



Year 2 Welcome Meeting

The Year 2 Team 😊

Miss Barnes (class teacher)

Mrs Hall (Teaching assistant/PPA cover)

Mrs Moore (Trainee teaching assistant/PPA cover)

Mr Mullins (Thursday mornings)

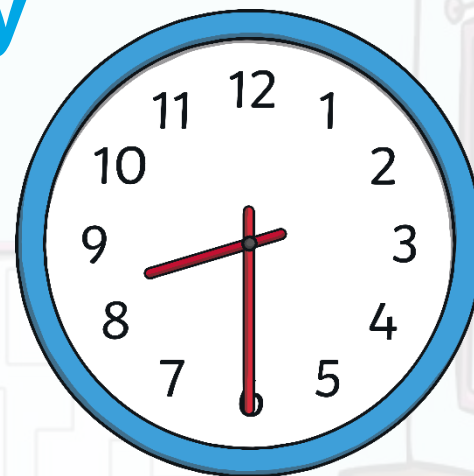
Mrs Hughes (Interventions)

Mrs Edwards (ICT)

Mrs Clinch (Cooking)

Our School Day

- Arrive at school (8.45am classroom doors open)
- Choose lunch (outside the classroom)
- Children unpack their belongings, **change their reading books** and begin the morning activity.
- **8.55:** Register, calendar, timetable
- **9.00:** Assembly
- **9.20:** Phonics and Spelling
- **9.45:** Maths
- **10.40:** Break
- **10.55:** English
- **11.50:** Whole class Guided Reading
- **12.15:** Lunch



1.20: ERIC

1.30: Wider curriculum lesson 1

2.20: Wider curriculum lesson 3

3.00: Story and Get ready for home

3.15: Home time!

Break

- Children in key stage 1 are offered free fruit at break time.
- If your child would like milk, please see the office
- Water is always available throughout the day but please bring in a named water bottle
- Toilets – children may go to the toilet at any point during the school day however, we discourage them from going during our whole class teaching times



PE / Forest School

- **PE:** Tuesday afternoons

P.E. Kit:

- Black pumps
- Outdoor trainers
- Black or navy shorts/jogging bottoms
- Navy or white t-shirt
- Black or navy jumper/hoodie (school hoodies are available to order)

Forest School: Monday afternoons

Forest school kit:

- Wellington boots or walking shoes
- Tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- Waterproof coat
- Long sleeved top

Limited space in the cloakroom – please bring kit in on the day.



Health

- Staff need to be aware of your child's medical background, in particular, any allergies (e.g. bee stings, dairy food), any dietary restrictions (e.g. vegetarian) and any medical conditions that are important for us to know (e.g. asthma or eczema).

Please check this is up to date.



Homework

- Read at least 5 times a week (record in diaries – raffle on Friday)
Children will have the opportunity to 'adopt a reading teddy' when they have been entered into the raffle 10 times!
- One piece of maths homework will be set on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday – stickers are given for homework handed in early.
 - Feedback on homework is very useful 😊
- Spellings (see reading diaries)

You will find lots of useful information such as spellings and maths help sheets in the front and back of your child's homework book.



Reading

- Reading Vipers – See separate slide on the website (Also on bookmarks)
- We will be continuing with Monster phonics in Y2.
- Monster Phonics categorises the sounds into ten colour groups and each colour has a corresponding monster character – Sound mats are in homework books
- Children will listen in a group week and individually with an adult at least once per week.
- Children will be able to borrow a book from the library every Tuesday.
- Children will also have the opportunity to 'borrow a book from Miss Barnes'

Writing

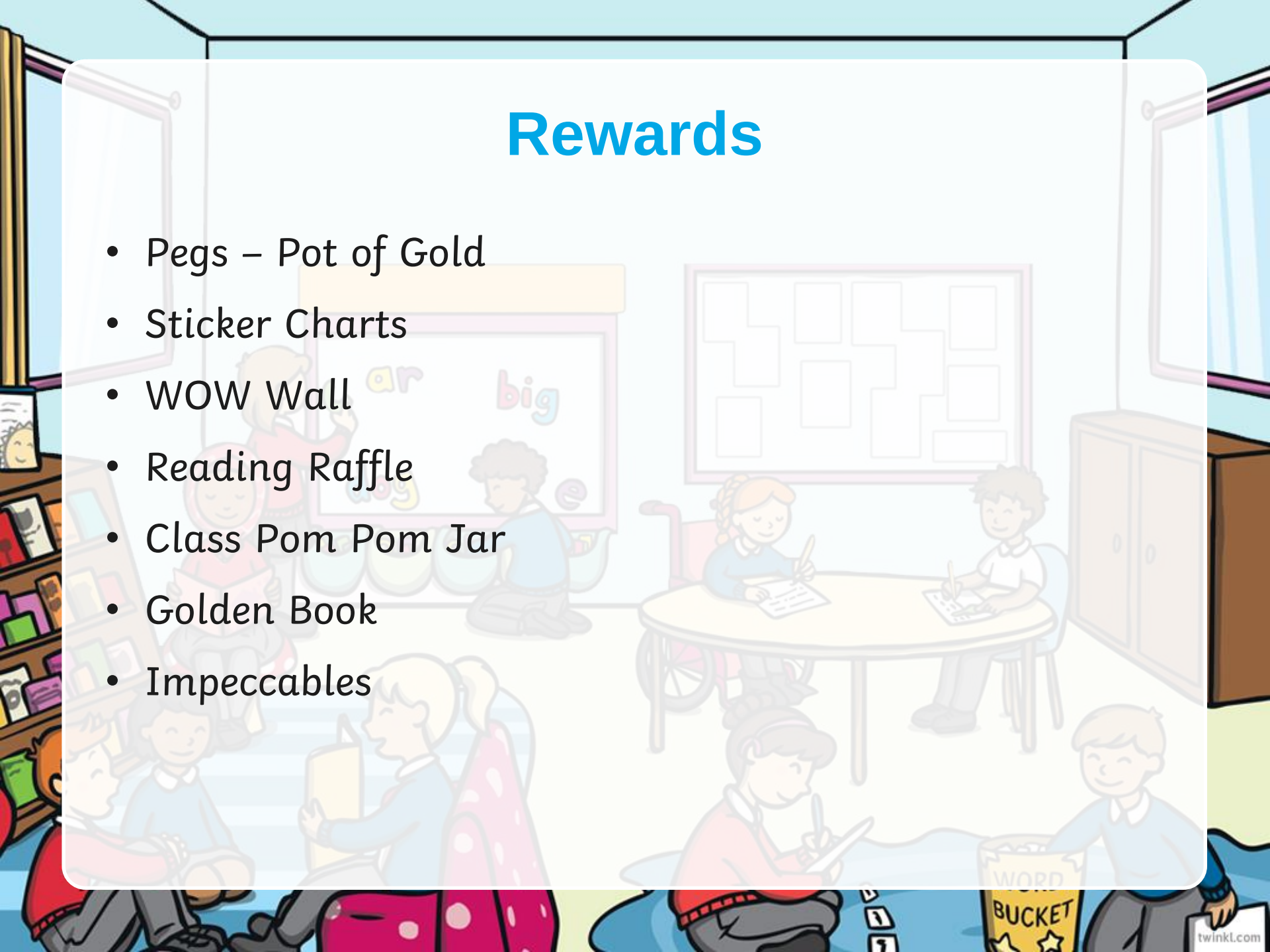
- We learn to join our letters in Year 2
- We have a new writing scheme this year 'The Write Stuff'
- The scheme helps to scaffold writing by including more role modelling and sentence stacking. The scheme promotes vocabulary and coherence which children also get from reading.

Assessments

- No more SATs!!!!!! 😊
- Children will complete school assessments each term to allow us to monitor progress
- Phonics Screening Check (Resit) will be held in June for those children who did not pass in Year 1.

Rewards

- Pegs – Pot of Gold
- Sticker Charts
- WOW Wall
- Reading Raffle
- Class Pom Pom Jar
- Golden Book
- Impeccables



Trips and Visits

- Mosque, Museum and Alice Hawkins Statue – March (Approximately £10)
- Sherwood Forest Residential – 9th and 10th May (Approximately £100). We will hold a separate meeting with more information.
- Church Visit – October
- Village Walks – Autumn 2 and Summer Terms
- Library Services workshop – 19th September & 7th November



More Key Dates

- Harvest Festival Assembly: Wednesday 27th September (9am)
- Golden Book: 24th November (9am)
- Sherwood Forest Parent Meeting: Monday 13th November (5pm-6pm)

How Can You help?

- Number and letter formation (cursive letters)
- Number bonds and times tables
- Spellings
- Life skills/character muscles
- Pegs – where are they on the chart today?
- Sounds/Focus Words
- Reading, reading and more reading! 😊

