



St Nicolas CofE Academy



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Welcome to Year 2

Meet the Team

The Teaching Staff in Year 2:

Mrs Talbot: Class Teacher: Rosewood Class

Mr Yeo: Class Teacher: Rosewood Class

Mrs Trehy: Class Teacher: Sweet Chestnut Class

Miss Warwick: Teaching Assistant

Mrs Bazeley: Teaching Assistant

Mrs Veasey: Teaching Assistant



Our Curriculum

Our PE Days are: Monday & Thursday

Our Curriculum Blocks are:

- Nuneaton my Town
- Exploring India
- Transport Through Time
- The Seaside
- The Great Fire of London

Trips and Visits include:

Nuneaton Museum

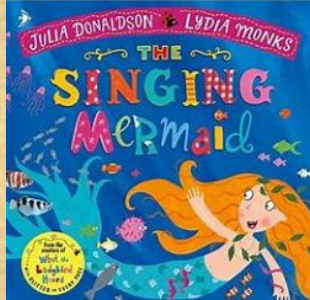
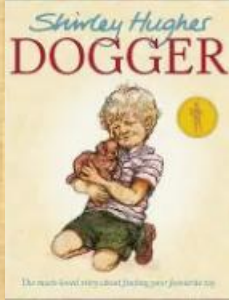
Riversley Park

Transport Day




English

Some of the Quality Texts we will read and use to inspire our writing.



- Reading books will be changed as necessary on a weekly basis
- Some children will continue with Read, Write Inc.
- Children need to read at home daily
- Spellings are taught within school time and will be tested on Fridays
- Spellings using Spelling Shed with ½ termly paper copy to practise at home
 - Handwriting patterns are taught in school and letter join can be used at home
 - RWI videos found here: <https://www.stnicolas.covmat.org/curriculum-support-for-parents-1/>

Further information here: <https://www.stnicolas.covmat.org/english/>



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Maths

- Numbots is used to practise at home

- Maths videos found here:

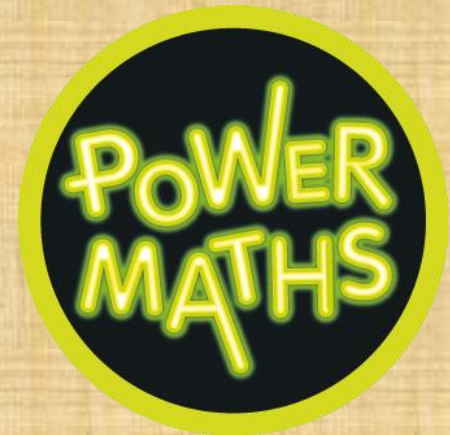
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X2, X5 and x10 times tables starting once we cover multiplication in school



How to help at home- Reading

- Listening to your child read can take many forms:
 - First and foremost, focus developing an enjoyment and love of reading.
 - Enjoy stories together – reading stories to your child is equally as important as listening to your child read.
 - Read a little at a time but often, rather than rarely but for long periods of time!
 - Talk about the story before, during and afterwards – discuss the plot, the characters, their feelings and actions, how it makes you feel, predict what will happen and encourage your child to have their own opinions.
 - Look up definitions of words together – you could use a dictionary, the Internet or an app on a phone or tablet.
 - All reading is valuable – it doesn't have to be just stories. Reading can involve anything from fiction and non-fiction, poetry, newspapers, magazines, football programmes, TV guides.
- Visit the local library - it's free!

How to help at home- Writing

- Practise and learn weekly spelling lists – make it fun!
- Encourage opportunities for writing, such as letters to family or friends, shopping lists, notes or reminders, stories or poems.
- Write together – be a good role model for writing.
- Encourage use of a dictionary to check spelling.
- Allow your child to use a computer for word processing, which will allow for editing and correcting of errors without lots of crossing out.
- Remember that good readers become good writers! Identify good writing features when reading (e.g. vocabulary, sentence structure, punctuation).
- Show your appreciation: praise and encourage, even for small successes!

How to help at home-Maths

- Play times tables games.
- Play mental maths games including counting in different amounts, forwards and backwards.
- Encourage opportunities for telling the time.
- Encourage opportunities for counting coins and money e.g. finding amounts or calculating change when shopping.
- Look for numbers on street signs, car registrations and anywhere else.
- Look for examples of 2D and 3D shapes around the home.
- Identify, weigh or measure quantities and amounts in the kitchen or in recipes.
- Play games involving numbers or logic, such as dominoes, card games,
- draughts or chess.

Home Learning

Reading every day promotes reading fluency (speed and accuracy). We encourage parents/carers in all year groups to read and enjoy books with their children as often as possible to promote a love of reading

Reading	Spelling	Maths
Daily reading using books given Changed on a weekly basis	Spelling Shed Tested on Fridays	Numbots then TT Rockstars once taught multiplication

Please note that Spellings and Times Tables progress and scores are monitored in school through various class activities and progress will be shared at Parents' Evening meetings.



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Thank you!

Any Questions? Come and ask!