

*Year 2 Parent Information*

*3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024*

*Ametrine and Amethyst*

*Ms Carr and Miss Gurung*

**Welcome**

**To Year 2**



# The Team

## Year 2

**Miss Kanchan Gurung**  
Teacher



**Ms Sharon Carr**  
Phase Lead KS1



**Mrs Cassidy Bartholomew**  
Higher Level Teaching Assistant



**Miss Tayla Hunt**  
Learning Support Assistant



**Miss Felicity Wareham**  
Learning Support Assistant



**Miss Donna Banning**  
Learning Support Assistant



**Miss Kaylee Pelling**  
Learning Support Assistant



# *The Team*

**Miss Gemma Jackson**  
Head Teacher



**Miss Becky Birchenough**  
Deputy Head



**Mrs Isla O'Reilly**  
SENDCo



**Mrs Lucy Newman**  
Office Co-Ordinator



# Example Daily Timetable

Y2	8:40-9:00	9:00 – 9.15	9:15- 9:45	9:45-10:45	10.45-11.00	11.00-12.00	12:00-13:00	13:00 – 13:30	13:30-14:30	14:30-15:10	15:10-15:15		
Monday	Register and morning activity	Assembly	Phonics/Reading	Literacy	Reading (30 mins)	Break	Maths	Lunch	Spelling	Enquiry - Science	PE	Class Reading End of Day	
Tuesday			Phonics/Reading	Literacy			Maths		Spelling	Enquiry - Geography	RE	Reading (30 mins)	Class Reading End of Day
Wednesday			Phonics/Reading	Literacy			Maths		Spelling	Enquiry - DT	PSHE		Class Reading End of Day
Thursday			Phonics/Reading	Literacy			Maths		Spelling	Computing	HW	Reading (30 mins)	Class Reading End of Day
Friday			Phonics/Reading	Literacy					Spelling	Music HLTA	PE U Sports		

# Curriculum Information











The screenshot shows the website header for Green Park Village Primary Academy. The top left features the school's logo, and the top right features the REAch2 Academy Trust logo. A green navigation bar contains the school's name and a menu with items: HOME, ABOUT US, ADMISSIONS, ACADEMY INFORMATION, PARENTS / CARERS, LEARNERS, CURRICULUM, and CONTACT US AND COMMUNITY USAGE. Below the navigation bar, the 'Curriculum' menu is expanded, listing: Early Years: Nursery, Early Years: Reception, Year One, Year Two, and Year Three. A teal arrow points from the 'CURRICULUM' menu item to the expanded list, and another teal arrow points from the 'Year Two' menu item to the 'Year Two' link in the list. On the left side of the page, the text 'Year Two' is visible above a purple gemstone image.

Our website:

<https://greenparkvillageacademy.org/year-two/>

# Curriculum Overview

## KS1 – Year Two

Year group	Enquiry Approach	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<b>Year 2</b> Amethyst and Ametrine	Enquiry Theme	The Chocolate Teapot	London's Burning!	Fly Me to the Moon/ Voyagers to the New World	Little Shop of Horrors	Amazing Africa– linked with Deadly 60	Amazing Africa
	Enquiry Initial Engagement Question	Why would you choose to use a chocolate teapot?	Was the fire of London great?	Why were explorers important?	What helps or hinders plant growth?	What is so deadly about the 'Deadly 60'?	How is Africa similar and different to the UK?
	Prior knowledge	Y1 T4 Y1 T3, T4	Y1 T3, T4 Y1 T3	Y1 T1, T2 Y1 T3	Y2 T1 Y1 T1 T5	Y1 T2 Y1 T1; Y2 T3	Y1 T6 Y1 T2 Y2 T2
	Future knowledge	Y3 T1 Y3 T5	Y3 T5 Y6 T2, T3	Y3 T4 Y3 T2, T3; T4 T3, T4	Y2 T2 Y3 T1, T2	Y4 T1, T3 Y6 T5	Y2 T2 Y4 T1, T3 Y4 T3
	Visits/ Visitors		Visitor: Drama workshop				Visit: Woburn Safari
<b>Role play</b>	Inside	Chocolate/ candy factory	Thomas Farriner's Bakery	Spaceship	Plant Shop (Little Shop of Horrors themed)	Safari	Research lab- animal themed
Exceptional Futures- I am a...							
		10 Good Deeds 					

# Curriculum Overview - Maths

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6						
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number: Place Value		Number: Addition and Subtraction				Measurement: Money		Number: Multiplication and Division			
Spring	Number: Multiplication and Division		Statistics		Geometry: Properties of Shape		Number: Fractions			Measurement: Length and Height	Consolidation	
Summer	Geometry: Position and Direction		Problem solving and efficient methods		Measurement: Time		Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature			Investigations		

# Reading

- We ask all children to read at home every day and record this in their reading records
- Children have carefully selected books to take home which change on a Friday
- They also have a book they have chosen from the class library

*There is guidance in the Book Band book to support you with practising reading at home with your child.*



*Please can school books be looked after at home.*



# Handwriting

- We teach all children use the correct letter formation in school.
- We use Penpals for progression and practise

## Handwriting- letter formation

Here is our handwriting style for Early Years and entering into Key Stage 1:

[Penpals\\_Alphabet\\_Upper\\_\\_Lower\\_A3\\_poster](#)

[Alphabet\\_Letter\\_Family\\_A-D\\_posters](#)

Handwriting guidance is available on  
our website under your child's year  
group

[https://greenparkvillageacademy.org/  
year-two/](https://greenparkvillageacademy.org/year-two/)

# Handwriting



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<https://greenparkvillageacademy.org/year-one/>

# P.E. and Uniform

## Uniform:

- School sweatshirt with badge- round neck in teal  
OR School sweatshirt cardigan with badge- v neck in teal
- School polo shirt with badge- royal blue
- Skirt, trousers, pinafore- dark grey or charcoal.
- Socks and tights- white, grey or black.
- Shoes are to be plain black and leather look or patent. Heels are to be flat.
- Warm weather
  - Summer dress- gingham and mid blue or dark blue or navy (it can be playsuit option if it looks like a dress when on). The guide is our royal blue polo shirt colour or darker.
  - Long shorts (between thigh and knee length)- dark grey or charcoal

## PE

- Pink sports polo shirt with school logo
- Black PE shorts OR Black tracksuit bottoms for winter
- Black canvas plimsolls/ pumps/ daps
- White or black trainers (as plain as possible)
- PE bag- royal blue from Brigade

PE kits need to be in school Monday to Friday. If worn home from a club (Tuesday to Thursday), they then return in the PE bag the next day.

# School Dinners

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN COURSE</b>	<b>MARGHERITA PIZZA</b>	<b>ROAST DINNER</b>	<b>SPAG BOL</b>	<b>CHICKEN CURRY</b>	<b>FISH OF THE DAY</b>
	Classic Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza	Twice Cooked Gammon	Traditional Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti	Aromatic Chicken Tikka Masala	Breaded Pollock Fish Fingers
<b>MEAT FREE MAIN COURSE</b>	<b>MAC 'N' CHEESE</b>	<b>VEGGIE ROAST</b>	<b>VEGGIE SPAG BOL</b>	<b>VEGGIE CURRY</b>	<b>VEGGIE FINGERS</b>
	Creamy Macaroni Cheese	Roast Quorn Fillet	Vegetarian Soya Bolognese with Spaghetti	Aromatic Chickpea Tikka Masala	Breaded Vegetable Fingers
<b>Sides</b>	Paprika Sauteed Potatoes & Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots & Gravy	Green Beans & Crusty Garlic Bread	White Rice & Broccoli	Potato Wedges & Garden Peas
<b>BREAD</b>	Zero Waste Croutons	Baguette Slice	---	Naan Bread	Soft Roll Wedge
<b>ALTERNATIVE MAIN</b>	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheddar Cheese	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheddar Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheddar Cheese	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheddar Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheddar Cheese
<b>Dessert</b> OR	Butter Flapjack	Banana Yoghurt & Oaty Biscuit	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit Salad	Cheddar Cheese & Cream Crackers
<b>FRESH FRUIT</b>	Watermelon Slice	Pineapple Sticks	Galia Melon Wedge	Watermelon Slice	Pineapple Sticks
<b>Packed LUNCH</b>	Egg Mayo & Tomato or Cheddar Cheese & Salad Sandwich	Coronation Chicken & Salad or Cream Cheese & Chive Baguette	Chicken Mayo & Sweetcorn or Cheddar Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich	Honey Roast Ham & Salad or Egg Mayo & Chive Baguette	Tuna Mayo & Cucumber or Cheddar Cheese & Tomato Sandwich
	Cucumber Sticks, Organic Fruit Yoghurt, & Satsuma	Carrot Sticks, Organic Fruit Yoghurt, & Banana	Pepper Sticks, Organic Fruit Yoghurt, & Satsuma	Cucumber Sticks, Organic Fruit Yoghurt, & Banana	Carrot Sticks, Organic Fruit Yoghurt, & Apple

DATES: 2ND SEPTEMBER | 23RD SEPTEMBER | 14TH OCTOBER | 4TH NOVEMBER | 25TH NOVEMBER | 16TH DECEMBER

*It is essential that you order you child's lunch by Monday of the prior week. We will no longer over-order lunches to compensate for missed ordering.*

# School Dinners

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN COURSE</b>	<b>MEAT FREE BURGER</b>	<b>CHICKEN KATSU</b>	<b>ROAST DINNER</b>	<b>HOT DOG</b>	<b>FISH OF THE DAY</b>
	Classic Quorn Cheeseburger in a Soft White Roll	Crispy Chicken with Katsu Curry Sauce	Roast Chicken Breast	Butcher's Pork Sausage in a Soft White Roll	Breaded Fishcakes
<b>MEAT FREE MAIN COURSE</b>	<b>THAI NOODLES</b>	<b>CAULI KATSU</b>	<b>VEGGIE ROAST</b>	<b>VEGGIE DOG</b>	<b>VEGGIE CAKE</b>
	Thai Style Vegetable Noodles with Red Peppers	Crispy Cauliflower with Katsu Curry Sauce	Roast Quorn Fillet	Garden Vegetable Sausage in a Soft White Roll	Breaded Vegetable Cake
<b>Sides</b>	Corn on the Cob	White Rice & Broccoli	Roast Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage with Peas & Gravy	Caesar Salad Wedge	Crushed New Potatoes & Green Beans
<b>BREAD</b>	Zero Waste Croutons	Rice Cake	Baguette Slice	---	Flatbread Finger
<b>ALTERNATIVE MAIN</b>	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheddar Cheese	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheddar Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheddar Cheese	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheddar Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheddar Cheese
<b>Dessert</b> OR	Strawberry Swirl Mousse	Victoria Sponge Cake	Vanilla Yoghurt & Oaty Biscuit	Butter Flapjack	Fresh Fruit Salad
<b>FRESH FRUIT</b>	Watermelon Slice	Pineapple Sticks	Galia Melon Wedge	Watermelon Slice	Pineapple Sticks
<b>Packed LUNCH</b>	Egg Mayo & Tomato or Cheddar Cheese & Salad Sandwich	Coronation Chicken & Salad or Cream Cheese & Chive Baguette	Chicken Mayo & Sweetcorn or Cheddar Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich	Honey Roast Ham & Salad or Egg Mayo & Chive Baguette	Tuna Mayo & Cucumber or Cheddar Cheese & Tomato Sandwich
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DATES: 9TH SEPTEMBER | 30TH SEPTEMBER | 21ST OCTOBER | 11TH NOVEMBER | 2ND DECEMBER | 23RD DECEMBER

# School Dinners

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN COURSE</b>	<b>VEGGIE CURRY</b>	<b>BANGERS &amp; MASH</b>	<b>BEEF CHILLI</b>	<b>ROAST DINNER</b>	<b>FISH OF THE DAY</b>
	Creamy Vegetable Korma	Butcher's Pork Sausage	Mexican Beef Chilli	Roast Turkey Crown	Breaded Pollock Fillet
<b>MEAT FREE MAIN COURSE</b>	<b>SWEET &amp; SOUR VEG</b>	<b>VEGGIE SAUSAGE</b>	<b>BEAN CHILLI</b>	<b>VEGGIE ROAST</b>	<b>VEGGIE CAKE</b>
	Roast Cauliflower with Sweet & Sour Sauce	Garden Vegetable Sausage	Mexican Butternut Squash & Bean Chilli	Roast Quorn Fillet	Breaded Vegetable Cake
<b>Sides</b>	White Rice & Broccoli	Mashed Potato & Baked Beans	Potato Hash & Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots & Gravy	Rosemary Potato Wedges & Garden Peas
<b>BREAD</b>	Naan Bread	Baguette Slice	Tortilla Chips	Soft Roll Wedge	Flatbread Finger
<b>ALTERNATIVE MAIN</b>	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheddar Cheese	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheddar Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheddar Cheese	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheddar Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheddar Cheese
<b>Dessert</b>	Cheddar Cheese & Cream Crackers	Fresh Fruit Salad	Apple Doughballs	Coconut Yoghurt & Oaty Biscuit	Vanilla Ice Cream
<b>OR FRESH FRUIT</b>	Watermelon Slice	Pineapple Sticks	Galia Melon Wedge	Watermelon Slice	Pineapple Sticks
<b>Packed LUNCH</b>	Egg Mayo & Tomato or Cheddar Cheese & Salad Sandwich	Coronation Chicken & Salad or Cream Cheese & Chive Baguette	Chicken Mayo & Sweetcorn or Cheddar Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich	Honey Roast Ham & Salad or Egg Mayo & Chive Baguette	Tuna Mayo & Cucumber or Cheddar Cheese & Tomato Sandwich
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DATES: 16TH SEPTEMBER | 7TH OCTOBER | 28TH OCTOBER | 18TH NOVEMBER | 9TH DECEMBER

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# Interventions

We have lots of interventions to support all children in school. Examples include:

- Attention Autism/ Bucket Time
- Speech and Language support
- Phonics and extra reading support
- Intensive Interaction
- Story Massage
- Sensory Circuits
- Massage therapy with Sophie Webster
- Mental Health Support Team support individually or in groups
- ELSA (emotional literacy) style support
- Playdough/ fine motor support

*We work as a team. Teachers, Phase Leaders or the SENDCo might be in touch about these interventions. It does not mean your child has SEND but is part of our quality additional teaching.*

*Any questions?*