

Welcome to Key Stage 2

Hounslow Town Primary School is a large school with 5 classes in years 3 and 4 and 4 classes in years 5 and 6. Years 5 and 6 will eventually become 5 form entry too, as the children move up.

Our Aim is to provide a happy, stimulating learning environment where all children are celebrated and where we promote good learning, development and behaviour.

The National Curriculum: We follow the National curriculum to deliver all of our subjects. We believe children learn best through a thematic curriculum so follow Cornerstones for our foundation subjects (History, Geography, Art, Design and Technology, Music and Computing) and our Literacy lessons use a class text also linked to this project. We teaching explicit reading skills during our Reading CAFÉ (Comprehension, accuracy, fluency and extended vocabulary). We follow a maths mastery approach here at Hounslow Town, where we encourage children to deepen their maths knowledge and skills by problem solving and reasoning.

Specialist teachers: In Key Stage 2 we have specialist teachers to teach PE once a week, Music, Food technology and French.

Book Bags should come into school daily alongside your child's reading record. We ask for children to be reading for 15-20 mins each evening and reading records to be signed by an adult. Your child will receive a levelled book and a book from the book corner weekly.

Homework: In addition to reading daily at home, we expect our children to use our online programmes to reinforce maths and reading skills at home. These include Mathletics, where tasks are assigned to pupils weekly, Bug Club where they are assigned levelled books to read and answer comprehension questions on and practise their times tables using Times Tables Rockstars. Children will have the same username and password for each of these and they will be stuck in the front of their reading records.

How Do You Know How Your Child is Progressing. Staff are always happy to talk to your about your child's progress at a convenient time or on the telephone. There are Parent's Evenings in Autumn and Spring and your will receive a written report on your child's progress at the end of the academic year.

Other Ways to Help Your Child.

- Please name everything including socks and shoes
- Volunteers are welcome for reading and trips
- Talk to class staff and let us know about your child's feelings and achievements
- Try to attend Parent Events and Workshops. If you can't attend in person please try to arrange for somebody to support your child.
- Encourage your child in all their efforts and learning