

A young boy in a blue sweater and dark trousers is walking on a colorful, segmented path in a playground. The path is made of large, rectangular blocks in shades of blue, red, and yellow. In the background, there is a wooden fence and a building with large windows. The entire scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

# PRESTON HEDGES TRUST

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## Staff

Mr Mallard

Miss Laundon

Mrs Govan

Miss Phillpott

Mrs Goodall

# A standard day in Year 2

2	8:45-9:10	9:10-10:10	10:10-10:30	10:30-10:45	10:45-11:00	11:00-12:00		1:00			2:30		
MONDAY	EMW/Registration	Maths	Assembly/Intervention	B	Spellings	English	L	REGISTRATION	Outdoor PE	Music	B	Class Read	
TUESDAY	EMW/Registration	Maths	Assembly/Intervention	R	SPAG	English	U	REGISTRATION	Indoor PE	Art/DT	R	Class Read	
WEDNESDAY	EMW/Registration	Maths	Assembly/Intervention	E	SPAG	English	N	REGISTRATION	Science		E	Class Read	
THURSDAY	EMW/Registration	Maths	Assembly/Intervention	A	SPAG	English	C	REGISTRATION	RE	Computing	PD	A	Class Read
FRIDAY	EMW/Registration	Maths	Assembly/Intervention	K	SPAG	English/ Guided Reading	H	REGISTRATION	Curriculum		K	Reading Cafe	

# Subjects taught weekly

- English
- SPaG
- Maths
- Science
- Creative curriculum (history/geography)
- Art/DT
- Music
- P.E
- R.E
- PD
- Computing
- Spanish (1 big term)

# English

Daily English sessions- reading into writing.

The routine (every 2/3 weeks)

1. Analysing texts
2. Technique lessons
3. Shared writes
4. Big write

# Maths

3 Cycles throughout the year

Term 1 – number/ arithmetic

Term 2 – time, shape, measure, money, data handling

# Reading

- Children take home 1x scheme book (learning to read) and 1x library book (reading for pleasure), per week.
- Daily Readers: every child is read with every week either by the class teacher or teaching assistant.
- Weekly book changing sessions on Tuesday and Friday. Books will only be changed if it has been read at home 3 times, the child confidently read the story with minimal errors and can recall the story.
- In Year 2, children are encouraged to re-read stories so that they can: answer and ask questions, retell the story, predict what might happen and participate in discussions about the book.

## **Our reading expectations:**

- Children read at home at weekly
- Reading journals signed

## **Our Reading rewards:**

- 5 signature challenge
- Vending machine winners

# Handwriting

Pre- cursive handwriting developing into cursive when ready.

Weekly sessions

- practical activities e.g. writing in the air
- practising on whiteboards
- applying the skills to handwriting books and into sentence work.

Handwriting badges can be awarded.

# Homework

Homework set every Friday, due Wednesday

SPaG/Reading or Maths homework – Alternating weekly

Weekly spellings- a week to practise and a quiz the following Monday.



# Attendance

- 95%+
- 8:45am registration, lessons starting at 8:50am
- Consistency for the children

# P.E

- Indoor: Tuesday afternoon
- Outdoor: Monday afternoon
  
- Parklands P.E uniform:
  - Navy shorts/joggers
  - Navy polo (logo/plain)
  - School jumper/fleece
  - Trainers/plimsoles
  
- Earrings removed by the child (no tape)
  
- Up-to-date inhalers etc to class teacher

# Our Curriculum

- Our creative curriculum topic this term is 'London's Calling'
- Our curriculum provides exciting opportunities to learn through experiences rather than written evidence.
  - Encourages an independence in learning
  - Helps to develop an awareness of the world around them, and their place within it
  - Ensures that key skills are learned within an interesting, relevant context
  - Updated PD curriculum (including healthy relationships/equality and diversity/citizenship/online safety/health and well-being/economic well-being)

# How can I help my child?

- ▶ Encourage all types of reading and discuss their understanding with them, filling in their reading journals.
- ▶ SPaG – correct them if their grammar is incorrect (spoken and written)
- ▶ Encourage them to get involved in real maths:
  - Discussing fractions whilst serving dinner
  - Which coins do you have in your pocket?
  - How to make an amount in coins
  - Measure things out on a scale whilst cooking
  - Checking the time on analogue clocks

# Things to come

Class Assembly

School Trip

Year 2 SATs are now non-statutory, however 'in school' assessments will continue to support further teaching and learning.

# Correspondence

- Facebook
- Instagram – NEW!
- School newsletter
- Posters around school

# But most importantly...

If you have any questions or queries, please call the office any time and book a phone call chat.

Our 'doors' are always open and you are welcome to have a chat.

Thank you, from the Year 2 team.