



Welcome Back!

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful festive break. We are excited to welcome the children back to school and look forward to a term full of learning, fun, and achievement.

PE Days

- **Year 3:** Monday, Tuesday, Friday
- **Year 4:** Tuesday, Friday

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

Homework Update

We will be introducing a new model for homework completion. Homework plays an important role in strengthening the partnership between home and school, while also helping children develop positive learning behaviours that prepare them for the next stage of their education. All homework will be due in on a Wednesday. Children will be reminded of this deadline, and if they forget to hand it in, they will have two further opportunities on Thursday and Friday. Please note that if homework is not handed in on Wednesday, we cannot guarantee that it will be marked, as class routines are organised to support this model; some classes also use Wednesday time to review learning and address misconceptions. If homework has not been completed by Friday, children will finish their tasks during Golden Time on Friday afternoon. We understand that families have busy schedules during the week and at weekends, but home learning remains essential in helping children apply and consolidate their learning, which is why we are prioritising this model. If you have any concerns about home learning, please speak to your child's class teacher—activities are designed to be accessible and should take no longer than 30 minutes each. Finally, please remember that reading at home is vital for your child's development, and we strongly encourage this at least three times a week.

Curriculum Overview

Our yearly overview of topics and themes for LKS2 is available on the school website for your reference. This will help you stay informed about what your child will be learning throughout the year -

<https://www.johnblowprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Curriculum&pid=15>

Thank you for your continued support,

The LKS2 Team