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Who's Who in Year 2



Mrs Eccles
KSI Lead



Miss Colley



Miss Sinclair



Mrs Simpson



Mrs Griffith



Mrs Perkins

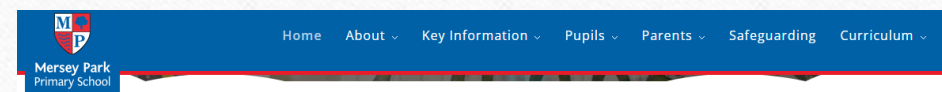
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Our School Website

How do I find out about what my child is learning?

- Pupil pages provide information about they will be learning
- Parent - What is my child learning? Contains long term and half term overviews
- Curriculum pages have a wealth of information and pictures about what your child will be learning in each of the subject areas



'Be Nice', 'Work Hard' and 'Never Give Up'



Mrs Thomas
Headteacher

My name is Mrs Thomas and I have the privilege of being the Head Teacher of Mersey Park Primary School. We are very proud of our school and its community. We promote a friendly family atmosphere where everyone is encouraged to show care for each other. We aim to ensure that everyone in our school feels safe and secure in their learning environment. We also promote high standards of achievement for all, encouraging pupils to work hard and persevere at tasks they may find difficult.

Our three main values 'Be Nice', 'Work Hard' and 'Never Give Up' are central to everything we do and all children have been involved in deciding what these values mean to them. We offer an exciting curriculum which has been designed to engage all our children and help them develop a love of learning. We hope this website will give you more insight into our school and provide you with important information. If you require a paper copy of any of the information, please contact the school office to arrange a supply free of charge.

[Click Here to view our Mission Statement.](#)

"Pupils thrive at Mersey Park – their achievements and personal development are outstanding."

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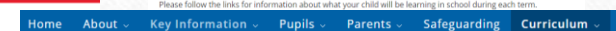
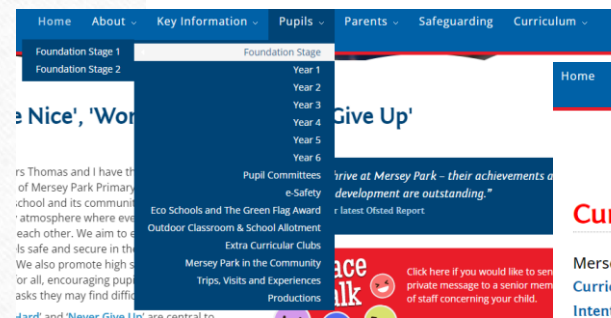
Click here if you would like to send a private message to a senior member of staff concerning your child.



What is my child learning?

Curriculum Overview

Please follow the links for information about what your child will be learning in school during each term.



Curriculum

Mersey Park Primary School Curriculum Intent Statement Intent

The aim of Mersey Park Primary School is to provide opportunities for children to develop independent, confident, successful learners with high aspirations who know how to contribute to their community and the wider society. We use the Early Learning Goals and the National Curriculum as milestones throughout school. There is a high focus on developing knowledge in all subjects in progressive steps. Alongside this, there is a focus on moral, social and cultural understanding. We aim for all learners to enjoy their education and to make very good progress in their learning. We will help all children retain new knowledge and make links in their learning. Those who are most able are challenged and supported through appropriate extension activities.

- Curriculum Introduction
- Art and Design
- Computing & e-Safety
- Design and Technology
- English
- Phonics
- Poetry
- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking and Listening
- SMSC
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Religious Education
- Science
- PSHE
- History
- Geography
- Spanish

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Attendance and Punctuality

We expect every child to attend *every day*, arriving at school *on time* and *remaining in school for the full school day*.

This gives your child the best opportunity to make *progress* in their learning and in their social skills.

Our aim is for every child to have at least *97%* attendance. More than 6 days absence in a school year will drop their attendance below this target.

If you are struggling to get your child into school every day on time, please ask us for help.

Please check the *Attendance and Punctuality* leaflet and the *'Is my child too ill for school?'* leaflet for more information and advice.

Our Busy Year Two Day

- 8:45 - Meet and Greet
- 9:00 - Spelling
- 9.30 - Reading Practice
- 10:10 - Maths/ Literacy
- 10:45 - Morning Playtime
- 11:00 - Maths/Literacy
- 12:00 - Lunchtime
- 12:50 - Maths Dictionary
- 1:10 - Foundation subjects (Topic, Science, PE, RE, Music, PHSE, ICT)
- 2.00 - Afternoon Playtime
- 2.15 - Foundation subjects (Topic, Science, PE, RE, Music, PHSE, ICT)
- 2.50 - Story time / Assembly
- 3:15 - Home time

Meet and Greet

- We start each day with Meet and Greet.





Because life doesn't
come with a manual

Support for Parents/Carers

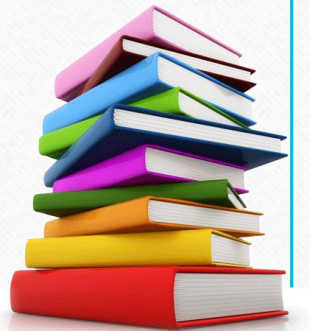


If you feel you need support for you or your family:

- Speak to our **Home/School Liaison Officer** - Mrs Hardy - or any member of staff
- Visit our **Social Supermarket** - open 2.30pm - 3.30pm Monday and Wednesday
- Take a look at the **Family Toolbox** which gives a wide range of tips and tools for family life - familytoolbox.co.uk
- **My Family Coach** also provides expert support for every parenting challenge - myfamilycoach.com

Reading at Home

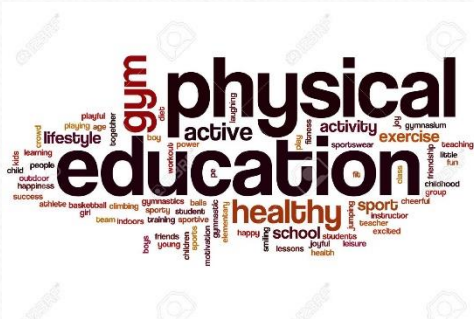
- We encourage regular reading at home.
- Given out on a Friday and returned Wednesday.
- The books provided are familiar to the children.



Homework

- Homework will go home on a Friday and due back the following Wednesday
- This will be one piece of Maths work and one Phonics/Spelling sheet. Occasionally we will send topic homework too.
- Homework is to be completed to a high standard and should be done in pencil.
- Maths game.





PE days



- PE pumps are needed in school everyday. If you haven't already, can you please provide your child with a pair of black pumps?
- PE day in Year 2 is Thursday with Mr Brown.
- PE kits are washed regularly in school.

Growth Mindset

- In Year 2 we very much encourage the children to have a Mersey Park Mindset.
- This means we show the children what it means to 'Never Give Up'. We embrace challenges and teach the children that it is definitely ok to make mistakes.



My Happy Mind

- Explores the different parts of the brain -
- 'Team Hap' - Hippocampus, Amygdala and Prefrontal Cortex
- Learning breathing techniques
- Control own emotions
- Cope with stress

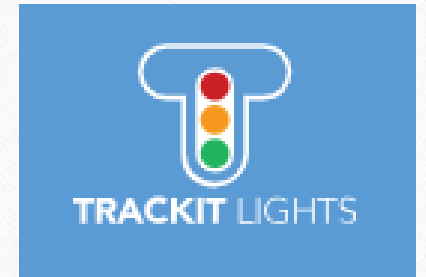


Behaviour

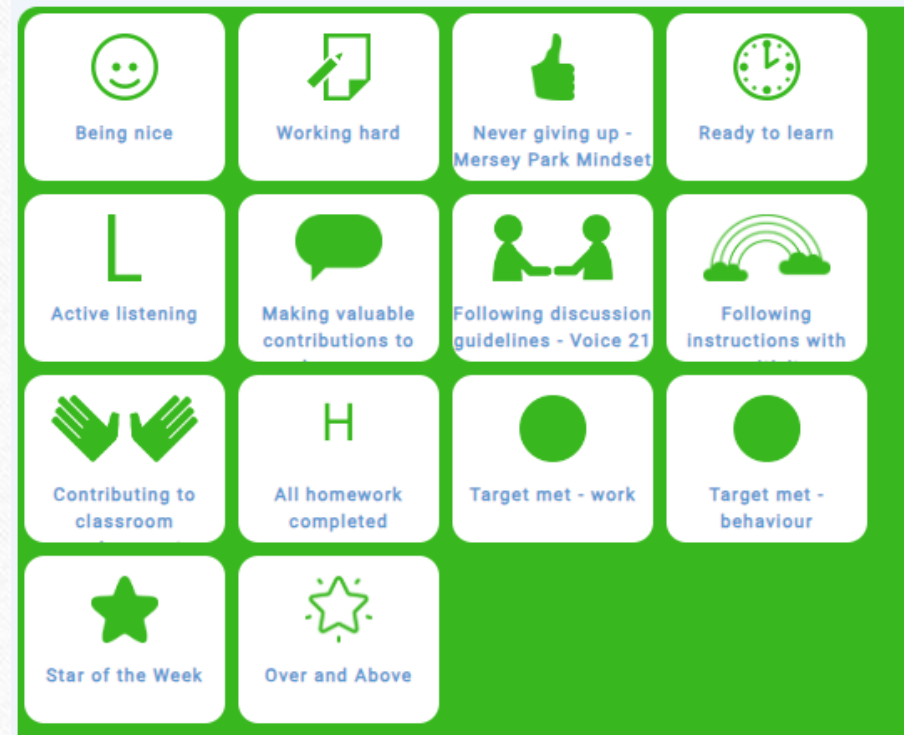
Our behaviour system is based strongly on positive behaviour

- Track it Lights system
- Over and Above tickets
- Clipboard for warnings
- Star of the week
- Half term trophy

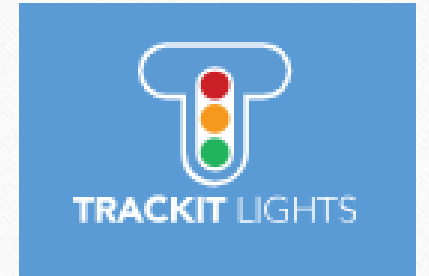
Trackit Lights



- Online behaviour recording system.
- Staff are able to immediately acknowledge positive behaviours.
- Every positive behaviour has a value.
- The points are totalled and certificates are earned.
- Parents will receive notification via the app that a certificate has been earned.



Trackit Lights



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- Negative behaviours are also recorded discretely.
 - Incidents of unacceptable behaviour that result in a pupil losing some of their lunchtime will be recorded and parents will receive an instant notification.

The system is brand new to school and we are still getting used to it!

More information about the app will follow shortly.

Phonics Check

- National test - Checks if children are at the Expected Standard
- The children will undertake this test in June 2024 (1-1 with teacher)
- Involves reading 40 words - 20 real words and 20 nonsense words
- Children are required to apply their phonic knowledge to read the words

Trips

- *Up to 2 trips*
- *We will ask for a donation towards the trip*
- *Around £5*
- *Autumn term and/or Summer*

Medical Tracker

- Record and track first aid incidents
- Record and track medication administration
- When necessary, parents/carers will be notified of first aid incidents by email
- Email notification when medication, for example inhalers, are nearly out of date and need replacing

