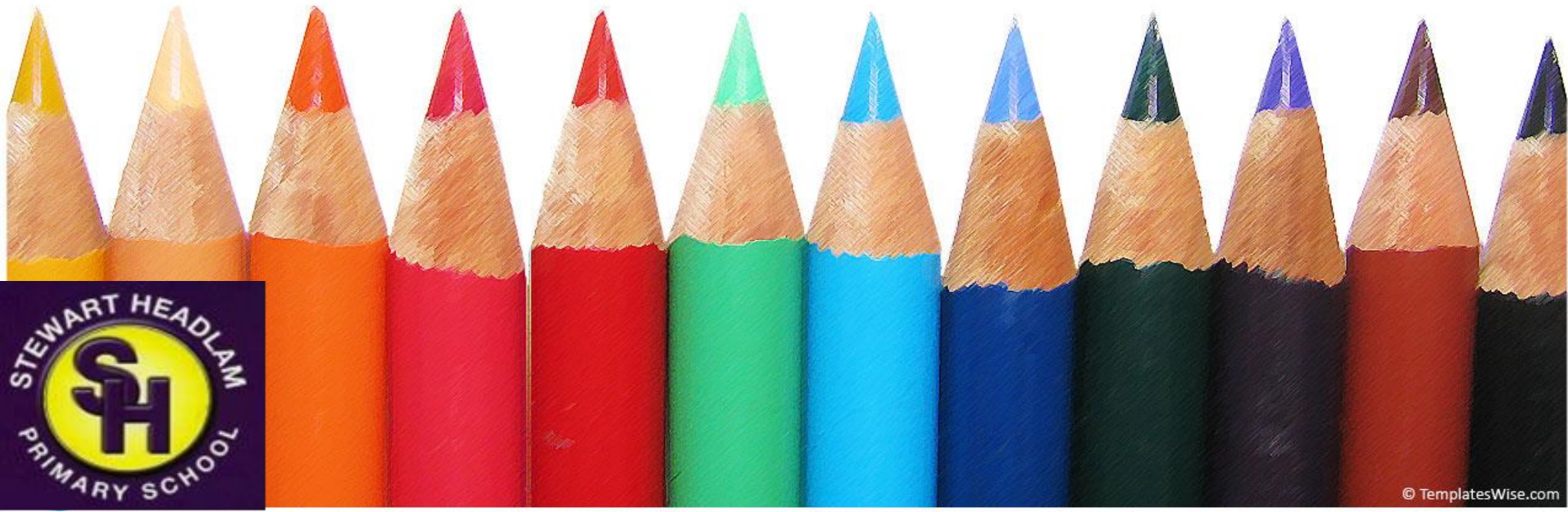


WELCOME TO YEAR 2



Meet the team



Teacher: Marzana Aktar
PPA: Asma Chowdhury



Teacher: Neelma Begum
PPA: Sharon Thom

Shared HLTA: Rhahana Begum

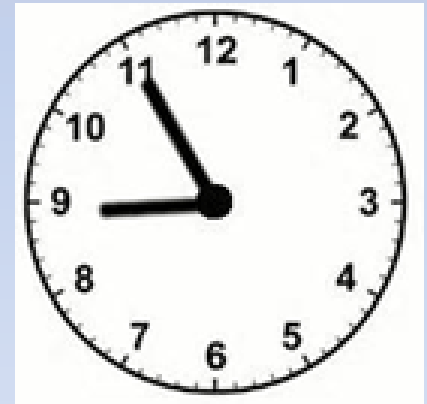
Deputy Head/Phase leader:
Nilufar Chowdhury



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Attendance and punctuality

- It is really important for children to be in school everyday and on time.
- If you miss school, you are missing learning!
- **School starts at 8.55am**
How can you help to be on time?
- Set the alarm for 10 minutes earlier
 - There will be certificates for children who achieve 100% attendance during each term, and prizes for those who have 100% attendance for the whole year.



Routines

Routines can really help in getting things sorted in the morning and in the evenings.

- There need to be routines for:
- Going to bed- year 2 children should be in bed and asleep by 8pm!
- Having a set time for homework- this means children get to rest as well as get their homework done
- Eating meals at the right times- eating meals at the right times gives children fuel to keep going
- Use of games/TV/outdoor play- there needs to be a balance between these activities and reading, writing and talking

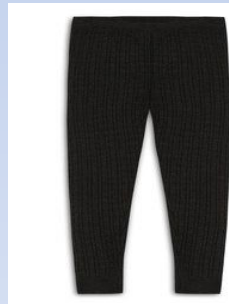


Uniform

All children should wear the school uniform to school and on school trips.



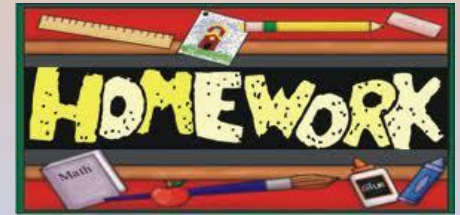
The PE t-shirt is available from the school office.



Homework

Homework is an important way for children to consolidate learning at home. It is not a means of getting children to sit quietly.

Year 2 homework does require parents/carers/siblings to support children in talking about what they need to do.



- Homework will be given out on Friday and collected on Wednesday morning.
- There will be literacy, maths and topic homework as well as spellings to learn.
- We expect all children to complete their homework and bring it in.
- We also expect reading with a parent to be a part of homework. It is vital that parents share a book with their child and make comments in their reading record.



Phonics

- Year two has a dedicated phonics programme that we deliver each day. This continues learning from year one and focuses more on applying phonics skills in writing.
- It is vital that children do not miss the sessions as this will mean they fall behind.
- At the end of the year, children did not pass in year 1 or are new to year 2 will sit the screening test. Phonics screening will take place in June 2018.



Assessments

- Year two is an important year as it marks the end of Key Stage 1.
- Assessments will take place throughout the year to track pupil's progress.
- All children will receive a final end of year assessment. It is absolutely essential that attendance, punctuality and homework meet expectations to ensure all children achieve to the best of their ability.



How you can support your child

- Make sure your child eats breakfast in the morning.
- Make sure your child attends school everyday and on time and in correct school uniform.
- Bring your book bag to school everyday
- Reading books will be chosen on Monday afternoon. Read a book with your child and fill in the reading record book.
- Children should have a PE kit in school at all times.
- Make sure your child has support to do their homework and brings it in on the specified day



Finally...

The year 2 team look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure your child has quality teaching and learning opportunities and makes good or better progress.

We look forward to further conversations during the Parent's Evenings on October 9th and 10th.

