

WELCOME

Who's Who in Year 2



Mrs Eccles
KS1 Lead



Miss Colley



Mrs Simpson



Miss Waters



Mrs Griffith



Mrs Perkins



Miss Barker



Mrs Smith

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2G

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

The screenshot displays the Mersey Park Primary School website. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, About, Key Information, Pupils, Parents, Safeguarding, and Curriculum. The main header features the school's logo and the title 'Be Nice', 'Work Hard' and 'Never Give Up'. Below this, a photo of Mrs. Thomas, Headteacher, is shown alongside a quote: "Pupils thrive at Mersey Park – their achievements and personal development are outstanding." A sidebar on the right lists curriculum subjects: 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, and Spanish. The main content area includes a section for 'What is my child learning?' and a 'Curriculum Overview' section.

Our Busy Year Two Day

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- 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

School days
in a year

190

Attendance

Every Child in Every Day

Non-School
days in a year

175

*(Please take holidays or make
appointments during this time)*

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.



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 Monday 2.30pm – 3.30pm and Wednesday morning – 9:00am – 9.30am
- 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

Lunch and Snacks

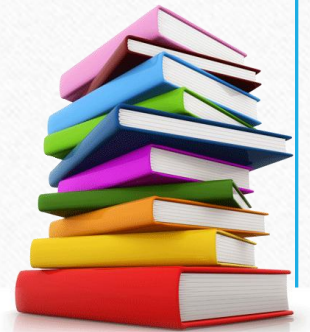
- School lunch is mandatory for Year 2.

They have the choice of a hot dinner (e.g. chicken curry, roast dinner, fish and chips), jacket potato, wrap or sandwich.

- If you would like your child to have milk in the morning, please pay on the parent app or speak to the office.
- Every child will be offered a small piece of toast during morning break and fruit during afternoon break.

Reading at Home

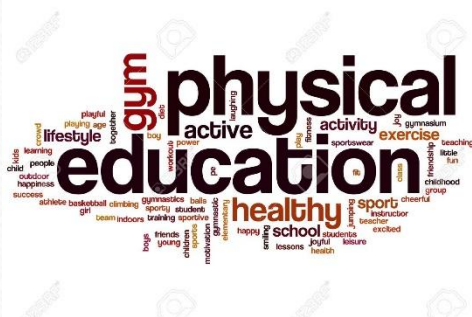
- We encourage regular reading at home.
- Given out on a **Friday** and returned **Wednesday**.
- The books provided are familiar to the children.



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.





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 Tuesday.
- 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

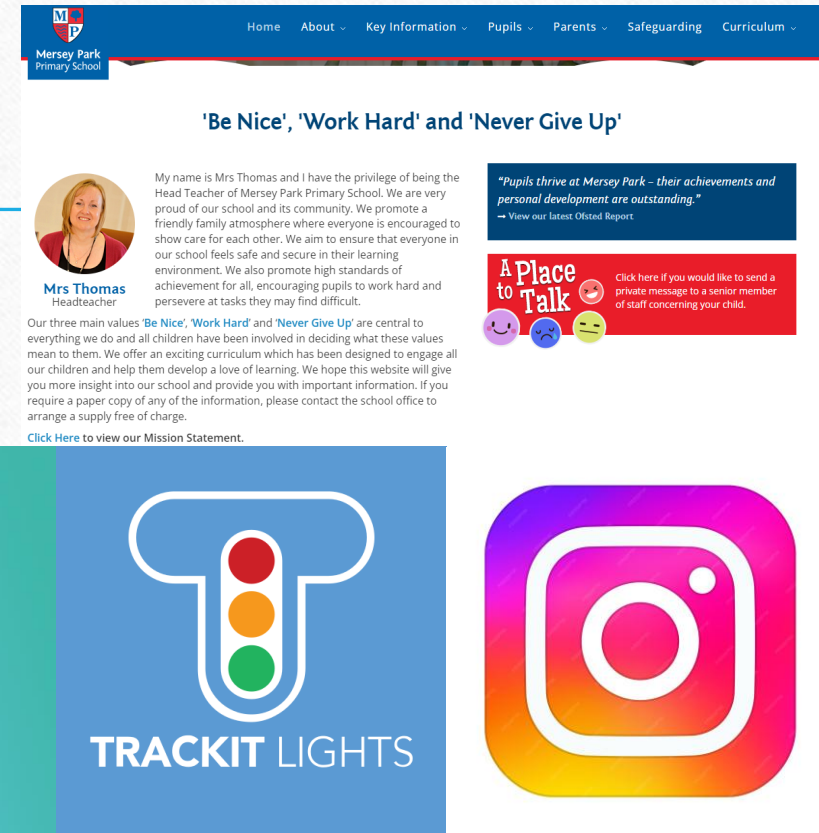
Our behaviour system is based strongly on positive behaviour

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

Communication

How do I find out about what is happening in school?

- Our School Website
- Parent App
- Trackit Lights
- Medical Tracker
- Instagram page



Trips

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