<p>NEIL LYNTON A PLANET FULL OF PLASTIC Neil Lynton</p>	<p>CLEAN UP! Neil Lynton</p>	<p>Dear Greenpeace Neil Lynton</p>
	<p>The Tin Forest Neil Lynton</p>	<p>LOOK UP! Neil Lynton</p>	<p>From Soup Neil Lynton</p>

Year 2 Timetable



8.50-9.05	9.10-9.40	9.40-10.00	10.00-10.05	10.05-10.45	10.45-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-12.15	12.15-13.15	13.15-15.00			15.00-15.15
Maths Basic Skills- Morning Board Registration	Phonics	Guided Reading	Movement Break	Writing	Break	Maths	Handwriting/ Vocab/ Book Bags	Lunch	R e g			Story time Home 15.20
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Maths Basic Skills- Morning Board Registration				10.20-10.35 BREAK	Singing			Lunch	13.15-14.10 Register	14.10 – 15.10		Story time Home 15.20
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School Times



- School opens at **8:50am** with children needing to be in class before **9:00am**.
- After 9:05am, children are recorded as late.
- The school day ends at **3:20pm**.



End of the Day

- 2S are dismissed through the back door, 2F through their back door, 2H through their back door and 2C through the playground door.
- Children attending playcentre and clubs will be collected by a member of their staff.
- If your child is being collected by someone other than you, they will need to give the teacher the password (from the school office) for the child to be released.
- If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please wait until all children have been dismissed.



Absences

- Please call or email school before **8:30am** to report child absence.
- You must state what is wrong as we have a duty of care to you, other children, staff and the whole school community.
- Appointments should be made out of school time. If this is not possible, please let the office know in advance. Children must be collected and dropped off by an adult to be signed in/out.
- If you need to request a period of absence, write a letter/email of request addressed to **Ms Dyson, Head of Schools**.

Uniform



- Logoed blue sweatshirt
- Polo shirt
- Dark grey/black school trousers, school shorts or school skirt
- White, grey or black plain socks or tights
- Black low-heeled plain school shoes/entirely black trainers
- Summer - Blue gingham dress & white socks
- PE kit (wear on the day):
 - Plain white t-shirt
 - Plain black shorts, skorts, leggings or jogging trousers
 - trainers





Uniform

- Swimming kit (please bring on the day only):
 - Girls - full costume & swimming cap
 - Boys - swimming trunks & swimming cap
 - Don't forget to bring two towels!
- Hair is to be tied back once it reaches shoulder length
- Jewellery - only watches and small studs if necessary
- No nail polish

- Hijabs must be black or navy

- **All belongings must be labelled!**



What to bring to school



- School book bag (every day) - VERY IMPORTANT
- Packed lunch (if having)
- Water bottle (every day)
- Swimming kit (when necessary on Wednesday)

What not to bring to school



- Toys, teddies playing cards
- Snack (unless it's for an after school club)
- Elaborate hair accessories



School Lunches

- The Pantry are our school lunch provider
- You must set up a Pantry account where you can pre order your child's meal (before 9am on the day)
- If your child is absent from school, you need to cancel the meal before 9am.
- Should you have any issues with The Pantry, please contact them on 0208 813 7040

Home Learning



This is based on our current home learning policy :

- Reading practice - daily (RWI)
- Homework sheet and spellings (goes out Thursday and back on Tuesday)
- Numbots
- Knowledge organiser revision to support learning in the classroom

<https://www.mosshall.school/learning/home-learning/>

Read Write Inc



- The children have been assessed and are working at the level that will challenge them and allow them to learn at their own pace.
- The children will be in a class with a known adult for their Read Write Inc (RWI) group.
- The children will learn new sounds, they will learn spellings of words with these sounds as well as high frequency (tricky) words, and they will apply this in their writing.
- They will be reading a book throughout the week and a copy of this will also be sent home to be practised at home.
- The expectation is that an adult reads with their child each day. Please write the name of the book in the reading record and comment at least once a week.
- The children are only issued with a new book (once a week) when their old book has been returned. Any lost book will be charged at £6 per book using PING.
- Please make sure your child returns their book on time. **Every Friday.**

Numbots



- All of the children have a numbots account.
- The details were shared on tapestry last year
- These details will be shared again.
- Children are to 'play' for about 10 minutes each day to build their basic maths skills
- Children are awarded certificates for achieving goals
- Classes are awarded for the most children who participate



Three Trusted Adults

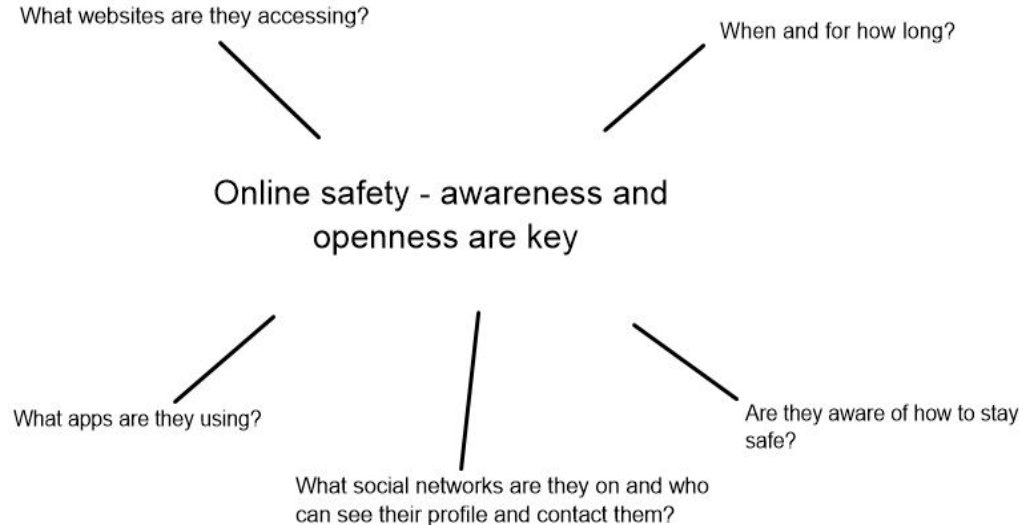
- We encourage all children to identify 3 adults in school who they feel comfortable and safe to go to with a problem.



Online Safety

Useful links:

- NSPCC
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>
- Think You Know - videos
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- Childnet advice and support
<https://www.childnet.com/>
- Child Exploitation and Online Protection Reporting Service
<https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>



Keeping in Touch



- Weekly newsletter
- Curriculum overviews and knowledge organisers
- Letters (via ping)
- Twitter - @MossHallJnr <https://twitter.com/mosshallschools?lang=en>
- Staff on the playground before and after school
- Please keep us up to date with any problems or changes
 - Your class teacher is the first point of contact for queries and concerns
 - Call or email the school office for any queries or to organise a meeting
 - The leadership team are always available for meetings as well

Key Dates - need updating



- KS1 Flu Sprays - Thursday 21st September
- Languages Day - Monday 25th September
- Photo day - 5th October
- Half Term - 23rd - 27th October
- Firework Night Sunday 5th November
- Anti Bullying Week 13-17th November
- **Academic Review Day (closed to children) - Friday 17th November**



LANGUAGES DAY

Monday 25th September 2023

We need you!



We will be celebrating the languages spoken by our Moss Hall community by holding our very own Languages Day. The children will share their knowledge of different languages and learn about the language and culture of a country linked to their Geography or History curriculum.

As part of that day, we are inviting a parent or carer to come in to their child's class to read all, or part of a book, or share a story or song in a language other than English.

If you are able to volunteer your time between 11.30am and 12.00pm on Monday 25th September, please let your child's teacher know.

Thank you!

Questions?

