

Y2 Parents Welcome Evening

2025-2026



Aims

- Overview of our school and values
- Meet the team
- Our Curriculum
- Key dates
- SATs
- Home school communication
- Homework
- Uniform
- Behaviour
- Notices

Overview of our school and values



*At Lace Hill Academy we reach for the stars;
our pathways are endless.*



Meet the Y2 team



Mrs Cronin
Class teacher
Mon-Wed



Mrs Delvalle
Class teacher
Thursday & Friday



Mrs Sullivan
Teaching Assistant
Monday-Friday



Our Curriculum

- Reading- Gorilla, The Smeds and the Smoos, The Proudest Blue, The diary of a Killer Cat.
- Writing- Tale of fear (Jack and the Beanstalk), Wishing tale (The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch), Portal story (Alice in Wonderland).
- Science- materials, habitats, animals including humans
- History- The Great Fire of London and history of Buckingham
- Geography- Oceans and continents



Our Curriculum

PE days — Wednesday and Friday

Book changing- Monday

Proposed Trips and Events

- Warwick Castle (Autumn)
- Pantomime Trip (December)
- Pitt Rivers (Spring)



End of KSI Assessments

- SATs are no longer a government requirement.
- As a Trust, we opt in to do them to help inform our teacher judgement.
- Carried out in a fun way- one child this year said, "this is the best day of my life!"

Home school communication

- See the class teacher on the door everyday- end of the day
- Parent mail
- Email the office / phone call for longer conversations.
- Y2 news - website
- School weekly bulletin — parent mail
- Curriculum overviews, book warmers, PE days — website
- School Instagram page

Homework

- English- daily reading and spellings.
- Maths- TT Rockstars
- An optional activity from the homework grid can also be completed and is linked to other curriculum subjects per term.

Reading

- The children will receive either a phonics book or an AR book.
- If they complete the book with you, please do read it again and explore the vocabulary, pictures, games etc.
- Reading must be recorded 5 times a week in their Reading Record.
- Regular reading will happen at school- Phonics, Whole Class Reading (comprehension) and story time.

Uniform

Uniform expectations

Ties to be worn to school everyday

School shoes should be worn everyday

Long hair and/or long fringes to be tied back

Studs for pierced ears. These must be taken out for PE or have tape to cover them up

No nail varnish or make up

Children will be coming in to school in PE kits on PE days.

Behaviour steps

Step 1
Reminder 1



Step 2
Reminder 2



Step 3
2 minutes off free time



Step 4
Free five minutes in a calm space to make a good choice



Step 5
Timer set and time paid back



Step 6
See Miss Bittcliffe, Mrs Jones or Mrs Carter
Parents called



Behaviour

At Lace Hill Academy:

1. We are respectful communicators because we use the right

body language, tone of voice and words.

2. We care for our environment by looking after school property

and keeping everywhere tidy.

3. We are mindful movers because we walk around the school

calmly

4. We are ready to learn by listening, focussing and following

instructions.

Notices

Pegs- for coats

No items from home to be brought into school.

Home time- Please give us time to get to know faces. If there is any change to who is picking up, you must inform the Office. We will not let a child go home with a friend or someone else if we have not officially been told.

Show and tell- once a half term.

Support from home

- Make sure your child is in school as much as possible and on time each morning
- Support your child with reading, spellings and homework
- Keep us informed of anything that may affect your child's learning or happiness.
- Keep an eye on the class webpage on our school website. This will be updated regularly to let you know what we are learning and what is happening in school

The Sounds-Write iPad App

The Sounds-Write app will help your child to learn the spellings in the Initial Code and will enable them to practise the skills of blending and segmenting, as well as reading and writing words and sentences.

The app is available on the Apple App Store (**for use on iPads only**). The free version of the app provides a sample of activities, with the full version available as an in-app purchase.



1-minute MATHS

KS1!

Subitising
+ Addition
- Subtraction

Have you heard about our amazing new app?

It's 1-Minute Maths

Designed for use both in class and at home, our new 1-Minute Maths app helps children build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks!

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This first version of the app is aimed at Key Stage 1 pupils, and focuses on adding and subtracting — and on 'Subitising'. The free mobile app is available for Apple/iOS, Android and Kindle.

Any questions?



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