

# **Hollins Grundy Primary**

**A to Z of practical tips in Y2**

## **Educational Visits**

- We do require consent to take your child offsite. We will aim for an offsite activity each term, alongside guest visitors in school.
- Have you returned your permission form?

## **E Safety**

Filters, Hector safety button.

## **Fruit**

- The National Fruit Scheme provides each KS1 child with a free piece of fruit each day.

## **Good Behaviour**

- Always Cards
- Housepoints
- Certificates and Stickers
- Sanctions
- Lost Always Cards and letters home
- Reflection room

## **Groups**

- Your child will be placed in a Kagan group. This may be different to their Year 1 group.

# **Homework**

It is expected that all children will complete all homework each week.

3 homeworks missed – a text will be sent

None in half term - letter

Sumdog will continue. Your password is in homework folder.

## Handwriting

- Each letter starts on the line and has an entry and exit stroke. This will make it easier for children to join their handwriting and help prevent letters from being formed incorrectly. It is now a requirement for year 2 children to be able to join.

## **Illness**

- Please inform school as ASAP by phone. A letter for our records would be appreciated on your child's return.

## **Jewellery**

- Only studs. No jewellery in PE.

## **Keep**

- Inform school as soon as possible if your address, phone number or number of an emergency contact changes.

## **Letters**

We do not put letters in your child's reading folder for them.

Frisk your child each home time.

Information is on the website but texts will be sent as reminders.

## **Medicines**

- Medicines such as Epi-pens, inhalers can be stored in school. They must show the prescription label with the child's name, name of medication and dosage. A medical form is available from the office.
- We are now a NUT Free school.

## **Notify**

Please notify us by letter if your child has an appointment.

## **Owls**

- For information on after school club or breakfast club please see a member of Owls' staff.

## **Phonics**

Year 1 phonics scores in end of year report. Retesting at the end of the year for those who did not reach the pass mark. RWInc continues for some children. Others will do Language and Literacy in Year 2.

## **Pump bag**

Should be left in school each day and will be sent home at the end of the half term.



## **Questions**

- Don't hesitate to ask .

## **Reading Books**

- Please bring this every day. Your child's book will be changed as soon as they have completed it. It must be signed in order for us to change it.

## **Reflection Room**

- Three visits in a half term and a letter will be sent home to inform you.
- **Resilience**

## Safeguarding

- Enter via the main entrance if you are late or picking a child up for an appointment. Please let us know if there is a change to who is collecting your child.
- No parents in yards at the end of the day please- except Reception .Please pass onto grandparents /other carers
- No children allowed on school play equipment before or after school.

## Topics

- This Half Term

**Geography Focus-** What would The Incredibles find exciting about Bury ?

**Science focus** — Could You be the next Lightning McQueen ?

## Year 2 Tasks and Tests

SATs have been overhauled in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 to reflect the changes to the national curriculum, which was introduced from September 2014.

At the end of Year 2, children will take SATs in:

Reading

Maths (Arithmetic and Reasoning)

## Levels

- We will use scaled scores to report national curriculum test outcomes.
- A pupil's scaled score will be based on their raw score. The raw score is the total number of marks a pupil receives in a test, based on the number of questions they answered correctly. The pupil's raw score will be translated into a scaled score using a conversion table. A pupil who achieves the national standard will have demonstrated sufficient knowledge in the areas assessed by the tests.
- Working towards , Working at expected  
Greater depth

## The Results

- Results are reported to the LEA.
- An overall result will be made available with yearly reports.

## What can you do to help?

- \*Read together **every day** and **ask questions** about the story.
- \*Use number problems in every day life, at the shops, on the bus, telling the time etc.
- \*Continue to work on targets discussed at parents' evening.
- \*Children already familiar with question format through subtle teaching.

Homework folders

## **Uniform**

- Name everything please.  
We encourage independence and will ask children to dress themselves for PE.

## **Twitter**

Follow us on Twitter  
[@HollinsGrundy](https://twitter.com/HollinsGrundy)

## **Water Bottles**

- Just plain tap or bottled water. No juice or flavoured water please. Bottles can be purchased at the office and a water cooler is available.

## **Website**

- Refer to website for further information on classes and school news.





Thank you for your time