

Welcome to Vincent Class

PRIMARY SCHOOL



About Us

Mrs Glanville

- I was born in Cornwall and then studied Journalism in Cardiff. I worked as a Recruitment Consultant for 4 years before retraining as a Teacher. I have been at Nova Primary for nearly 5 years now and I love it!
- I am a keen walker and enjoy reading too. I like spending time with my husband and toddler, who keeps me very busy!

Mrs Goodwin

- I have been teaching for about 26 years in the Bristol area and have worked mainly in 4 schools. I spent 23 years in one school and have spent most of my career in KS2. I joined Nova in January.
- I have a teenage daughter and a cat. I enjoy music, theatre and hill walking.



Communication

- You 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.



Learning Partnership

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

2 golden rights:

- Everyone has the right to learn
- Everyone has the right to be happy and safe

Home-School Agreement – paper copy to sign



Morning Routine

- Doors open at 8:35
 Morning Routine:
- Children should be dropped off at the door.
- Children to hang up coats and bags, and put packed lunches and drinks on the trolley.
- Children will complete a morning task before the register.

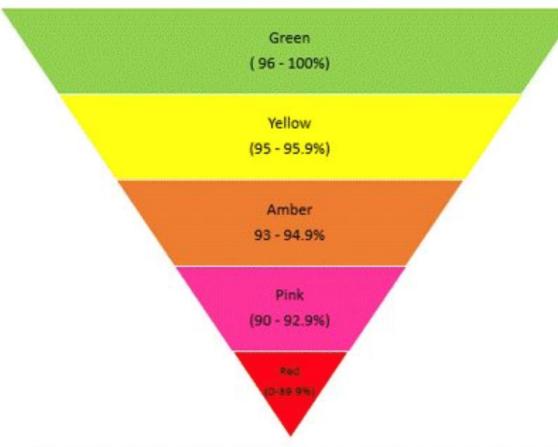


Attendance

Attendance and punctuality are *extremely* important:

- Doors open at 8:35
- Register is taken before 9:00
- Children coming in between 9:00 -9.30 will be marked as 'late'
- Children coming in after 9.30 will be marked as an 'unauthorised late'
- It is a Nova expectation from EY that children attend school every day

Attendance



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



Behaviour

- Our school has a positive approach to behaviour management
- We use the recognition board, postcards, phone calls home, and vernal appreciation every day
- There will also continue to be a weekly Nova star award and termly 'Above and Beyond' award



Behaviour

 You should have had the new behaviour policy changes emailed & on website, including steps & consequences

• You will be informed if your child need is with a wink or a nod. behavior passport Mini-chat: A scripted conversation of 30 seconds and a reminder Step 1

about the task and an offer of help.

Five-minute check-in following Step 1 and praise correct

• The parent forum, discussing Further Scripted Behaviour Intervention² with sanction policy, will be on Thursday 19th 10 minutes out of class for KS1 children in paired class with work 15 minutes out of class for KS2 children in paired class with work 15 minutes out of class for KS2 children in paired class with work

September at 9am



This will be followed up with a scripted restorative conversation* with adult on return to class If behaviour continues to break class and school rules on the child's return, child goes to paired class for remainder of the session (am/pm) and attends supervised lunchtime restoration* session.



This will be followed up with a scripted restorative conversation* with adult at the end of lunchtime restoration.

Parents/Carers will be informed if their child reaches this step. If step 3 is reached 3x in a week, the senior leadership team will Step 4 intervene, a new Positive Behaviour Passport will be implemented in a meeting with parents/carers and class teacher.





Home Learning

- Children are expected to read at home everyday as reading is the key to success
- Children will be given 'home learning journeys' with a range of essential tasks (number facts/times tables/spellings) as well as creative activities to complete at home with your support
- There will be certificates each term for all children meeting home learning expectations



Maths

- We will be working on fluency, reasoning & problem solving
- Knowing number facts & times tables quickly helps in all areas of maths
- Please continue to use Times Table Rockstars all children have log ins



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:

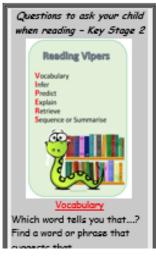
This may be in Guided Reading lessons, class novels or individually

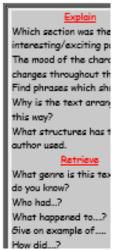
Reading

 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 a printed in every Nova Read Record for the reading help

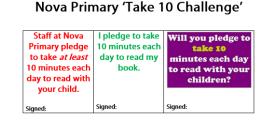




Reading

- 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

E ngaging

A uthentic

R igorous

N ova Curriculum



Curriculum

	Term 1 & 2	Term 3 & 4	Term 5 & 6		
	Lessons from the past	Investigating & making a difference	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	How do we know about the Great Fire of London? Great Fire of London – Sources of information – Changes over time Big idea: Researching history	What makes Bristol brilliant? Significant events and people in local History - Brunel - 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 prefer to live in Ancient Egypt or the Stone age? Stone age – Iron age – Ancient Egyptians Big idea: Changes over time	How can science educate and entertain us? Research & discoveries- 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 has design and technology changed our lives? Designs changing over time – Light & sound - Supporting disabilities Big idea: Design	What's the most important thing about chocolate? Fairtrade – Cooking - Mayans Big idea: Fairness and moderation		
Year 5	Why were the Vikings such successful conquerors? 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	Why do people move to and from Bristol? Local history Windrush & Bristol – Migration	What was it like growing up as child in WW2? WW2 - Local history - Childhood comparison	How can life be celebrated through animation? Animations - Technology		



Additional information

- We will have PE on a Tuesday and a Thursday afternoon.
- One indoor and one outdoor slot.
- Please ensure your child has a suitable all weather PE kit and a drink in a bottle.

Thank you!
Any questions?