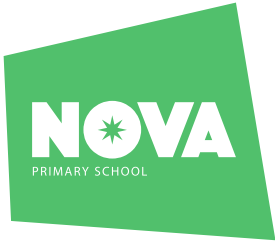




**NOVA**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Welcome to  
Y4 Brunel Class**



# About Me

- Starting my NQT year
- During my three year course I gathered a range of experience in different school settings including within a special needs school
- Favourite aspect of teaching: using drama in learning, maths and teaching team games within PE.



# Communication

- Can speak to me at drop off or pick up time
- Children are the first priority and often need attention in the morning, therefore discussions at the end of day are usually better
- You can make an appointment with me at the school office



# Morning Routine

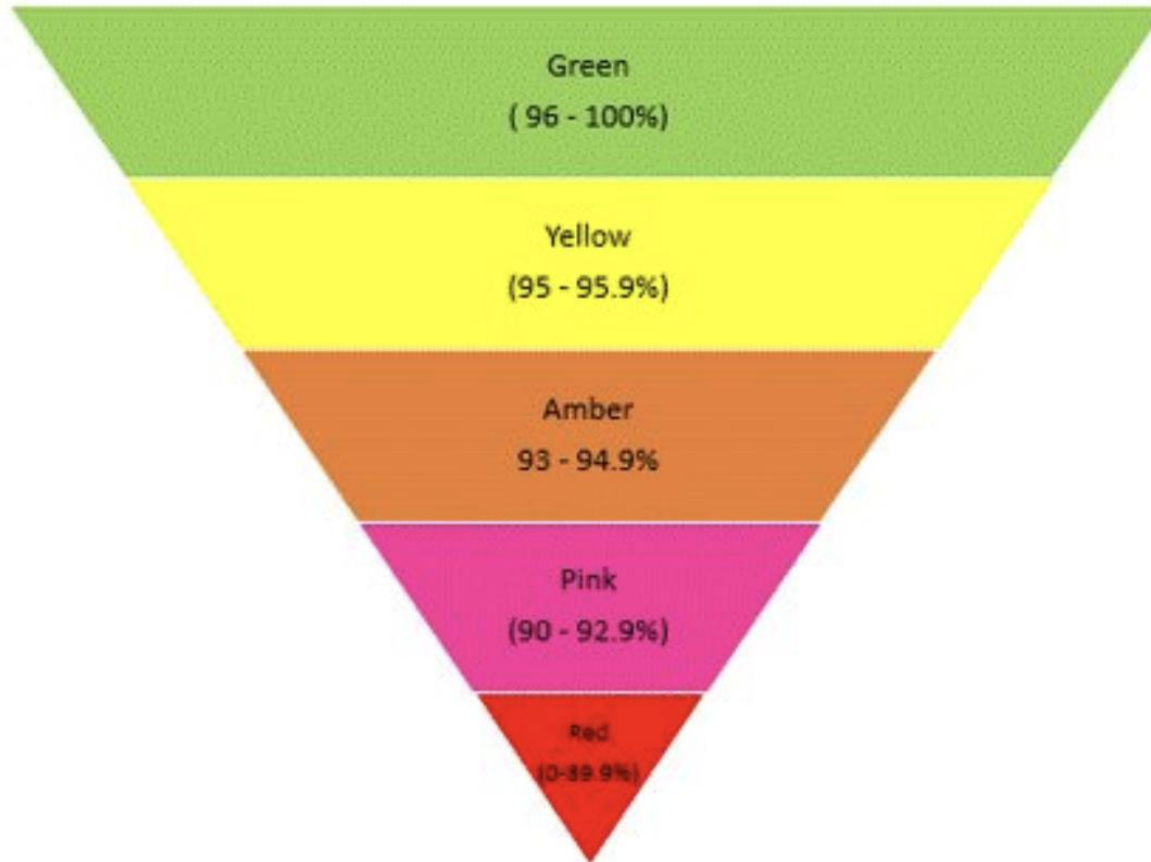
- Doors open at 8:35
- Children respond to my marking comments in their English and maths books before completing a short 'Quick Work' task - often maths revision or spellings

# Attendance

Attendance and punctuality are *extremely* important

- Doors open at 8:35
- Register is taken before 8:45
- Children coming in between 8:45 -9 will be marked as 'late'
- Children coming in after 9am will be marked as an 'unauthorised late'
- It is a Nova expectation that children attend *every* day

# Attendance



Attendance Groups & Risk	
<b>Green</b>	No Risk
<b>Yellow</b>	Risk of Under Achievement
<b>Amber</b>	Serious Risk of Under Achievement
<b>Pink</b>	Severe Risk of Under Achievement
<b>Red</b>	Extreme Risk of Under Achievement

# Home Learning

- Homework is set at the start of the term and will be project based in relation to the topic being studied.
- Children will be given the duration of a term to create a individual project chosen by them.
- Teachers will do regular check-ins to assess how the project is going.
- On occasion extra maths and English will be provided to children to give more depth to their learning in school.
- Spelling revision will focus on Y3/Y4 statutory spellings and this is an on going task we expect to be completed at home throughout the year.
- Practise **all** times tables regularly using the fluency charts provided



# PE

- PE kits must be brought in on Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- It is school policy that children need to be wearing full school kit
- There will be spare kit that can be worn if kit is forgotten however, after a 3 consecutive incidents a letter will be sent home and possibly a meeting with the class teacher and/or SLT.





# Reading

- New, Nova Family Reading Journals will be issued to all children. There is space to: record titles of books read and comments, write reviews, spelling lists and tips for the reading helper – you!
- Levelled book bands – recently updated fiction and non-fiction books at your child's reading level
- Library – classroom and whole-school library stocked with exciting titles

# New, whole-school Reading Records



## Family Reading Record

(and guide for the reading helper)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

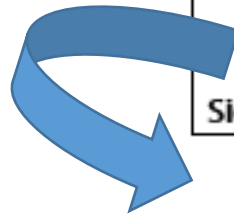
Class: \_\_\_\_\_



What can parents and carers do to support young readers?

## Nova Primary 'Take 10 Challenge'

<p><b>Staff at Nova Primary pledge to take <i>at least</i> 10 minutes each day to read with your child.</b></p>	<p><b>I pledge to take 10 minutes each day to read my book.</b></p>	<p><b>Will you pledge to <b>take 10</b> minutes each day to read with your children?</b></p>
Signed: _____	Signed: _____	Signed: _____

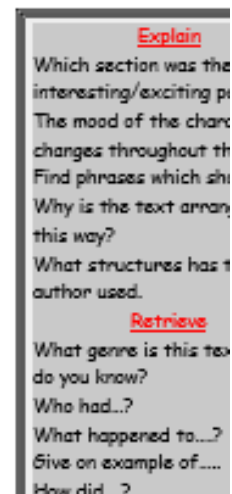


This may be in Guided Reading lessons, class novels or individually

# Reading

- VIPERS: in Guided Reading lessons, we prepare questions from the five National Curriculum reading assessment strands using the mnemonic 'VIPERS' to ensure *all* key comprehension reading skills are targeted.

'VIPERS' prompt questions are printed in every Nova Reading Record for the reading helper.



# Reading

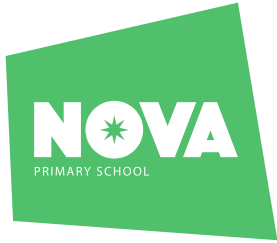
- Take 10 Challenge – will you pledge to hear or read your child read for at least ten minutes a day? (please sign up in your Nova Family Reading Record)
- When you **read with your child**, you are building **their** vocabulary, language and literacy skills, while improving concentration, curiosity and memory.

Teachers will nominate children and families for a book token prize raffle every month!

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# Curriculum

**L**earning Journey

**E**ngaging

**A**uthentic

**R**igorous

**N**ova Curriculum

# Curriculum

	Term 1 & 2 <b>Lessons from the past</b>	Term 3 & 4 <b>Investigating &amp; making a difference</b>	Term 5 & 6 <b>What a wonderful world!</b>
<b>EY</b>	Topics to be decided based upon children's interests		
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Who are the real heroes?</b> <i>Significant figures in history</i> Big idea: Making a difference	<b>How can we make traditional tales come to life?</b> <i>Stories - Materials</i> Big idea: Morals	<b>Why is water precious?</b> <i>Plants &amp; animals - Journeys - Oceans</i> Big idea: Uses and preserving
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>What has made the greatest difference?</b> <i>Significant events and people in History - Brunel - Inventions - How children's lives have changed over time</i> Big idea: Changes over time	<b>What makes Bristol brilliant?</b> <i>Shirehampton/ Weston Super Mare - Fieldwork</i> Big idea: Comparison & Community	<b>What makes Africa amazing?</b> <i>Comparing UK to a non-European country - animals</i> Big idea: Diversity and Comparison
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Would you like to be a time traveller?</b> <i>Stone age - Iron age - Ancient Egyptians</i> Big idea: Changes over time	<b>How can science educate and entertain us?</b> <i>Inventions - Electricity - Forces and magnets</i> Big idea: Cause and effect	<b>Why should we care about the environment?</b> <i>Environment - Rainforests - South America</i> Big idea: Preserve and protect
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>What did the Romans do for us?</b> <b>How has Europe changed?</b> <i>Romans - Europe</i> Big idea: Changes over time	<b>How do we put on a stage show?</b> <i>Playscripts - Performance - Staging - Advertising</i> <i>Shadow puppets</i> Big idea: Performance	<b>What's the most important thing about chocolate?</b> <i>Fairtrade - Cooking - Mayans</i> Big idea: Fairness and moderation
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Were the Vikings vicious?</b> <i>Vikings - Anglo Saxons - Europe</i> Big idea: Compare & Contrast	<b>How have the Ancient Greeks influenced us?</b> <i>Greek influence on Western life</i> Big idea: Legacy and belief	<b>What makes planet Earth unique?</b> <i>Science - Space</i> <i>Geography - Natural disasters</i> Big idea: Exploration and mystery Big idea: Survival and Prevention
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Whose footsteps do we follow in?</b> <i>Migration - Evolution</i> Big idea: Changes & Diversity	<b>What was it like growing up as child in WW2?</b> <i>WW2 - Local history</i> Big idea: Comparison & Empathy	<b>How can life be celebrated through animation?</b> <i>Animations -</i> Big idea: Celebration & Creation

# Curriculum

- If you have expertise to offer in any of these topics, please let me know
- Our first Line of Enquiry will focus on the Romans
- We will be inviting you in at the end of term to celebrate the children's learning in Romans

# Behaviour

- Clear expectations and consequences
- Positive approach to behaviour management
- Recognition board and appreciation
- Safe space





# Learning Partnership

Working together to ensure all  
children are happy, safe and learning

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