Year 2
Curriculum Meeting

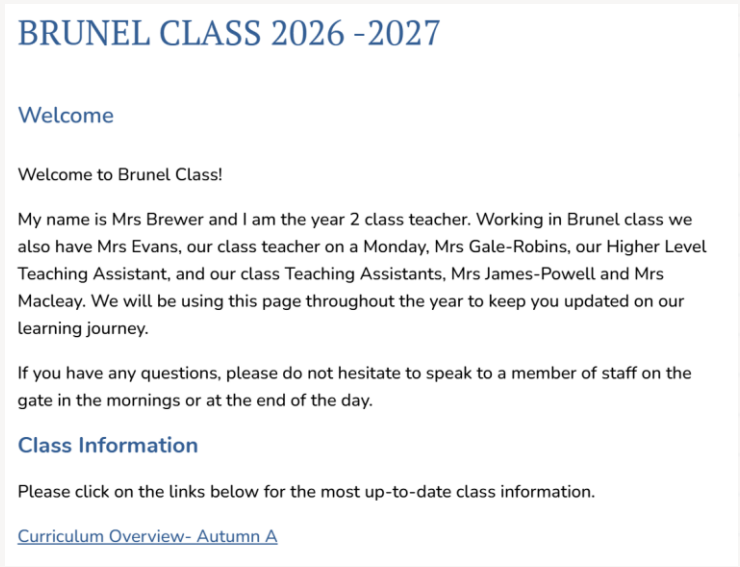
Welcome!

Year 2 Staff

The following members of staff will be working in our classroom this year.

Mrs Brewer (Class Teacher: Tuesday - Friday)
Mrs Evans (Class Teacher: Monday)
Mrs Gale-Robins (Class HLTA and student teacher)
Mrs Powell (TA)
Mrs MaCleay (TA)

Where to find updates!



BRUNEL CLASS 2026 -2027

Welcome

Welcome to Brunel Class!

My name is Mrs Brewer and I am the year 2 class teacher. Working in Brunel class we also have Mrs Evans, our class teacher on a Monday, Mrs Gale-Robins, our Higher Level Teaching Assistant, and our class Teaching Assistants, Mrs James-Powell and Mrs Macleay. We will be using this page throughout the year to keep you updated on our learning journey.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff on the gate in the mornings or at the end of the day.

Class Information

Please click on the links below for the most up-to-date class information.

Curriculum Overview- Autumn A

Our class page on the website will be updated when nesesary with key snippets of information and learning uodates.

Most letters will be sent via MCAS. However, we may also send home paper copies of letters with your children, so please check their bookbags for these!

Topic outlines for the year

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Superheros	Fantastic fairy tales	Inventors and inventions	Our Wonderful World	The Seaside	Animal Kingdom

Exciting learning opportunities

- Local area study
- Beach trip!
- Visit to Carymoor
- Quayside gymnastics trip
- Classroom museum
- Parent engagement sessions

PE

Each week, Brunel Class will have 2 PE sessions.

Monday sessions will be in the afternoon and taught by Mrs Evans. These lessons will be sports based.

Wednesday sessions will be in the morning, taught by Mrs Brewer, and these will be skills based.

PE kits should be kept in school for the children to change into.

We will send them home at the end of each half term to be cleaned or before that if they get wet or need to be freshened up.

Any earrings should be removed or covered at home.

Please encourage them to look after their homework books!

Homework expectations

Children will be given homework on a **Monday**, which is due back on the **following Monday.**

The homework will always be relevant to current learning or it will provide the children with an opportunity to revise previous skills.

There is an expectation across the school that homework should be complete.

Reading

Please read with your children at home!

https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/learning-activities-age-7-8/ has lots of great ideas for making reading times fun and interactive!

Children's books will be changed regularly throughout the week at school.

We also will be reading 1:1 daily with some children to help develop their skills.

Writing, SPaG and handwriting

We have daily hour-long English lessons, in which we explore a range of genres, spelling, punctuation and grammar rules. We will also be focusing on our handwriting skills at the start of every writing lesson.

At the end of each unit, children will complete an assessed write. We also may complete short burst writes throughout units as well. These are completed independently and help us to determine any interventions that need to be put into place.

Fluency

Problem solving

Reasoning

Maths

In Year 2, we are following the White Rose planning scheme to support the children with their mastery in maths. We focus on small steps and building a repertoire of efficient methods for calculating.

It is really important that parents and careers try to support their children at home with their functional maths skills, as much as possible.







Important dates

Thursday 10th September 2026 – Curriculum Meeting 2.50pm
Wednesday 7th October – Parent/Carers art workshop with Year 2 children 9am
Friday 9th October – Wear yellow for World Mental Health Day
Friday 16th October – Multicultural Parade at 2.45pm
Monday 19th October – Half term
Monday 2nd November – Start of Autumn B
Thursday 5th November – School photos day
Tuesday 10th November – Class trip to the Engine Room
Tuesday 10th November and **Wednesday 11th November** – Parents evenings
Friday 13th November – INSET day
Thursday 3rd December – Parent/Carer Christmas crafts workshop 2:30pm
Thursday 10th December – Christmas Fair
Tuesday 15th December – KS1 Nativity 9:30am and 2pm
Wednesday 16th December – Christmas dinner and jumper day
Monday 21st December – Christmas Break

Any questions?



Thank you for coming and for supporting your children during their time at Northgate!