




# North Downs Primary School Welcome to Year 2



# Welcome – Weekly routine

- ▶ Uniform expectations
- ▶ Named uniform
- ▶ Only bags and water bottles / lunch boxes and coat at all times.


PE days – Monday and Wednesday – come in to school in your kit.

- ▶ No jewellery (unless studs that can be removed by your child)
  - ▶ Hair tied back please
  - ▶ Please write in the diary if your child cannot take part in PE
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# Communication

The easiest way to communicate with us is to place a message in the homework diary. These are signed daily.

Absences or appointments should be emailed to [info@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk)



| Week Beginning: 13 September 2021 |                     |      |
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| Reading record                    |                     |      |
| Date                              | Book Title/ Comment | KIRF |
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# Daily reading

- ▶ Read every night up to 15mins. 10 mins reading, 5 mins questions
  - ▶ Reading tips (See diary)
  - ▶ Reading for understanding
  - ▶ Quality rather than quantity
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- ▶ Diaries – signed and dated everyday please.
  - ▶ Please write END if your child finishes a book
  - ▶ Please sign both Reading and KIRF columns
  - ▶ Diaries will be looked at by Teachers everyday
  - ▶ Watch out for messages on fortnightly Learning Letter

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**2021**


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# Daily maths

- ▶ Maths – try some everyday. We focus on Half termly Year 2 KIRFs or look at learning letter for ideas. These are also on the school website and in diaries.
  - ▶ Weekly times tables tests start in Year 2. All children start with the 10s then move to 5s. There are 3 sheets (from the 5s) and the children have to score full marks before they move on. That way we ensure the facts are retained.
  - ▶ Please support your child in correctly forming their numbers, these should all start at the top.
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# Daily spellings

- ▶ Spellings – big focus in Year 2. Spelling patterns sent home every Friday alongside common Exception words for year 2. Stuck into diaries
- ▶ Spelling bingo grid every week in homework books.

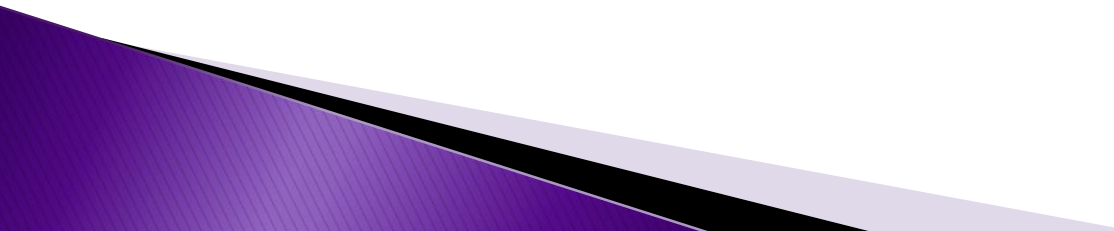
## Bingo spelling grid

Choose one of the activities for spelling homework, in addition to learning the spelling rules. Complete the activity in the back of your homework book. Label your work with the activity number and colour the appropriate place on this grid. Parents/Carers feel free to comment or write in the book or stick in games etc.

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| <b>Spelling Focus</b><br>Given 23 <sup>rd</sup> September<br><b>Spelling pattern:</b> The /j/ sound spelt 'g' in words.<br><b>Spelling rule:</b> this pattern is found at the beginning or in the middle of words. It often comes before 'e', 'i' or 'y'. |
| giant<br>giraffe<br>gentle<br>magic<br>danger<br>angel  |
| <b>Common Exception words</b><br>door<br>poor<br>floor<br>because   |

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| 1* Make a wordsearch with your words. List them underneath.                    | 2* Write a sentence for each word to explain its meaning. | 3* Write rhymes for each of your words.  | 4* Write your words on cards. Select 6 to put on a bingo grid. Turn cards over one by one. If you have word and can spell it, you can cover it. |
| 5* Play charades with your words. When someone has guessed the word, spell it. | 6* Put your words to a number code eg A=1, B=2            | 7* Arrange your words in alphabetical order.   | 8* Use each of your words in a silly sentence. Underline the word used.   |
| 9* Sit back to back with a partner and test your words.                        | 10* Write your words in different fonts and colours.      | 11* Write out your words, cut into parts that help you to learn them and glue them in. | 12* Design a board game to play with your words. Write the rules too.   |
| 13* Illustrate each of your words with a picture.                              | 14* Play hangman with a partner using your words.         | 15* Paint your words with paint (in the book) or water (outside).                      | 16* Write your words in colourful bubble writing.   |

# Homework

- ▶ Homework – every Friday due the following Wednesday.
  - ▶ This will focus on SPAG skills or be a maths investigation, or a whole school curriculum focus such as PSHE or Online Safety.
  - ▶ Any help can be given and is welcomed.
  - ▶ House points will be rewarded for completed homework.
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## English

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At North Downs Primary, we believe in the deliverance of high-quality English education. It is our aim that each child should be able to work at their very best in this essential area of study – to lay the foundations of confidence in future life. English spans through the whole school curriculum, our expectations of high standards of language and literacy will equip the children for future life. Progress to do their very best and always aiming above and beyond- indeed a love of learning; to develop good reading habits- for pleasure and wider information; to read fluently, with sound understanding; to read fluently, with sound understanding;

- to acquire a wide vocabulary, with an understanding and confidence of grammar and linguistic conventions in spoken, reading and written tasks.

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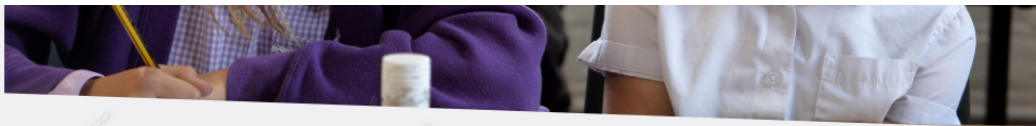
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## Maths

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The basic skills of mathematics are vital for the life opportunities of our children. Our aim is for all children to think mathematically, enabling them to reason, solve problems and assess risk in a range of contexts.

At North Downs Primary School, our Mathematics Mastery curriculum has been developed to ensure every child can achieve excellence in mathematics. Children can experience a sense of achievement and pride as they solve a problem for the first time, discover different solutions and make links between different areas of mathematics. It provides pupils with a deep understanding of the subject through a concrete, pictorial and abstract approach. This ensures pupils fully understand what they are learning.



**How To Help Your Child**

**Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs)**

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## Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs)

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By the end of each half-term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts instantly. Scroll down for our KIRF overview document.

Year 6



Year 5



Year 4



Year 3



Year 2



Year 1



Reception

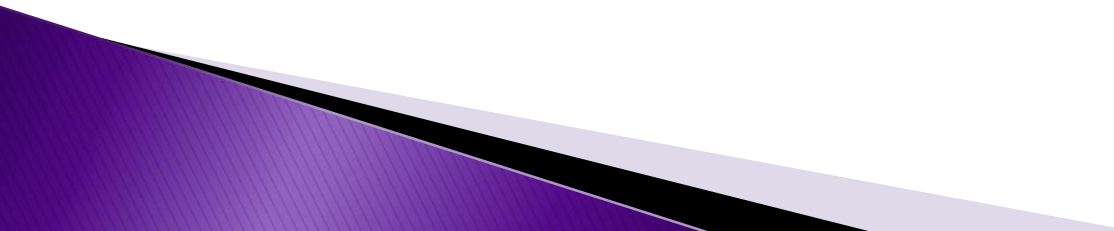


[KIRF Overview Document](#)

## Year 2

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| Autumn 1 | I know number bonds within 20                                   |
| Autumn 2 | I know multiplication and division facts for the 10 times table |
| Spring 1 | I know multiplication and division facts for the 5 times table  |
| Spring 2 | I know multiplication and division facts for the 2 times table  |
| Summer 1 | I know doubles and halves of numbers to 20                      |
| Summer 2 | I can tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes                    |

# Class Help

- ▶ FONDS are important to our school!
  - ▶ They need your help and support. Please support our lovely class reps.
  - ▶ Parent help within the classroom is always welcomed!
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Thanks for listening!

And don't forget our door is  
open!

