

Oxbridge Lane Primary School



Welcome to Year 2



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I am Miss Amerigo and I am the headteacher at Oxbridge Lane Primary School.

Welcome to your new year group! I hope you have a fantastic time during transition week and that you enjoy meeting your new class and teachers. There is so much for you to learn, and I am sure you are all excited to get started.

Have a wonderful summer and I am looking forward to seeing you back at school in September.

Classrooms



Look at our fantastic classrooms!

We try and make it as exciting as possible giving you lots of time to explore our topics in the environment. Our classrooms are filled with the magic and wonder of learning. Every day is a day filled with endless promise and another key to unlock your potential and imagination.



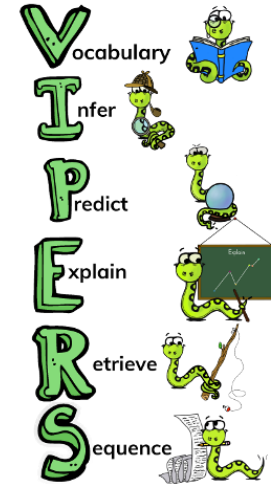
In school, we follow the Jolly Phonics scheme. To learn more about the scheme, please use this web link:

<https://www.jollylearning.co.uk/>

VIPERS

We teach reading through daily VIPERS lessons. It is an acronym of the 6 reading domains as part of the UK's reading curriculum. They are the key areas which we feel children need to know and understand in order to improve their comprehension of texts.

VIPERS stands for Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval, Sequence or Summarise



Useful Websites

Phonics games:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Practise Year 2 SATs materials:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials>

Times Table Rock Stars:

<https://trockstars.com/>

Teach Your Monster to Read:

<https://www.teachyourmonster.org/>



Mathematics

Power Maths

In school we use Power Maths. This programme is designed to spark curiosity and excitement, nurture confidence in maths and embed a growth mind-set approach to maths. It focuses on helping all children to build a deep understanding of mathematical concepts.



Times Tables Rock Stars

Times tables (as well as addition, subtraction and division facts) are building blocks for many more complicated calculations so it is therefore very helpful if these can be learnt as facts as well as calculations. Times Table Rock Stars, promotes the learning of

times tables facts and is introduced in Year 2 running all the way through to the end of Year 6.

Children will be given a login to use in school and at home.

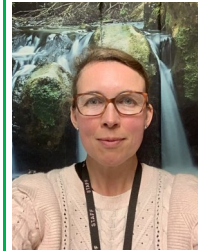
Learning to Read

In Year 2, reading is taught through daily English and Phonics lessons, as well as VIPERS lessons. Teachers in Year 2 give a high priority to the teaching of reading and will continue to use the Jolly Phonics reading programme that was used in Early Years and Year 1. This offers children the opportunity to build on the work they have done in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 and apply them in their reading and writing.



It is important that you read and share a variety of texts with your child, including fiction and non-fiction books, magazines, recipes, comics, shopping lists and much more.

Staff in Year 2



Mrs. Lambert

Hello! I'm Mrs Lambert (you'll recognise me from singing assembly) and I'll be your teacher in September. I have been a teacher since September 2000 and you will be my tenth class at Oxbridge Lane.

Y2 is a busy but super fun year where you will learn lots of exciting new things. One of my favourite topics to teach in Y2 is 'The Great Fire of London'. I am sure you will love it too. In addition to this, you will also do lots of investigating in science and learn about the world's continents and oceans, as well as continuing with all the other subjects that you are used to.

Our class name will be Mairi Hedderwick as we asked to choose an author this year. She wrote the 'Katie Morag' books for children; stories about a little girl who lives on a Scottish island and goes on lots of adventures. You may have seen the TV programme on Cbeebies? If not, give it a watch over the holidays.

Anyway, speaking of adventures; I hope you have lots of your own during the summer holidays. Have fun but stay safe and come back in September ready for lots of learning. I cannot wait to start teaching you all and getting to know you.



Miss Phillips

Hi,
I am Miss Phillips and I will be one of the Year 2 teachers next year! I am a new teacher at Oxbridge Lane starting in September and I am so excited to meet all of you! Some of my favourite subjects are English, Maths and History. We will be looking at some interesting topics in History, so I hope you are all looking forward to learning some new things! I can't wait to meet all of you and start Year 2 together in our new classroom!

Miss Phillips

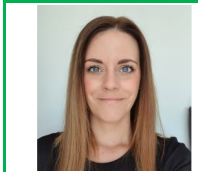


Miss Best

Hello everyone!

My name is Miss Best and I will be one of the teaching assistants in Y2. I am looking forward to getting to know you all and learning lots of new things together. I can't wait to spend time with you during transition, see you all soon!

Miss Best



Miss West

Hi, my name is Miss West. I have been working at Oxbridge lane for 16 years now. This was also my primary school! I have worked in all year groups from nursery to Year 6 and enjoy every class I go into. Every day is something new and exciting to learn. I cannot wait to start in Year 2 with the children and staff. Roll on September!

School Uniform

Our uniform is important to us as it shows we are proud to be part of the Oxbridge family.

Our uniform is:

A green sweatshirt / cardigan
White polo shirt
Black or grey trousers / skirt
Sensible shoes
Book bag



For summer

Green gingham dresses
Black or grey shorts

For safety reasons please keep all jewellery at home.

PE Uniform

Children take part in 2 hours of PE each week. They should come to school wearing their PE clothes and will remain in them throughout the day.

PE Days in Year 2 are: **Monday and Friday**

Our PE kit is:

White t-shirt
Black shorts / jogging bottoms / leggings
Black jumper / hoody or school jumper.
Plimsolls or trainers



With 60 six year olds in one space, you will understand our reasons for asking you to **PLEASE LABEL** all clothing clearly.

Uniform with our logo embroidered on can be ordered from

Elizabeth's Embroidery if you wish to do so.

Year 2 Curriculum

In Year 2, your child will continue to access the National Curriculum for Key Stage 1.

The classroom continues to be designed in a continuous provision set up to promote independence and learning through play.

To find more information about the curriculum in Year 2, please visit the National Curriculum website at:

<https://www.gov.uk/national-curriculum/key-stage-1-and-2>



Topics Covered

Throughout Year 2, children will learn these foundation subjects:

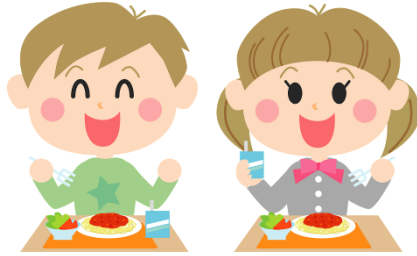
- Science
- History
- Geography
- Art and Design Technology (DT)
- Religious Education (RE)
- Physical Education (PE)
- Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE)
- Relationships and sex education (RSE) - age appropriate
- Music

The overview for the foundation subjects curriculum can be found on our school website.



Lunchtime

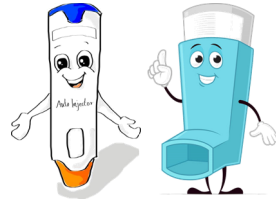
Lunchtime is a very sociable time. At Oxbridge Lane, children sit in the dining hall to eat lunch alongside their friends. We encourage the children to try all the food. The menu will be made available on our website.



Food menus cater for vegetarians, medical dietary needs and allergies. We are also very happy to work with you and your child to make sure that they are able to eat the food on offer. We know that some children can be fussy, but we are committed to working with you to help your child enjoy a wider range of foods. The children drink water with their food.

Medicines

Asthma inhalers, epi-pens and other prescribed medication will be administered in school where necessary. **Please ask the School Office for the relevant permission form.**



Google Classroom

Throughout the year, we will be setting homework and activities for your child to do on Google Classroom.



Should we need to continue with any home based remote learning, we will use this platform.

Accounts will be set up and shared with children and parents in the Autumn Term.

Getting your child ready for Year 2

You could support your child to be ready for Year 2 by:

Maths

Count in 2s, 5s and 10s forwards and backwards to 100.

English

Continue to read throughout the holidays (signs, magazines, books, comics, etc.)

Practise your cursive handwriting. Encourage your child to write throughout the holidays. (postcards, shopping lists, recounts of what they are doing)

School Hours

The school day begins at **8:45am**. Children will come into the playground to line up with their teacher.

Lunch starts at **11:45am** and the afternoon session begins at **12:30pm**.

The school day ends at **3:15pm**.

Collecting Your Child

The playground gates will be opened at 8:45am and 3:10pm. Please wait outside the gates until a member of staff opens them.

At the end of the school day, children in Year 2 will line up under the canopy and are asked not to go to their adult until a member of staff calls their name.

All children must be collected by a responsible adult who is known to the staff.



Attendance and Punctuality

It is important that your child attends **on time every day** in order to reach their full potential and to get the best possible opportunities from our school.

If your child is unwell, it is important that you ring in and report your child's absence on the first day. If your child becomes ill during the school day, we will contact you. **Please ensure your contact details are kept up-to-date with the school office.**

School Rules

At Oxbridge Lane Primary School we have 3 school rules that are followed throughout school.

They are:

Be ready
Be respectful
Be safe

These simple rules are easy to follow and we encourage pupils to reflect on their own behaviour within school.

Working in Partnership

Workshops

We run a series of workshops throughout the year that parents may wish to attend.

Parents' Evenings

We hold two parent's evenings a year for you to meet with your child's teacher and review their learning journey.

End of Year Report

A written report is given to you towards the end of the summer term.

Keeping in Touch with You

SchoolComms

All letters and information that you receive from school are sent to you electronically via SchoolComms. We do need you to provide us with your email address so that we can use this system. If this is not a suitable method, we can send paper copies.

PLEASE make sure that you have signed and returned the SchoolComms permission form.

Website: www.oxbridgelane.org.uk

This is a very useful place to look for information. In emergencies, such as snowy weather, which may cause us to close the school, the website will keep you up to date. All letters sent by SchoolComms are also available to view on the website.

Newsletter

These are published regularly. This is how we keep you up to date on what is happening in school.

Oxbridge Lane Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

We are hoping to draw together friends of Oxbridge past and present. If you have ideas that could make this association grow, please get in touch and join in.

School telephone number: 01642 607421

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