

Welcome to Y5 Kingsweston Class

PRIMARY SCHOOL



About Me

- 20+ years teaching experience, came to Nova (Avon) in 2000!
- Maths lead: developing curriculum, assessment and monitoring and supporting teaching across the school
- Favourite aspect of teaching: seeing children become enthused and immersed in a task. Interested = Learning!



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

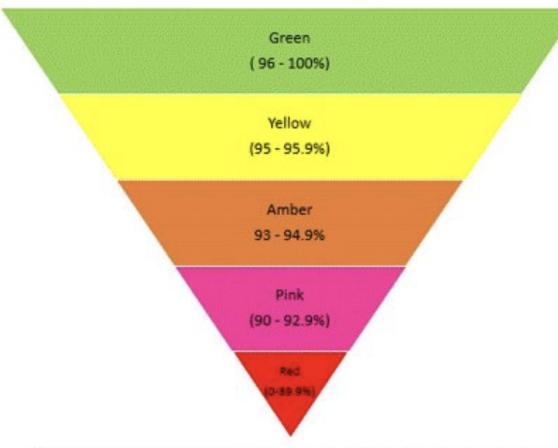


Attendance

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 from EY that children attend every day

Attendance



Attendance Groups & Risk				
Green	No Risk			
Yellow	Risk of Under Achievement			
Amber	er Serious Risk of Under Achievement			
Pink	nk Severe Risk of Under Achievement			
Red	led Extreme Risk of Under Achievement			



Home Learning

Homework is set on Monday and returned on Friday. Short tasks to be completed in books.

- Spelling tasks will focus on Y5/Y6 statutory spellings
- Practise times tables regularly



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STARTERS- Essential tasks	MAIN COURSES-	DESSERTS- Choose AT LEAST one every term	
• • • • Five times per week	To complete every week	^^Extra sweet	
Three times per week	You will have 1 piece of Maths and English home learning	↑↑Might be a bit sticky	
Twice per week	to be completed in your home learning books please. ©	^A simple treat	
Read for 10 minutes daily	Maths		
• • • • •	Please see your home learning books	Write a story about a viking raid on Anglo-Saxon England. You could tell the story from the either viewpoint and present this however you like. (cartoon book, play script, produce a short film)	
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Use the statutory list: 1. Write them in bubble writing 2. Play hangman 3. Write each letter in a different colour 4. How many times can you write one of	English	Find out more about the geography of the countries that the Vikings came from (Scandinavia What interesting facts could you include in your presentation that others may not know? What is i like to live there now?	
the spellings in one minute?	Please see your home learning books		



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'

Staff at Nova
Primary pledge
to take *at least*10 minutes each
day to read with
your child.

Signed:

I pledge to take 10 minutes each day to read my book.

Signed:

Will you pledge to take 10 minutes each day to read with your children?

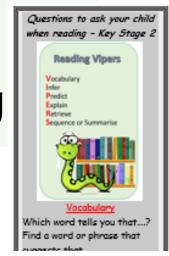
Signed:

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.

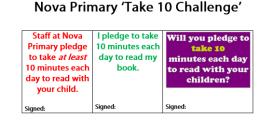


Explain Which section was the interesting/exciting pool of the character of the character

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!





Curriculum

Learning Journey

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



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 Vikings.
- Where did they come from? Why did they come to Britain? What was Britain like before they invaded?
- Create Vikinology books with a Viking saga story and information to display at Shirehampton library



Behaviour

- Clear expectations and consequences based on 2 golden rules: Everyone has the right to learn. Everyone has the right to be happy and safe
- 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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