

Homework

- Homework is due each Friday and is marked and returned the same day. As it's a quick turnaround, completed homework handed in before Friday is always appreciated. Homework booklets are refreshed every half term to match our learning.

The first homework booklet will look like the picture below!

Homework Autumn Term



Name: _____

Trips!

Throughout the year, your child will take part in a range of exciting educational visits linked to our learning. We are hoping to enjoy two trips this year. In early October, as part of our Dear Earth topic, we plan to travel by boat from Bowness and visit the aquarium. Later in the spring term, we hope to visit Coniston Water Park for a day of outdoor activities. The cost of each trip is expected to be between £20–£25. We are incredibly grateful to our PTA, whose fundraising helps to keep the cost of our visits as low as possible. Any support you can give at PTA events is always greatly appreciated. Letters with full details and payment information will be sent out well in advance of each trip.

P.E.

Our P.E. Day is on a Friday and the children should come to school in their P.E. kits and will remain in them all day. For our P.E. sessions they will require joggers/shorts, a light blue t-shirt, a navy hoodie and trainers. (kits can be purchased online, see QR code). Please ensure all your children's P.E. kits and school uniforms are named. **No jewellery should be worn to school.**



GHYLLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL



WELCOME TO YEAR TWO



Meet the Team!

Mr Britt's Class

Mrs Towe - Monday

Mr Britt - Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday

Miss Inman's Class

Miss Inman - Monday

Miss Sanderson - Tuesday

Miss Inman - Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday

Teaching Assistants

Mr Manning

Mrs Hayton

Mrs Hansen

Computing - Mr Howell

PE - Mr Hoare

Key Information

Our day starts promptly at 8.55am, we always aim to open the doors at 8:45am for those parents who may need to drop their children off at a different part of school.

Our day ends at 3:20pm where you can collect your child in the main playground by the slides. Please do not take your child until a member of staff has said their name.



Woods

Our wood sessions continue throughout Year 2, providing children with exciting opportunities to explore and learn outdoors. Every Friday, one group of children will take part in a woods session, where they will develop their skills in using tools safely and responsibly to enhance their woodland experiences. With four groups in the class, each child will visit the woods once every half term. **Please make sure your child brings in their woods kit on their allocated day.**

On the weeks when children are not in the woods, they will take part in a range of Design and Technology activities, including craft projects, cooking, and child-initiated play, helping to develop their creativity, practical skills, and independence.



Reading

As the Year Two curriculum becomes busier, we find it harder to maintain the frequency of reading you have been used to in Year One, therefore we move onto daily guided reading lessons (unlike weekly in Year One), where children develop their reading, comprehension and discussion skills together.

The class teacher will aim to hear your child read individually once every fortnight, with other adults hearing them on the weeks in between. If you can help us by becoming 'that other adult' then we would be extremely grateful!

We will continue with the Year One reading reward system for children who read three or more times each week. **Reading records are due in on a Friday.** Children will also bring home weekly maths, spelling and handwriting activities, with rewards for completed work.

Thank you for your continued support. Sharing books together is a wonderful way to encourage a lifelong love of reading, and those few minutes each day really do make a difference!