

YEAR 2 WELCOME MEETING



TEACHING TEAM Y2

- Miss Paisley– Class Teacher Miss Hussain- Apprentice TA
- Miss Tompkins– Class Teacher Mrs Tinker- TA
- Mrs Keyworth – HLTA Miss Johnson - HLTA



THE SCHOOL DAY

Children may enter the playground from 8.35 am and classrooms from 8.40am.

There will be a range of morning activities available to support and further your child's learning as well as consolidating learning from the previous day.

KSI school day: 8:40am to 3:10pm



BEHAVIOUR AND EXPECTATIONS

We can and we will

1		ALWAYS AIM HIGH AND NEVER GIVE UP.	We challenge ourselves, keep trying and learn from our mistakes.
2		USE TEAMWORK SKILLS.	We work together, listen to others and achieve more together.
3		TELL THE TRUTH.	We are honest and trustworthy in everything we do.
4		RESPECT EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING.	We treat people, property and the environment with care and kindness.
5		KEEP EVERYONE SAFE.	We make safe choices so that everyone can learn and feel secure.

HOW WE HELP YOU MAKE BETTER CHOICES



ATTENDANCE

Every Day Counts!

At East Dene, our attendance target is:

 **96% or Above** 



Good attendance helps children:

-  Make better progress in reading, writing and maths
-  Build friendships and confidence
-  Take part in exciting learning opportunities
-  Develop good habits for the future

Did You Know?

Missing just:

-  1 day every two weeks = nearly 4 weeks of learning missed across the year.
-  10 minutes late every day = over 30 hours of learning lost across a school year.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Everyday Uniform

- ✓ Blue school sweatshirt or cardigan
- ✓ White polo shirt
- ✓ Black or grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
- ✓ Sensible black shoes

PE Kit

- ✓ White T-shirt
- ✓ Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- ✓ Trainers or plimsolls



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please Avoid

- ✗ Crocs
- ✗ Flip-flops
- ✗ High-heeled shoes
- ✗ Hooded tops for PE

Jewellery

- Stud earrings only.
- Earrings should be removed or covered for PE.
- No other jewellery should be worn in school.

Help Us Stay Safe

- ✓ Label all clothing, coats, shoes and PE kits.
- ✓ Wear PE kit on the correct day.
- ✓ Wear appropriate footwear for active learning and play.

Ready to Learn Every Day!

- 😊 Correct uniform helps children feel part of our school community.
- 📚 Smart uniform shows we are ready to learn.



READING



Developing a Love of Reading

At East Dene, we are passionate about helping children become confident, fluent readers who enjoy books.

In School

- ✓ Shared reading takes place at least **four times each week**.
- ✓ Children read regularly with adults in school.
- ✓ We explore a wide range of high-quality texts.
- ✓ Reading supports learning across the whole curriculum.

At Home

- 📖 Please read with your child at least **4 times each week**.
- 📚 Bring reading books and reading diaries to school every day.
- 🔄 Reading books will be changed every Friday.



READING

Why Reading Matters

Reading helps children to:

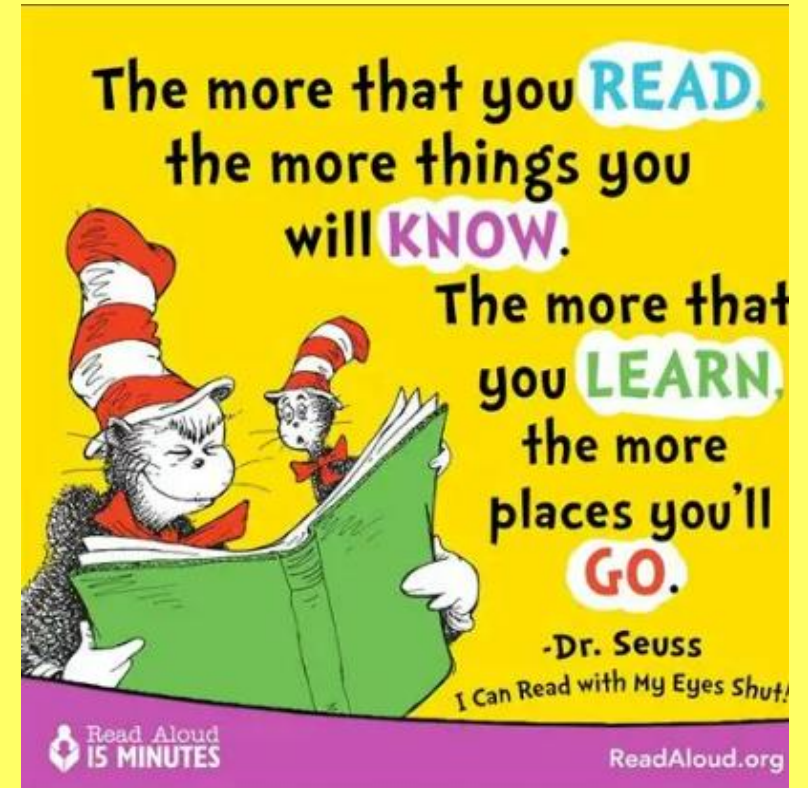
- ★ Build vocabulary
- ★ Improve writing skills
- ★ Develop imagination and creativity
- ★ Increase confidence and independence
- ★ Achieve success across all subjects

How You Can Help

- Listen to your child read regularly.
- Ask questions about the story.
- Discuss new vocabulary.
- Share and enjoy books together.
- Celebrate their reading successes!

Reading Rewards

🏆 Children who read **4 times or more each week** will be recognised and rewarded in class. 



NUMBOTS



Building Confidence in Maths

Numbots helps children develop quick recall of number facts, improve fluency and build confidence with mental maths.

Our Expectation

 Complete at least **15 minutes of Numbots each week.**

Why Use Numbots?

-  Develops rapid recall of number bonds
-  Improves addition and subtraction fluency
-  Builds confidence in maths lessons
-  Supports arithmetic skills across the curriculum
-  Makes practising maths fun and engaging



NUMBOTS



 **Username:** First three letters of first name and first three letters of surname.

 **Password:** 111

How Can Parents Help?

 Encourage little and often practice throughout the week.

 Celebrate badges, certificates and progress.

 Aim for 5-10 minute sessions several times a week.

 Keep it positive and fun!

Example only

Kyle Lo.
4M



► kyllov



► dnp



Little and
Often = Big
Progress in
Maths! 



TIMETABLE

M Y2		RWI 9:00 – 9:45	Handwriting 9:45-10:00	English CQ 10:00-10.45		Maths 11:00 – 11:45		Maths 12:30-12:50	Spelling (12:50- 1:05)	Mastering Number (1:05-1:25)	Break	Geography/History 1:40-2:40	Assembly 2.40-3.00
T		RWI 9:00 – 9:45	Handwriting 9:45-10:00	English CQ 10:00-10.45		Maths 11:00 – 11:45		Maths (12.30-1:00)	PE Narwhals 1-2 Turtles 2-3			RE/Computing Turtles 1-2 Narwhals 2-3	Retrieval/ Shared Read / Home time 2.45-3.15
W		RWI 9:00 – 9:45	Handwriting 9:45-10:00	English CQ 10:00-10.45		Maths 11:00 – 11:45		Maths 12:30-12:50	Spelling (12:50- 1:05)	Mastering Number (1:05-1:25)	Break	Science 1:40-2:45	
Th		RWI 9:00 – 9:45	Handwriting 9:45-10:00	English CQ 10:00-10.45		Maths 11:00 – 11:45		Maths 12:30-12:50	Spelling (12:50- 1:05)	Mastering Number (1:05-1:25)		Art 1:40-2:45	Retrieval/ Shared Read / Home time 2.45-3.15
Fr		RWI 9:00 – 9:45	Handwriting 9:45-10:00	English CQ 10:00-10.45		Maths 11:00 – 11:45		Celebration Assembly 12:30-1:00	Music 1:00- 2:00		PHSE 2:00 – 2:50		Retrieval/ Shared Read / Home time 2.50-3.15

WIDER CURRICULUM - TOPICS

Science

Plants, Living things, Animals including humans, Materials

Geography

The local area, Weather in the UK, Comparison study of Rotherham to Nigeria

History

The Great Fire of London, Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale, Significant People (Civil Rights)



WIDER CURRICULUM - TOPICS

RE

Christian Rites of Passage, Introduction to Islam, What Do Muslims Celebrate?, Easter Celebrations, Special Places

Computing

Internet Safety, Coding, Parts of a Computer, Data Handling, Word Processing

PSHE

Being Me In My World, Celebrating Difference, Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me, Relationships, Changing Me



E-SAFETY TIPS



✓ Think Before You Share

Only share things online that you would be happy for others to see.

🔒 Protect Your Stuff

Keep personal information safe using passwords and privacy settings.

🗣️ Check It's for Real

Not everything online is true. If you're unsure, check with a trusted adult.

❤️ Respect Each Other

Be kind online and report anything that makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

How Parents Can Help

- ✓ Talk regularly about online activities.
- ✓ Set clear rules for using devices.
- ✓ Encourage children to tell an adult if something doesn't seem right.
- ✓ Use parental controls where appropriate.



STAY IN TOUCH – ARBOR

- ARBOR APP or Website–
- School Office -
- School twitter account – give us a follow for updates and information. @eastdene_
- School website
- Find any relevant letters or information regarding the school.

