



# Year 2

## Parent/Carer Information

An aerial photograph of a tropical beach. In the foreground, there's a sandy beach with several palm trees and a small building. The ocean is visible in the background, with waves breaking. The text is overlaid on the image.

*Year 2*

TIME TRAVEL BACK TO THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

**AHOY SHIPMATES!**

EXPERIENCE HAWAII FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR CLASSROOM

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE...CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

**PLANT A 'MAGIC' BEAN**

SUN, SAND AND SEASIDES (100 YEARS AGO)

CHARITY WORK: THE GREAT NORTH AIR AMBULANCE

**GO EXPLORE**

# Year 2 staff

- Miss Levett - Teacher
- Mrs Birkett - Teacher
- Miss Manning - Teacher
- Mrs Sudron – Teaching Assistant

# Start and End of the School Day

- School gates will be opened from 8.30am. Children who have permission to walk to school independently (Years 5 and 6) should aim to be on the playground from 8.40am.
- School starts at 8.50am. After 9.00am please enter school via the main office.
- A member of staff will be at the Y2 door on a morning to welcome children/take messages.
- School gates will open again from 3pm please be aware that year groups may still be using the playgrounds and school site.
- Collection from the Y2 doors at 3.20pm for those children who need to be collected.
- After 3.30pm your child will be placed in Sunshine Club and there will be a charge.
- Two members of staff are on the Y2 door at home time to ensure the safe handover of children.
- Please notify us if anyone different will be collecting your child from school.



# General Information

- PE is on Thursday morning. Please send your child to school on Thursday morning wearing an appropriate, outdoor PE kit.

We will not be getting changed in school.

- Please send your child with a water bottle as the fountains are currently out of use.





Seesaw connects pupils, teachers and families so that learning can happen anywhere. Activities are all in one place easily accessible for families, and nothing is shared without teacher approval.

*Check Seesaw regularly for activities which support your child's learning.*

## **Get logged in:**

**STEP 1:** Go to [www.app.seesaw.me](http://www.app.seesaw.me) or Download the Seesaw Class App for Your Child

## **STEP 2**

Click 'I'm a Student'

Log in as directed by your student's teacher or school:

✓ Your child may log in with a Home Learning Text or QR Code

# Marvellous Me!



## Marvellous Me

The easiest, quickest, most exciting and most effective way to:

- ✓ Give parents regular and positive feedback
- ✓ Get parents engaged
- ✓ Message and remind parents from the classroom
- ✓ Praise hard work and good behaviours

## Marvellous Me Teacher APP

- ✓ Tablet and desktop
- ✓ Anytime Anywhere
- ✓ Post activities
- ✓ Award badges
- ✓ Send messages
- ✓ Takes minutes

## Marvellous Me Parent APP

- ✓ Smartphone, tablet and desktop
- ✓ Parents are always 'active'
- ✓ Makes parent smile! Every time.
- ✓ Supercharges conversations about school.
- ✓ Parents are up to date.
- ✓ Parents and family members are engaged, supportive and appreciative.

# Year Group Email



Our Year group email is:

[rnpyear2@normanby.org.uk](mailto:rnpyear2@normanby.org.uk)

For any urgent enquiries please contact the school office directly. For any other matters that cannot be resolved with your child's class teacher please contact our Head of School.



# Rules & Rewards

Our school has high expectations for pupil's behaviour. Our three main whole school rules that the children created are:

- **Be safe**
- **Be respectful**
- **Be Ready**

Each year group has different day-to-day ways of rewarding the children for positive behaviours. **In Year 2, we give out Superstar Points.**

Alongside this, we have '**Reach for the Stars**' in each classroom across school, which is a reward system to praise and celebrate children who go 'beyond the expected' and work hard towards our STAR values. Once all children in the class have their star on the class chart, the whole class receive a reward of their choice!

We will continue to use Silver and Gold stars to celebrate exceptional behaviour at the end of each term.

We will also be celebrating work and positive behaviour on **Marvellous Me** so please check this regularly.

## Our STAR



# Reading



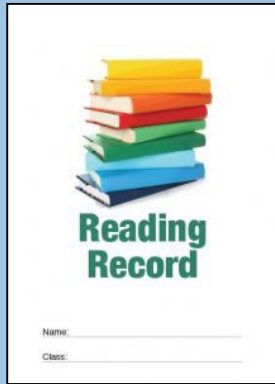
## Reading Record

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

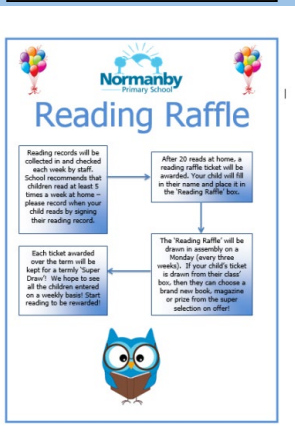
Class: \_\_\_\_\_

- Reading records issued to FS2-6 in the autumn term.
- Reading records are to remain **at home** – do not send into school.
- Continue to read 5x per week at home – write in reading record.
- Reading books will be sent home and quarantined on return.
- Staff will continue to maintain own records in school.
- Reading rewards - Marvellous Me, stickers and other incentives instead of the Reading Raffle.
- In the event of school closure, staff will publish resources to support reading on Seesaw.

# Reading



- Reading records will be issued to **FS2 - Y6** in the autumn term.
- Reading records should be taken home each night and returned to school daily.
- Children should continue to read to an adult 5x per week at home. Please date and initial when your child has read.
- Keep a running total of how many times your child has read so your teachers can see.
- Reading Raffle – children will be issued with a ticket after 20, 40, 60 reads etc.
- Each ticket will be entered into the year group raffle box. At the end of each term, names will be drawn from each year group raffle box and book prizes will be given.
- Some year groups will also take home share books – these are for adults to read to the child.



# English (by the end of the year)

## Reading

Ask and answer questions about what has been read.

Read a range of books fluently with expression and intonation.

## Writing

Write at length independently using different sentence types, with accurate punctuation.

Spell most words correctly including adding suffixes.

## Handwriting

Correct letter formation, with ascenders and descenders. Using correct sized letters.

## Spelling and Phonics

Children will do spellings and phonics every day. Children will be sent home spellings of the week to learn. They will be expected to spell them correctly in their writing. We have a spelling test on a Friday.

# Maths (by the end of the year)

## Numbers

Children need to be able to work with numbers up to 1000

They need to know the value of each digit (hundreds, tens and ones)

## Times Tables

They need to know  $\times 10$ ,  $\times 2$ ,  $\times 5$   $\times 3$  and  $\times 4$  tables off by heart and have an instant recall, as well as the division facts

## Written Methods

We use number lines for addition and subtraction

We use arrays for multiplication and division, as well as instant recall.

## Home Support

Numeracy warmup/ Times Tables Rockstars– can be accessed on a computer through the website

Telling the time using analogue and digital clocks

Chanting times tables



# PSHE

## Personal, Social and Health Education



Relationships and health education (RHE) became compulsory in September 2020. However, at Normanby Primary School, we've already been delivering this for many years as part of our PSHE curriculum.

Teaching in this area of the curriculum includes work on health and hygiene and (age appropriate) drug education and relationships & sex education (RSE).

Again this year, there will be an emphasis on resilience and mental health and well-being.

Our Learning Journey and policies are available on the school website. We have also created some leaflets to outline the different strands of the curriculum, which will be sent home shortly.





# Attendance

All our children have already experienced some disruption to their learning; regular attendance has never been more important.

Same day absences – please inform the school office of any absence, by phone before 9:30am.

The school may ask you for evidence of medical appointments or illness. For example, a medical appointment letter may be requested.

Details of our Attendance Policy can be found on the School website.

Holidays cannot be authorised in term time, save for some specific and limited circumstances; an Absence Request Form must be completed in advance. Absence Request Forms are available from the school office. All absences are reported to the Local Authority; frequent absences or lateness may result in a the Local Authority issuing a Warning Notice or a Fine.

If you require any further information regarding attendance, please ask to speak to Mrs Metcalf or Miss Lawrence via the school office.

Attendance expectations at Ironstone Academy

Every day counts!

100%-99% Outstanding

98%-97% Good

96%-95% Satisfactory

94%-91% Inadequate

90%-86% Cause for concern

85% and below Serious concern

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# GDPR

## *General Data Protection Regulations*

Information regarding how your data is used and stored can be found on our school website:

<https://normanby.ironstoneacademy.org.uk/general-data-protection-regulations/>

Privacy notices are issued via ParentPay and your personal data can be updated using the SIMS lite App. Further information can be obtained from the school office.

Any communication from school will be via ParentPay as in previous years.

ParentPay will also be used for gaining consent for **ALL** visits, whether there is a cost involved or not. If you require any assistance with ParentPay, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Administration Team.

Please ensure that you update your contact information and change of details at your earliest convenience. A member of the Administration Team will be happy to help.

