

YEAR 2

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS



Learn, Enjoy, Succeed Together

THE TEAM

Class 6

Mr Wright (M-Thurs)

Mr Devlin (M-Fri)



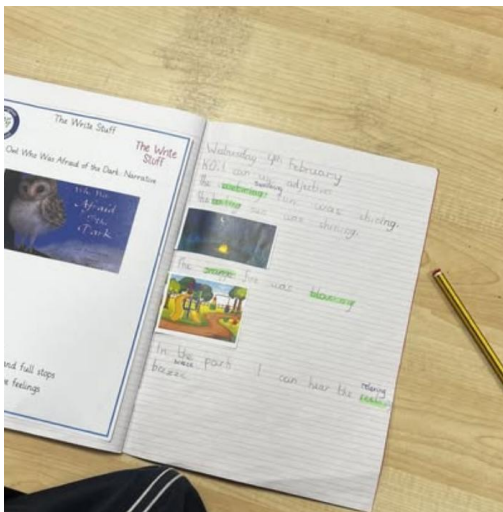
Class 7

Mrs Penfold (Wed + Fri)

Miss Rowley (M, Tu, Th)

Mrs Huyton (Tu-Thurs)

Miss Thompson (M-Fri)



YEAR 2



More independence in learning

Homework

Pace of lessons and presentation of work

Block Planning

Enrichment Clubs

Key Instant Recall Facts



DAILY ROUTINES

PE is Monday and Tuesday

Forest School is Thursday

Morning Work (KIRF or spelling practice)

Reading and Circle Time (Coaching Circles on Tuesday)

RWInc Phonics

Lesson 1

Playtime

Lesson 2

Lunch

Lesson 3

Playtime

Lesson 4

Story time and home

CLASSROOM ORGANISATION & BEHAVIOUR



Positive Classroom Environment



Responsibility for resources



Structured routines



Class Dojo

LEARNING AND SUPPORT IN SCHOOL



Children receive quality first teaching in every lessons.

Reasoning challenges to consolidate learning.

Teachers work closely with children to provide instant feedback.

The curriculum follows on from the end of Year 1.

Interventions are put in place for children that need it.

ACTIVITY EXAMPLES



FRIDAY ENRICHMENT

- **Weekly Timings:** Runs every Friday afternoon from 1:30pm to 2:30pm.
- **Activity Choices:** A wide range of options are available. The school office will send a selection list via Parent Mail.
- **Fair Allocation:** Some clubs have limited spaces, but we work hard to ensure children get their top choices across the half-term.
- **Confirmation:** The school office will message you to confirm your child's allocated activity and their 2:30pm collection point.
- **Fantastic Variety:** Rotations include football, arts & crafts, Lego, drama, dance, pebble art, multi-skills sports, chess, and Forest School, with new opportunities added throughout the year.



HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS



- **Reading & Spellings:** Practice spellings a few times a week and read their school book regularly.
- **Doodle Program:** Brand new platform used to consolidate daily classroom learning which has been introduced to the children at school.
- **Maths Apps:** Use **Numbots** now to build confidence with **Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)** introduced later this year.
- **Keep it Balanced:** Little and often is best - children should not overdo it.
- **Rest & Recover:** Prioritize downtime and clubs so children feel rested, refreshed, and ready to learn each day.

HOME LEARNING



RWINC BOOKS –
QUICK READ
EVERYDAY.



NUMBOTS – LOGINS
TO BE SENT OUT.
TTRS – LOGINS WILL
BE SENT OUT ONCE
THE CHILDREN ARE
READY..



KIRFS – INSTANT
MATHS FACTS TO BE
LEARNT OVER THE
BLOCK. CHECK IN
QUIZ EVERY FRIDAY.



SPELLINGS – QUIZ ON
A FRIDAY!

SPELLINGS

DINNINGTON FIRST SCHOOL

BLOCK 1 SPELLINGS Y2



Year 2 - SPELLING'S BLOCK 1: The children will be quizzed on a Friday. Dates are in the table below

Red Group

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Revision	Revision	gem gym giant magic graffe energy/ digit engine religion gentle	race ice cell city fancy lace space circle circuit rice	know knob knee knit knew knight gnome kneel gnat gnaw	door floor poor because fine kind mind behind child children

Green Group

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Revision	Revision	catch kitchen hutch ditch match fetch notch witch watch patch	very happy funny party family give have love five save	flowers boxes lunches apples beaches trees dishes dogs peaches clouds	hunting buzzing jumping walking shouting hunted buzzed jumped walked shouted

Yellow Group

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Revision	Revision	top zip kid met red cod rod is in on	not can jump dog dog log logs where was am	his rig vest pop up sun hat it what some	milk cup get sit pin hum Dad here I were

Spelling Diagnostic

These sentences will be used throughout the year to help teach the common exception words for each year group. It is expected that by the end of the year your child should be able to write these sentences with the correct spellings. If you would like to you could read one or two sentences to your child and ask them to write them down.

DINNINGTON FIRST SCHOOL

BLOCK 1 SPELLINGS Y2



Year 2 Spelling Diagnostic

You should hold the door open for people because it is kind.

The wild plant needed water, not even flour.

Don't let the children climb behind the bath again.

Mr and Mrs Zip are cold because they have no clothes.

We've moved fast, so to improve our chances of finding the gold.

Do you have any big, fat friends who could help us?

Everybody was pretty, so less at cutting the grass.

Get me the money!

Are you sure you would like sugar in your tea?

Spell many common exception words Y2

Apostrophe for contractions

ed - past tense

Form nouns using suffixes such as -ness, -er, -ity

Form adjectives using suffixes such as -ful, -less

Capital letters and full stops in most sentences

Question marks

Exclamation marks

Form lower case letters of the correct size relative to one another

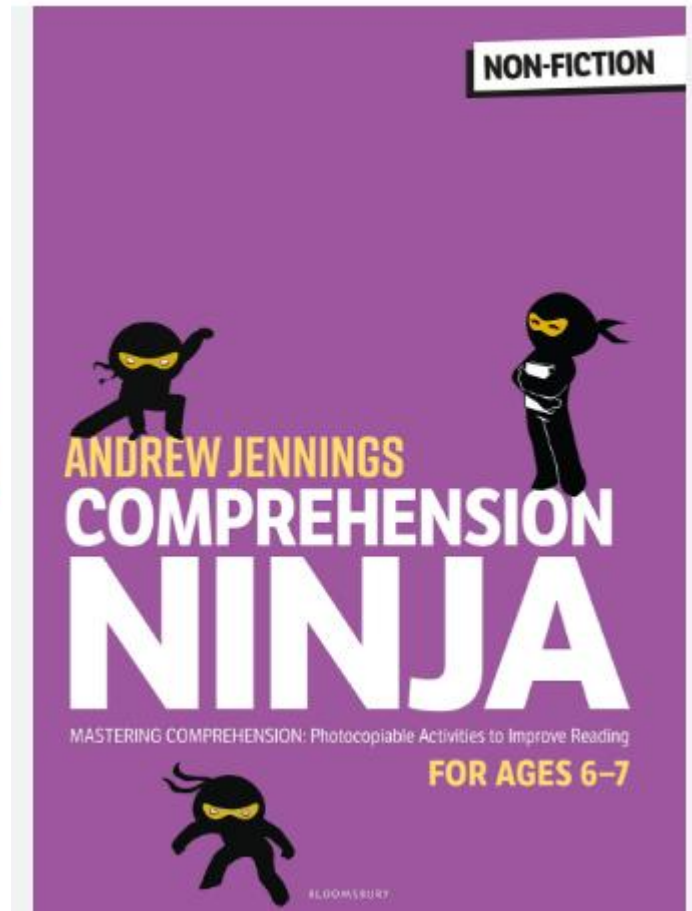
Use the diagonal strokes and horizontal strokes needed to join

Write capital letters and digits of the correct size

Spacing between words reflects the size of the letters

Comma's to separate items in a list

READING



SCHOOL LUNCHES



We are very proud of the lunches provided at Dinnington First School. Our Head Chef Teresa and her team work tirelessly to offer wholesome hearty food that keeps pupils fuelled and ready to learn.

The children are welcome to bring in their own, healthy packed lunches too and the children eat together, supervised by teachers and learning assistants before going outside to burn off some energy.

Please find the latest school menus for this year on the school website.

HIGHLIGHTS OF YEAR

Here are some of the exciting experiences Year 2 explored last year and we hope to build on this for your children too:

- Zoo lab visit
- African drumming workshop
- Making puppets
- Discovery Museum trip
- Gymnastics workshop
- Making boats
- Synagogue trip
- Theatre visit and Grace Darling dance workshop



- Souter lighthouse trip
- Making wooden hedgehogs
- Big Mini Sing
- Author visit for World Book Day
- Father Christmas visit
- STEM WEEK
- Church visit for Harvest festival with Rev. Mark
- Artist exploration such as Alma Thomas

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Message



- Messages To Teachers
 - School Office
 - Emails – contactus@dinnington.newcastle.sch.uk
 - Mrs Clayton on the yard
 - At dismissal
- The school website and parent mail are used to send out whole class announcements (reminders, Knowledge Organisers, Spellings and KIRFs).
- Follow Dinnington First on Instagram for weekly photos of the Year2 children!