



# Uphall

Year 2 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Year 2



**WELCOME**  
**BACK TO**  
**SCHOOL**

## Our team . . .

**Mrs. Duggan, Ms. Rahman, Ms. Saeed, Mr. Manners,**

**Ms. Savita, Ms. Lalita, Ms. Najla, Ms. Jordan, Ms. Nighat**

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 starts at 8:50am – don't be late – gates open at 8:40!
- Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform, clearly labelled with their name.
- Please make sure children are dressed in their P.E. kit on the days they have PE.
- 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,

Welcome back to the new school year! We are excited to begin another wonderful year of learning, growth and exploration with your children. As the children settle into their new classrooms and get to know their teachers, we want to assure you that we are here to support them every step of the way. While this new year brings changes, it also offers exciting opportunities for new friendships, collaboration and growth.

As a team, we are committed to creating a positive, nurturing environment where every child will feel comfortable and confident as they adjust to new routines.

We look forwards to a fantastic year ahead, filled with learning, discovery and success! – *Year 2 Team*

[This terms overview is highlighted below:](#)



## English

- To write for different purposes.
- To ask and answer questions.
- To make predictions
- To make inferences
- To plan and organise writing.



## Maths- Place Value

- Counting forwards/backwards
- Tens and ones within 20, 50
- Order and compare numbers
- Count, read and write numbers to 100.
- Represent numbers to 100.



## Science

- Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating right types of food and hygiene.
- Describe the importance of emotional health and compare this to physical health.



# Humanities

Geography / History

- To develop an awareness of the past.
- To use symbols with a key on maps.
- To identify differences and similarities between ways of life in different periods.
- To name and locate the 7 continents.
- To know and understand the key features of an event beyond living memory.
- To locate North and South Poles.

## Physical Education (PE)

**Monday:** 2SA - indoor

**Tuesday:** All Classes for outdoor PE

**Wednesday:** 2RA - indoor

**Thursday:** 2DU & 2WM - indoor



## Homework Expectations

Reading daily 15 minutes

Weekly Homework: Maths, Writing and Spelling.

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.

## Dates for Diary

**Half-Term Break:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 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/zjsgbkb>

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

**Maths** - Top Marks Math 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