

Welcome to Year 2



Miss Fernihough – class teacher



Miss Yarnall – Learning support



Miss Hadlington - Learning support



Mrs Perry – Forest school

“Dingle Community Primary School, where every child has a V.O.I.C.E”

V – be Valued for who we are

O – have Opportunities to grow, thrive and make a difference

I – Feel Included with a sense of belonging

C – Care for and be part of our community.

E - have high Expectations of ourself and others

"A child who feels heard becomes a child who dares to dream"



Our Expectations

We expect that children will:

- always try their best and take pride in their work
- develop and embed basic reading, writing and maths skills
- begin to become more independent and take responsibility for their own learning
- be positive role models with behaviour and learning
- feel part of a team
- smile, have fun and enjoy their learning

0840 - 0850 — Arrive at School

0850-0855 — Morning Work and Registration

0855-0945 — Phonics and Reading

0945 — 1030 - English and Handwriting

1030-1045 — Break

1045-1200 — Maths

1200- 1250 — Lunch

1250-1310 — maths fluency

1310-1330 — transcriptions

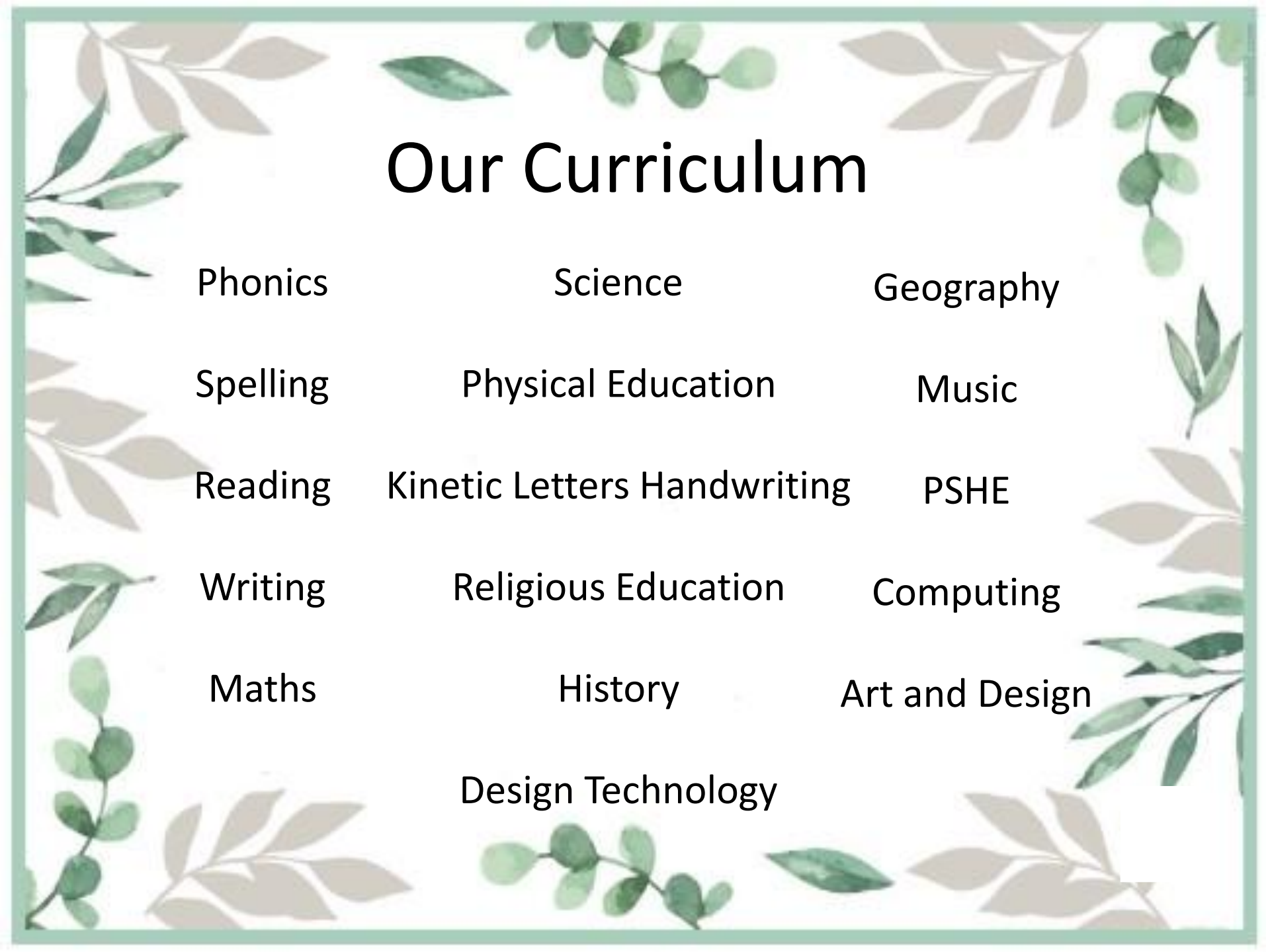
1330 — 1440 — Foundation Subject

1440 — 1505 — Class Story/Assembly

1510— Home

A Day in Year 2





Our Curriculum

Phonics

Science

Geography

Spelling

Physical Education

Music

Reading

Kinetic Letters Handwriting

PSHE

Writing

Religious Education

Computing

Maths

History

Art and Design

Design Technology

Year 2

Important Information for Parents

Spelling Test

We have a spelling test on Monday.



Class Library Books

We will change our class library books on Tuesday.



Maths Homework

Maths homework will be given out on Monday for the following Monday.



PE

PE is on Monday.



Forest School

Forest School is on Thursday afternoon.



Thank you for your continued support!





FOREST SCHOOL KIT LIST



We love learning outdoors, exploring, discovering
and having fun in all weathers!



ARMS AND LEGS COVERED

Children should have arms and legs covered for protection.



WALKING BOOTS OR WELLIES

Sturdy walking boots or wellies are best for our outdoor adventures.



WATERPROOFS

A waterproof jacket and waterproof trousers are essential whatever the weather!



HATS AND GLOVES

Please ensure hats and gloves are brought as the weather changes.



SPARE SOCKS

Please pack a spare pair of socks in your child's bag.



MUD BAG OR PLASTIC BAG

A mud bag or plastic bag is great to pack away muddy kit at the end of the session.



Thank you for helping us to stay
safe, warm and ready to explore!





DINGLE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



We ask parents/carers to make every effort to send their child in the uniform listed below. It was a unanimous decision by parents/carers, to have a school uniform and we know it helps pupils to feel part of the school community and prevents any discrimination.



Please ensure your child's name and class is on all of their belongings. It will make it much easier locating their belongings if they happen to get misplaced.

OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM IS AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	REQUIRED / OPTIONAL	WHERE TO BUY
 Jumpers / cardigans	Royal blue (with or without school logo)	Required	Available to purchase new from Totally Uniform (with school logo) or unbranded from many retailers including supermarkets
 Pale blue shirts	Pale blue cotton or traditional shirt with collar	Required	Generic item available from many retailers including supermarkets
 Tie	Blue & silver striped tie	Optional	Available to purchase from Totally Uniform
 Trousers / skirts / pinafore dress / shorts	Charcoal Grey	Required	Generic item available from many retailers including supermarkets
 Summer dresses (Summer only)	Blue & white check gingham style	Optional	Generic item available from many retailers including supermarkets
 Socks	Grey, black or white	Required	Generic item available from many retailers including supermarkets
 Tights	Grey	Required	Generic item available from many retailers including supermarkets
 Shoes	- Black flat shoes (plain black leather trainers are acceptable) - Sandals with socks are permitted in summer	Required Optional	Generic item available from many retailers including supermarkets

P.E. KIT – UNISEX STYLE



- Black shorts or jogging bottoms
- Dingle PE t-shirt – available to purchase from Totally Uniform, Kingswinford
- Black pumps or trainers
- In colder weather a black track suit/sweatshirt/jogging bottoms may be worn for outdoor games sessions.

Children are expected to wear the logo PE t-shirt from Totally Uniform for all PE days and sporting events.



WHERE TO BUY

Branded school uniform (Jumpers, Ties and PE t-shirt) are available from:

Totally Uniform
806 High Street, Kingswinford, DY6 8AB
Telephone 01384 270498
or shop online
<https://www.totallyuniform.co.uk/collections/dingle-primary-school>



OR

My Clothing
<https://myclothing.com/collections/dingle-community-primary-school-6729>



All other items are generic and can be bought from a variety of shops including supermarkets.



JEWELLERY

For safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery to school. Children with pierced ears may wear small studs, providing that parents accept full responsibility in the event of any related accident. Children will be asked to remove any jewellery that breaches safety requirements.

Children must not wear jewellery, including earrings on PE days; if they do they will be unable to participate in lessons.



BOOKBAGS & RUCKSACKS

Children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 should bring bookbags to school and not rucksacks.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are able to bring small rucksacks.



- ★ We sell bookbags with our printed school logo at a cost of £5.00. Parents should purchase these via SchoolMoney and then come to the school office to collect their bag.



FOREST SCHOOL

When the children attend Forest School, we will let parents know in advance so that the children can be suitably dressed for the visit.



WE ARE HERE TO HELP

Please contact the school office if you are struggling to purchase the correct uniform as financial support or second hand uniform may be available.

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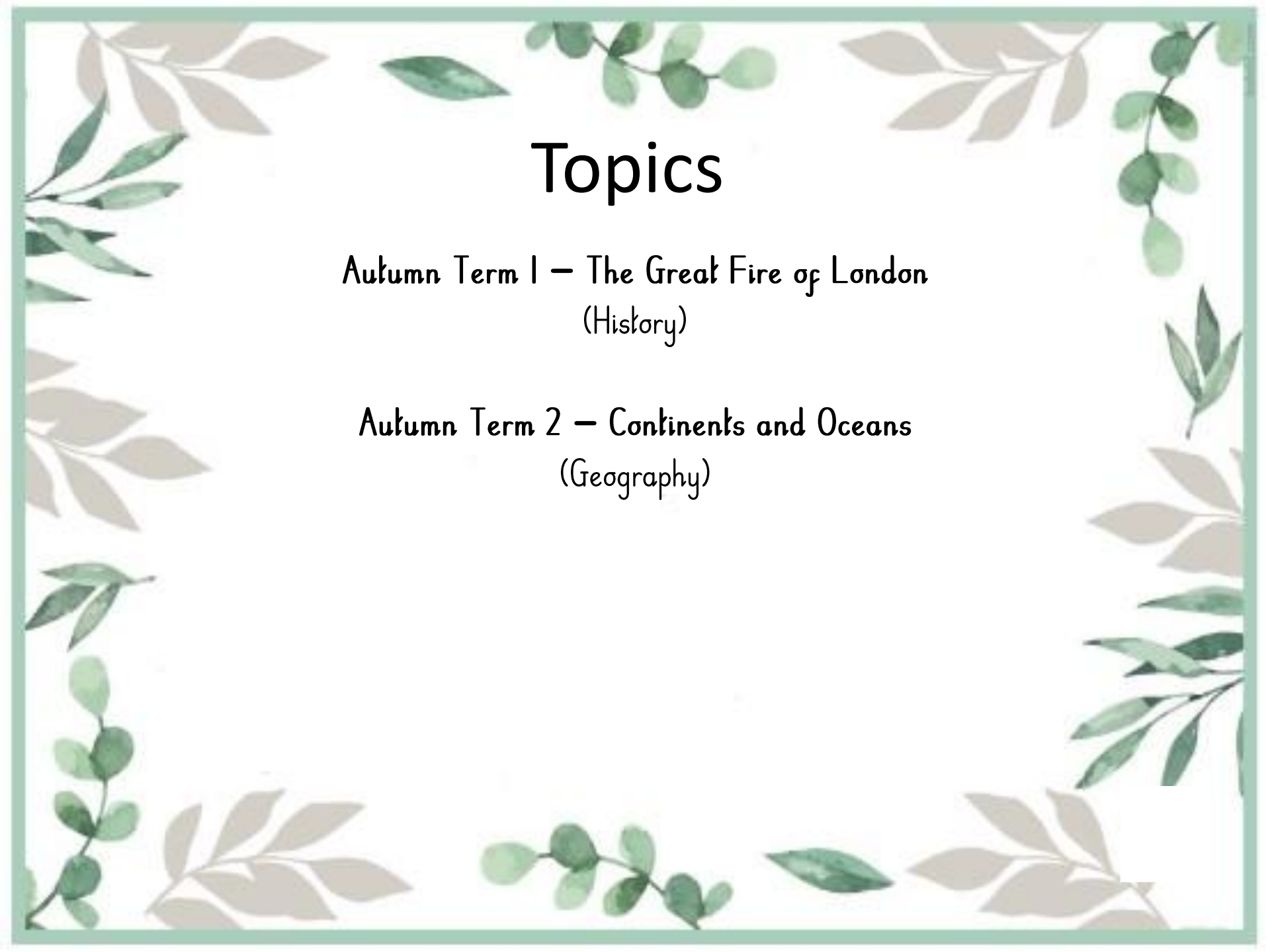


For further information our Uniform Policy can be found in the Policies section of our website.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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Topics

Autumn Term 1 – The Great Fire of London
(History)

Autumn Term 2 – Continents and Oceans
(Geography)



Topics

Spring Term 1 – Nurses
(History)

Spring Term 2 – Hot and Cold Places
(Geography)



Topics and Trips

Summer Term 1 – Explorers
(History)

Summer Term 2 – Mugurameno
(Geography)

Celebrating Our Children's Successes

We celebrate the social and academic successes of our children in many ways including:



All children are part of a house team and earn house points. These totals are shared and celebrated on a weekly, termly and yearly basis. Each class also works towards earning minutes of 'Golden Time' every Friday.



Celebrating Our Children's Successes

We celebrate our Phonics Stars as well as children who have worked hard across the curriculum in our weekly praise assembly.

PRAISE



Children who especially go above and beyond to be role models and uphold our school values may be awarded a values 'star' in our half termly assemblies.



We believe in promoting the positive behaviour at Dingle Community and so there are many other ways that we celebrate our fabulous pupils and their achievements.



Supporting Our Pupils to Make the Right Choices

We are all passionate about restorative behaviour and are a school that provide our pupils with personalised support and nurture as required. Our Well Being team are highly skilled and trained in this area to support our children.

Consequences are sometimes necessary.
We have a consistent approach across school.

How incidences are dealt with

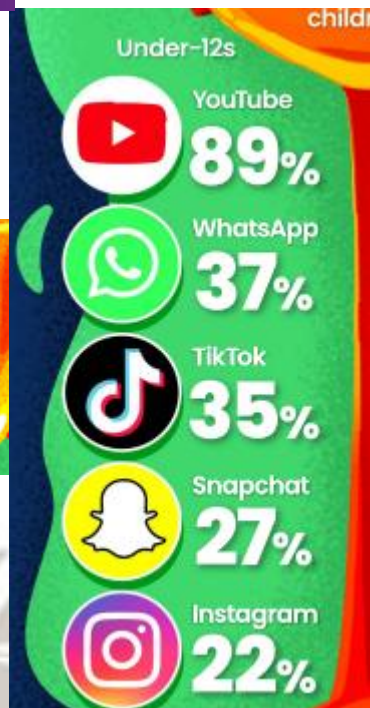
- Reminder by a class teacher - chance to change behaviour and an opportunity to reflect upon choices that have been made.
- If further incidences occur, pupil is referred to Mrs Richardson (Deputy Headteacher) or Ms Heather (Headteacher) where further discussions and support will be put in place. If necessary, parents may be contacted at this stage.

Supporting Our Pupils



**Ms Heather, Mrs Richardson and
Mrs Kitching are our Designated
Safeguarding Leads.**

Keeping Our Children Safe Online



From
OfCom's
Children
and
Parents:
Media Use
and
Attitudes

Keeping Our Children Safe Online

How do we keep pupils safe online in school?

Education - Every year group has Online Safety modules as part of their curriculum

Celebrate Internet Safety Day

Sign a fair usage agreement

Filters and Firewalls

Any inappropriate language is immediately flagged up and dealt with by SLT/Computing Lead

External Visitors

Staff keep up to date with training and legislations.

What can you do?

Monitor and supervise as much as possible

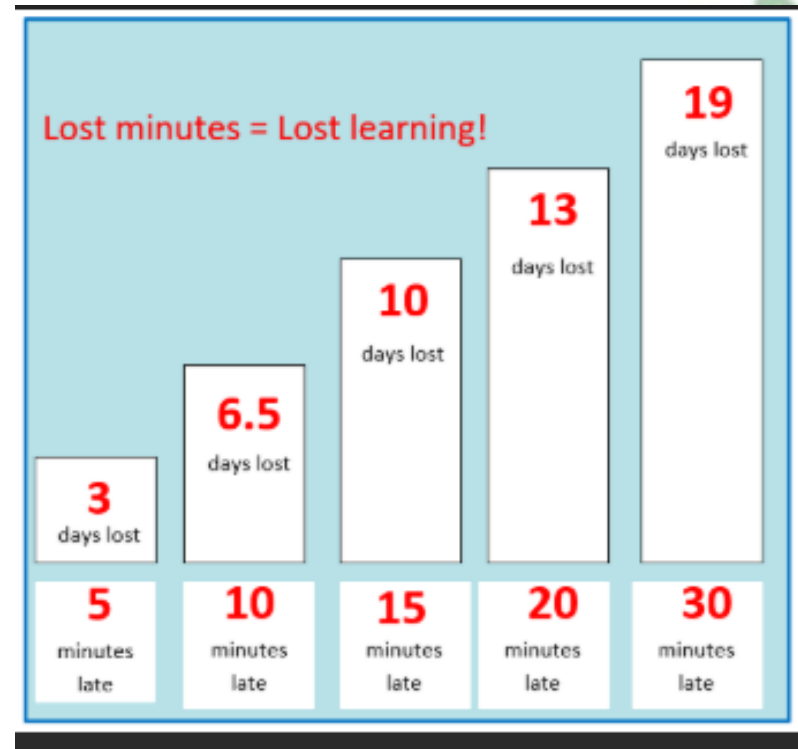
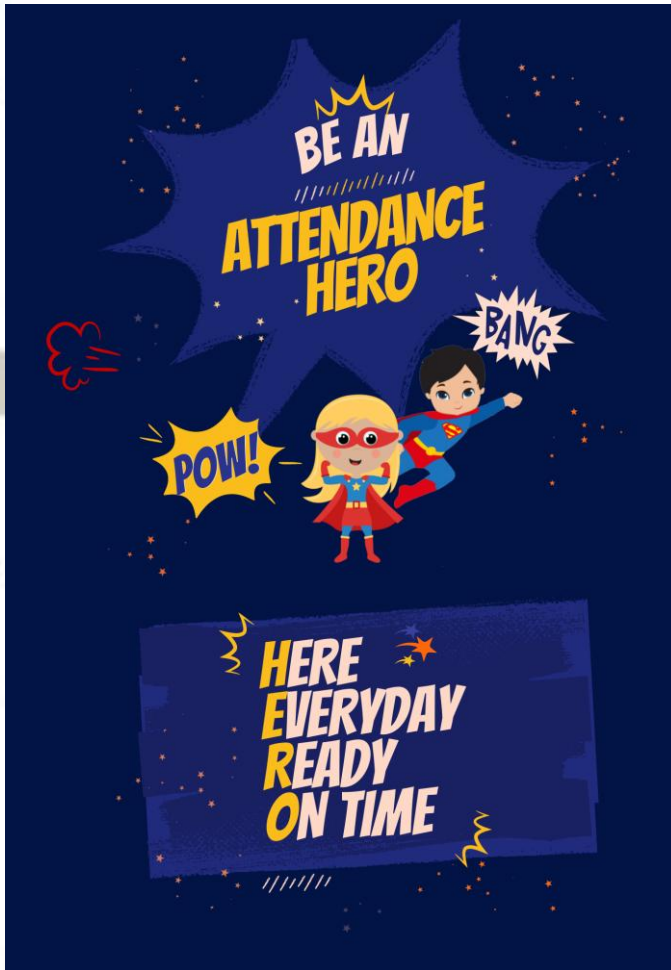
Look at the National Online Safety resources

Our school website has a designated section for Online Safety with a wealth of resources

Check age guidance for programs and apps



Ways To Help At Home



Ways To Help At Home

Phonics and Spelling

Practise high frequency and common exception words (These can be found on our website)

Reading

Read regularly with children and comment in Reading Record

Ask questions in order to aid their understanding of the text they have read.

Writing

Help children with the formation and size of letters and numbers

Maths

Practise number bonds (to 10, 20 and 100)

Practise times tables (2x 3x 5x and 10x)

We need you!



If you are interested in helping us to raise vital funds for our school, or you are interested in helping us on our journey to improve please email

info@dingle.dudley.sch.uk

Thank You

If you have any questions or queries, please either phone or email info@dingle.dudley.sch.uk and it will be forwarded onto us.

We look forward to working in partnership with you this year.

