

Welcome to Year 2



Inspire tomorrow, today ...

Year 2 – Key Members of Staff

Mrs Binnall

Class Teacher

Mrs Morgan

Class Teacher

Mrs Morton

Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Points of contact

In the first instance contact the class teacher / HL/TA.



Phase Leader (Mrs Reynolds)



Deputy Head Teacher - Mr Saunders



Head Teacher – Mr Murphy

SENCO – Miss Wigley

Inclusion Lead – Miss Evans

Welfare contact – Mrs Fielding

Office contacts – Mrs Elliot/Mrs Maxwell/Mrs Wynne

Communicating with school

- School Comms is how payments are to be made to the school office via the School Gateway App.
- SIMS Parent is our main method of communication with parents / carers. We will use this for homework details, important information and to celebrate achievement.
- Please follow our Twitter @claregatepri
- If your child(ren) is going to be absent from school, please email absence@claregateprimaryschool.co.uk, with the child's name and class in the subject, on EVERY DAY of their absence. It is vitally important that you tell us exactly what their symptoms are.
- Staff are unable to receive verbal messages on the gate — please phone the school office if you need to tell their teacher anything.

The Essentials

Attendance:

At Claregate 100% attendance is encouraged. If your child is absent from school for any reason then please let us know the reason why as soon as possible via absence@claregateprimaryschool.co.uk. All unexplained absences will be followed-up by our Child and Family Support Worker – Mrs Fielding.

Punctuality:

It is essential that pupils are ready to start learning at the start of the school day. All pupils must be in school by 8:45am each day. Pupils must not be on school premises before 8:35am unless they are in BATs.

The Essentials

School Uniform

All pupils are expected to wear full school uniform to school every day.

White shirt

Long / short grey trousers, skirt, or blue/white print summer dress

A school tie is compulsory along with a blue v-neck jumper

Sensible black school shoes (not trainers)

Extreme haircuts are not allowed

The Essentials - PE Kit

Your child needs to wear their PE kit to school on their PE days. They do not need to bring any other uniform with them.

Indoor PE – Tuesday

House colour t-shirt (Ruby-Red, Emerald-Green, Diamonds- Yellow, Sapphire-Blue)

Blue shorts (joggers over the top in cold weather)

Trainers (they will do indoor PE barefoot)

Outdoor PE – Thursday

A plain dark coloured tracksuit may be worn over PE kit

Trainers

Year:	2	Claregate Primary School Curriculum Map (Long Term Plan)				Academic Year:	2023/24
TOPIC	GREAT FIRE OF LONDON	CELEBRATIONS	OTHER LANDS		PAST TIMES		
Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Science	Everyday Materials	Animals, Including Humans	Living Things and their Habitat		Plants	Working Scientifically	
	Seasonal Change Ongoing						
ICT	ICT Around Us	Digital Photography	Making Music	Pictograms	Robot Algorithms	An Introduction to Quizzes	
Geography			Mapping Skills	Australia		Weather Around the World	
History	The Great Fire of London	Remembrance			Now and then – Kings and Queens		
Art & Design				Aboriginal Art	Historical Portraits	Yayoi Kusama	
Design Technology	Textiles: Puppets	Vehicles: Fire Engines	Food from Other Lands				
Music	Christmas Production		Charanga I Wanna Play in a Band		Charanga Recorders		
RE	Holy Places: Worship at the Church, Mandir, Mosque and Gurdwara		Beginning to learn from Islam		Questions that Puzzle Us		
PE (Hall Based)	Dance The UK – Traditional Dances	Gymnastics – Balance and Coordination	Dance - Pirates	Gymnastics – 2D and 3D shapes	Dance – Dangerous Animals	Gymnastics – Famous People	
PE (Games)	Sending and receiving - Invasion	Group Games – Strike and Field	Kicking and Dribbling – Invasion (Hockey and football)	Striking for accuracy – Net Games	Movements - Athletics	Rule Making – Outdoor Adventure	
PSHE / Citizenship/SMSC	Relationships		Living in the Wider World		Health and Wellbeing		

Year 2 Expectations

- This year we aim to encourage your child to become more:
 - Organised
 - Independent
 - Confident
 - Self-motivated
 - Responsible for their own learning, actions and belongings!

So finally...

- Thank you for reading.
- Any questions or queries that arise during the year then please do not hesitate to contact us.