



# Uphall

Year 2 Spring 1 Term Newsletter

Year 2



## Our team . . .

**Teachers:** Mrs. Duggan, Ms. Kasim, Ms. Morgan, Ms. Saeed, Mr. William-Manners.

**Learning Coaches:**

Ms. Happy, Ms. Ana, Ms. Shweta, Ms. Iffat, Ms. Patel, Ms. Isabelle,

Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you drop off /collect your child .If you need a longer conversation, please make an appointment.

## Reminders

- Please ensure ALL of your child's belongings are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school gates open at 8:40am – don't be late!!
- Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform for this term.
- Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.

## Dear Parents and Carers,

A happy new year and a very warm welcome back to you all! We hope you had a relaxing break with family and friends. This half-term we are ready for more fantastic learning with the children therefore please ensure children arrive at school on time so that opportunities are not missed or delayed.

We would like to continue to grow relationships with you parents and carers, so please if you have any questions, concerns or worries please speak with your child's class teacher at the end of the school day.

This terms overview is highlighted below:

Thank you – Year 2 Team



## English

- To ask and answer questions.
- To make predictions
- To make inferences
- To plan and organise writing.
- To write a narrative.



## Maths- Money / Multiplication

- To count pence, pounds, and pound and pence.
- To make the same amount in different ways.
- To compare money & to find change.
- To make equal groups (sharing & grouping).
- To multiply & divide by 2, 5, 10.



## Science

- To identify and compare suitability of a variety of everyday materials.
- To find out how the shape of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.



## History

### How did we learn to fly?

- To develop an awareness of the past.
- To develop an understanding of primary resources.
- To investigate why Bessie Coleman is significant.
- To understand key events beyond living memory
- To order events on a timeline.



## RHE

To understand where money comes from.

To explore needs and wants.

- To identify and share their similarities and differences.
- That words and actions can hurt their own and others' feelings / bodies.
- How to listen to others and speak respectfully.



## Physical Education (PE)

**Monday:** 2 Kasim, 2 Duggan & 2 Morgan

**Tuesday:** All Classes for outdoor PE

**Wednesday:** 2 Saeed & 2 William-Manners

## Homework Expectations

Reading daily for 15 minutes

Weekly Homework Maths and Writing.

Homework sent out on Friday and returned on Tuesday.



Please only keep your child at home if s/he is very unwell. If s/he just has a mild cough or a blocked nose, there is no reason to stay at home

Please remember, every day consists of 8 lessons which your child is missing if they are not in school. They will very quickly fall behind.



Week Beginning 05.02.24 – Mental Health Awareness Week

Half term break: Monday 19th Feb – Friday 23rd February 2024

## Helpful Websites:

**English** -BBC Small Town Superheroes: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zncgvk7>

**English** -BBC Super Movers: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1-english-collection/zjsghbk>

**Maths** -BBC Super Movers: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1-maths-collection/z6v4scw>

**Maths** - Top Marks Maths Games: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=2>

**Reading** - Storyline: <https://storylineonline.net/>

**Reading** - Oxford Owl: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>



## Family Time Tips!

### CREATE A FAMILY COOKBOOK

Make a collection of family recipes that are close to your heart. This is also a great time to get your kids in the kitchen!



### PRACTICE YOGA

The benefits of yoga are countless, helping reduce stress and improve sleep.



## Uphall Uniform



Available to buy, every other Thursday after school in the P.E hall