



Welcome to Yew Class



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We're so pleased to have everyone back for a new school year.

Your child will have lots of fun while learning and growing in Yew Class. Here are some useful details to know and ideas for how you can help...



Class Timetable



Yew Class Timetable Autumn 1 2023



	8.55am-9.00am	9.00am - 9.20am	9.20-10.15am	10.15-10.30am	10.30-11.00am	11.00-12.00am	12.00-1.00pm	1.00-1.15pm	1.15-2.15pm	2.15-2.30pm	2.30-3.00pm	3.00-3.30pm
Mon		Assembly	English	Playtime	Guided Reading	Maths	Lunchtime	Book change	Geography/History	Playtime	Spelling 1	Whizz, Pop Bang, Travelling Ted & Reading Journal
Tues	Wake & Shake	Phonics	English		Guided Reading	Maths		Book change	Computing		P.E.	
Wed	Wake & Shake	Phonics	English		Guided Reading	Maths		Book change	R.E.		P.S.H.E.	Story time
Thurs	Wake & Shake	Phonics	English		Guided Reading	Maths		1-1.30pm Spelling 2	Science		Science	
Fri	Wake & Shake	Phonics	English		Guided Reading	Maths		Book change	P.E.		Outdoor Learning/library time 30 mins	Merit Assembly


Maths-No Problem!

- * In Year 2, children will continue to be taught maths using the **Maths-No Problem!** scheme. Incorporating the use of concrete resources, problem-solving and group work, this series is child-centred and fun to teach and learn.
- * We will also practise regular mental maths.




Solving Word Problems Lesson 5

In Focus





How many chocolates are there in one box?
How many chocolates are there altogether?

Let's Learn


1 


4 trays of 2 chocolates = 8 chocolates
4 twos = 8

 Let's count
2, 4, 6, 8.

2 

2 trays of 8 chocolates = 16 chocolates
2 eights = 16

 Let's add
 $8 + 8 = \square$

 We say 2 groups of 8 equal 16.

Phonics and Spelling



In Yew Class, we will be revising the phonics learned in Year 1 before moving on to Year 2 spellings.

We will be revising/ learning the Year 1 and Year 2 common exception words (CEW) throughout the year. If you can regularly practise these at home, that would be great.

We will also be using the Jane Considine 'The Spelling Book' system for learning spelling patterns in class, so children won't bring weekly spellings home to learn.



Year 2 P.E.



Tuesday and Friday afternoon: P.E (autumn term 1)

Please take out or cover earrings on these days.
Please ensure all long hair is tied back.

PE Kit

We are continuing to ask children to wear their P.E. kits for school on their P.E. days. **Black hoodies and trousers with a white T shirt and trainers.**

Please label all kit with children's names, especially hoodies which frequently get lost!

Wellies

- * The Oak and Yew Class play area is mainly grassy which means that it gets very muddy in rainy weather.
- * So that we can play out and use the outdoor provision more often, we would like children to bring a pair of **named wellies/ old shoes** in a carrier bag to keep on their peg at school.



Behaviour Management



In Yew Class and all round our school, we are:

Ready

in a suitable state for an action or situation; fully prepared



Respectful

showing politeness and consideration towards someone or something



Safe

not in danger or likely to be harmed



- We are currently overhauling our behaviour management system in school.
- We are aiming to make it more streamlined, manageable and simple for everyone to understand, with an emphasis on positivity and praise.
- Our watchwords for behaviour will be: **Ready, respectful, safe**
- We also have a celebratory Recognition Board for children who show the focus behavior each week.

Homework

No formal homework will be set in Yew Class.

Children should complete their reading books regularly, practise their common exception word spellings and learn their 2, 5 & 10 times tables. Please try to use Numbots or TTRS regularly, too.

Children will bring home 'Whizz Pop Bang!' the 'Reading Journal' or 'Travelling Ted' from time to time, but these are optional extras, not compulsory.

Newsletters and dates for your diary

School's website <http://www.manor-road.lancsngfl.ac.uk/>

Keep an eye on dates and
the weekly newsletter sent via ParentMail.

MANOR ROAD MATTERS

Other Useful Information...

- ✓ Home/ school agreements will be sent home via ParentMail. Please complete by Monday.
- ✓ Children should only bring a reading book bag, nothing larger, as other bags don't fit into our class trays.
- ✓ Children can bring in a **healthy** snack for break time and a **named** water bottle.
- ✓ Please adhere to the voluntary one-way system on Manor Road and strictly follow the speed limits.

How can you help your child at home?

- * Talk to your child about their day. (Even though they sometimes don't seem to remember much!)
- * Read as frequently as possible with children, using a range of books, as well as home/ school readers, asking questions throughout.
- * Try to have a 'can do' approach and always encourage children to have a go!

Thank you for coming tonight!
For any other questions, please Dojo message between
8 am and 5 pm, Monday to Friday.

