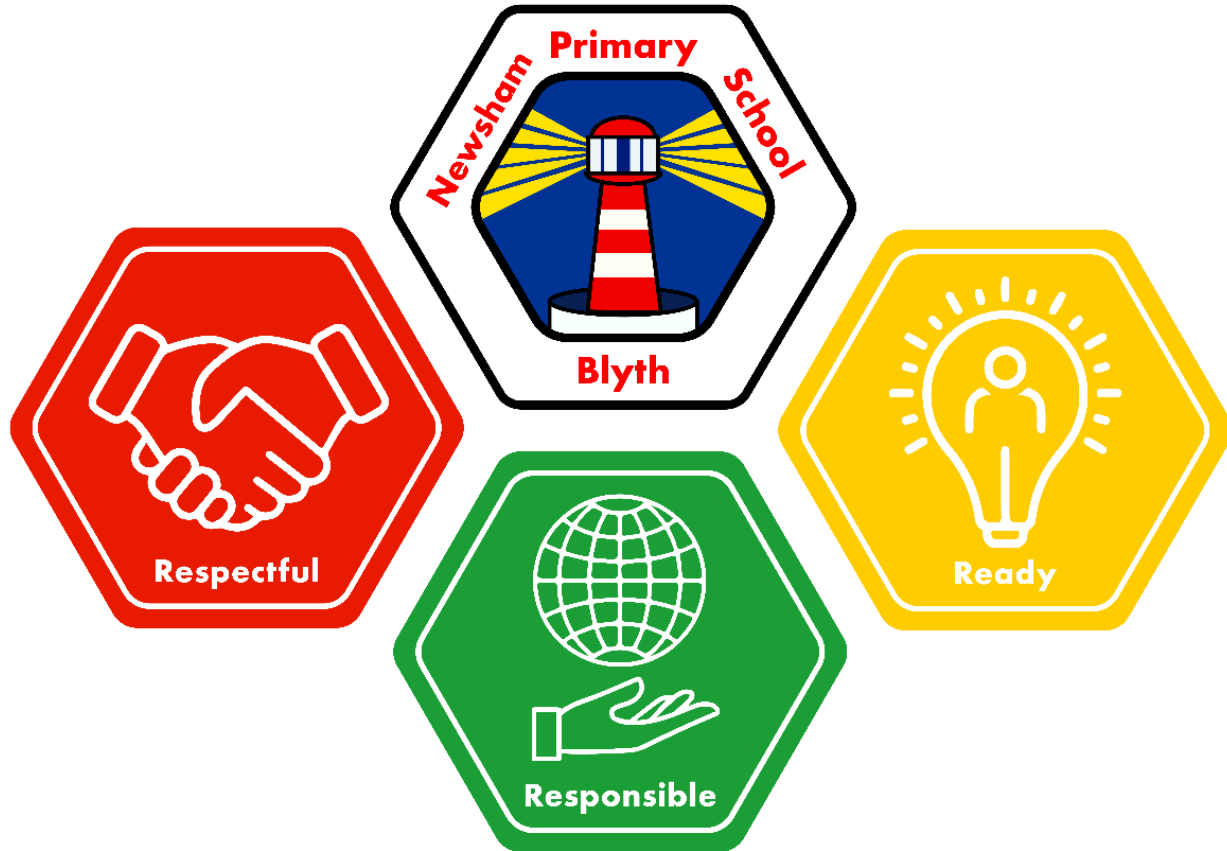


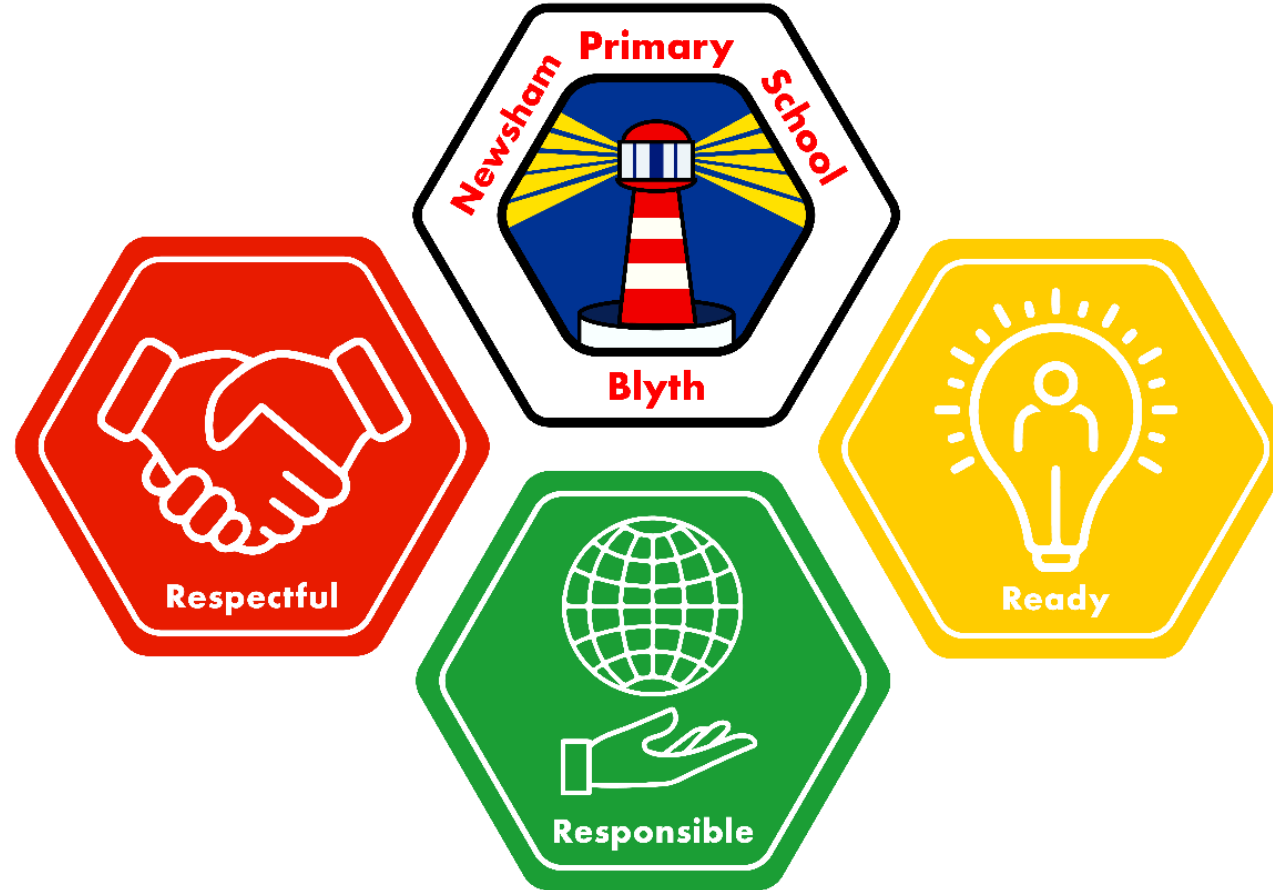
**THE JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE**



# **Welcome to Key Stage One**

## **September 2024**

# THE JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE



## The Newsham Way

You will be made to feel welcome as you learn and grow at Newsham Primary School. The atmosphere you will experience will be calm, safe and happy. You will be surrounded by kindness from children, staff, parents and carers, and all others who make up our wonderful community. You will receive help when you need it, but be challenged by our ambitious expectations. Everyone you meet will display the values of being Respectful, Responsible and Ready; because that is 'The Newsham Way'.

# Positive Relationship Agreement

At Newsham, we expect our parents & carers to be:



Of the Newsham Way

Of our staff

Of our school grounds

Of our opinions



For attendance

For punctuality

For reading & homework

For being a positive role model



To support

To engage

To listen

To encourage

At Newsham, where a pupil does not demonstrate the Newsham way, you can expect to see:

- ✓ Reminders of our expectations.
- ✓ Warnings to reinforce our values.
- ✓ A script delivered with the same approach by all staff which addresses negative behaviour, reinforces our expectations, applies a suitable consequence, reminds of previous positive behaviour.
- ✓ Triage to allow children who need extra support to spend time out of class to regulate and return to learning.
- ✓ Emotion coaching to value the child's emotions and help them to name them, communicate empathy and understanding and to teach that all emotions are acceptable but not all behaviours are.
- ✓ Restorative conversations to share thoughts, opinions and feelings about what happened, how the child was feeling at the time, how the child has felt since, who might have been affected by their behaviour, what we can do to make things right and to think of how they might act differently in the future.



**Miss A. Bower**  
**Penguins Class Teacher**  
**School Council Lead**



**Mrs L. Charlton**  
**Puffins Class Teacher**  
**Social and Natural Sciences**  
**Curriculum Lead**



**Miss C. Morris**  
**HLTA PPA Cover**



**Miss G. Tetley**  
**Coastguards Class Teacher**  
**School Council Lead**



**Mrs C. Malcolm**  
**KS1 Lead**  
**Lifeboats Class Teacher**



**Miss R. Pegg**  
**Learning Support Assistant**  
**Pastoral Team**



**Mrs S. Osborne**  
**Learning Support Assistant**  
**Reading Squad**



**Miss R. Muir**  
**Teaching Assistant**  
**Reading Squad**



**Miss A. Marley**  
**Teaching Assistant**



**Mrs C. McLeod**  
**Learning Support Assistant**  
**Reading Squad**



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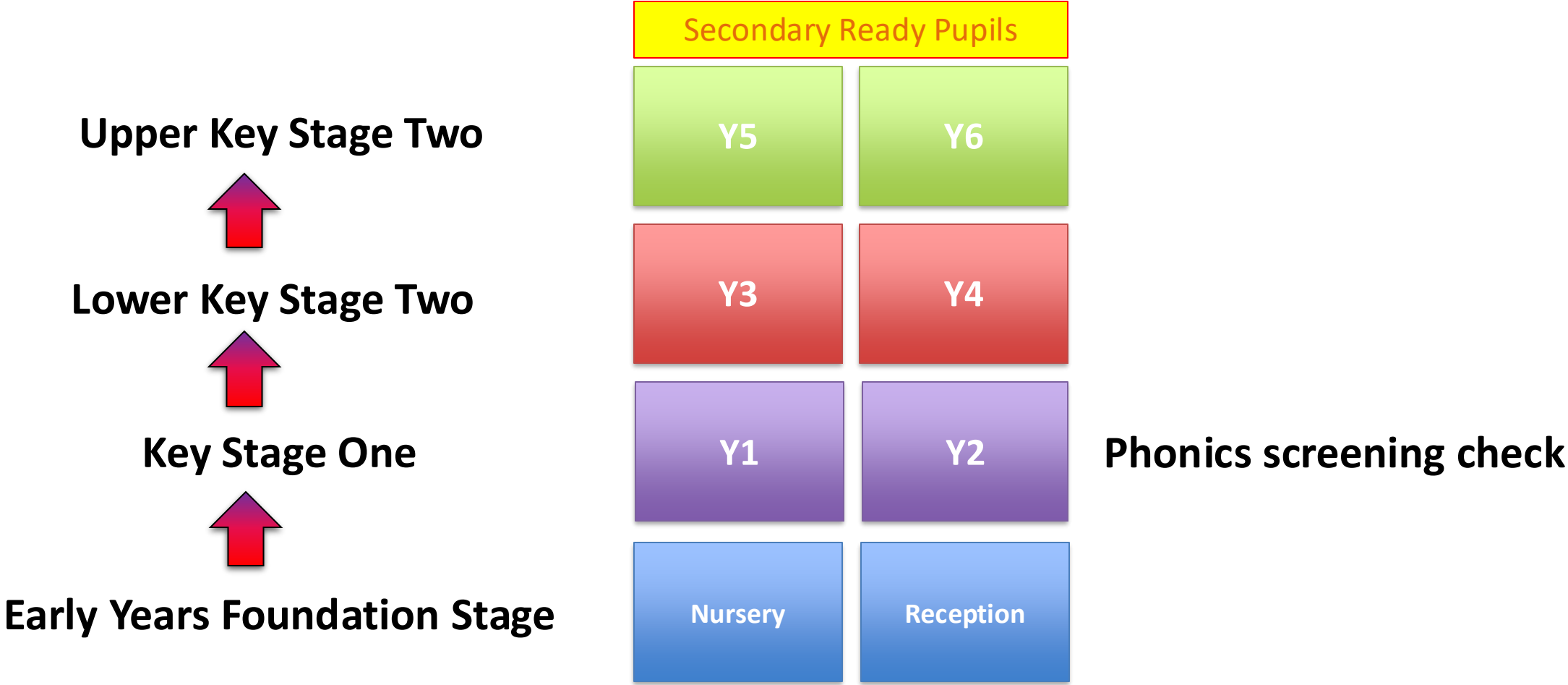


**Mrs L. Robinson**  
**Teaching Assistant**  
**Reading Squad**

# Meet the KS1 Team



# School Organisation





# Our Curriculum Topics – Year 1 and 2



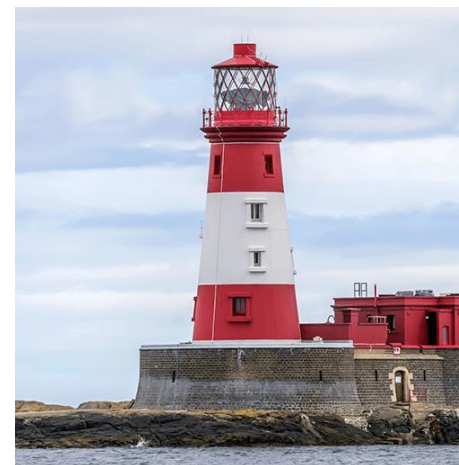
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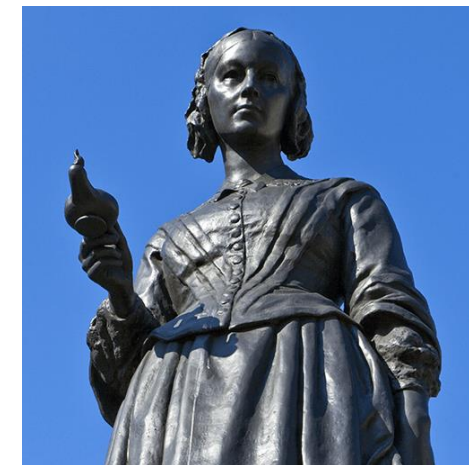
School Days



Bright Lights, Big City



Coastline



Movers and Shakers



Magnificent Monarchs



## Educational Visits - What a year!





## Educational Visitors





Our well-rounded KS1 curriculum includes the following subjects:

- English Speaking and Listening
- English Reading
- English Writing
- Mathematics
- Science
- Art and Design
- Computing
- Design and Technology
- Geography
- History
- Music
- Physical Education
- Religious Education
- PSHE and Citizenship



# Our Curriculum

Our Curriculum has been carefully designed so that it:

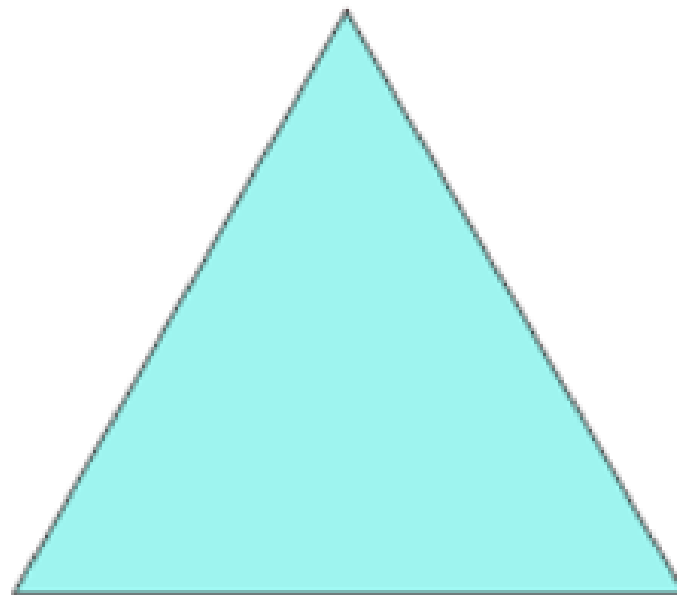
Builds on prior learning,  
encourages long term retention of knowledge,  
develops understanding and wider skills,  
encourages first-hand experiences,  
prepares children for KS2,  
is creative  
and fun.



# Communication

home

school



child

**We are scientists stickers**

**Letters**

**Notice Board – Y1 class**

**Website**

**Stickers**

**Facebook – social media**

**Parent Consultations**

**Appointment**

***'At the gate...'***

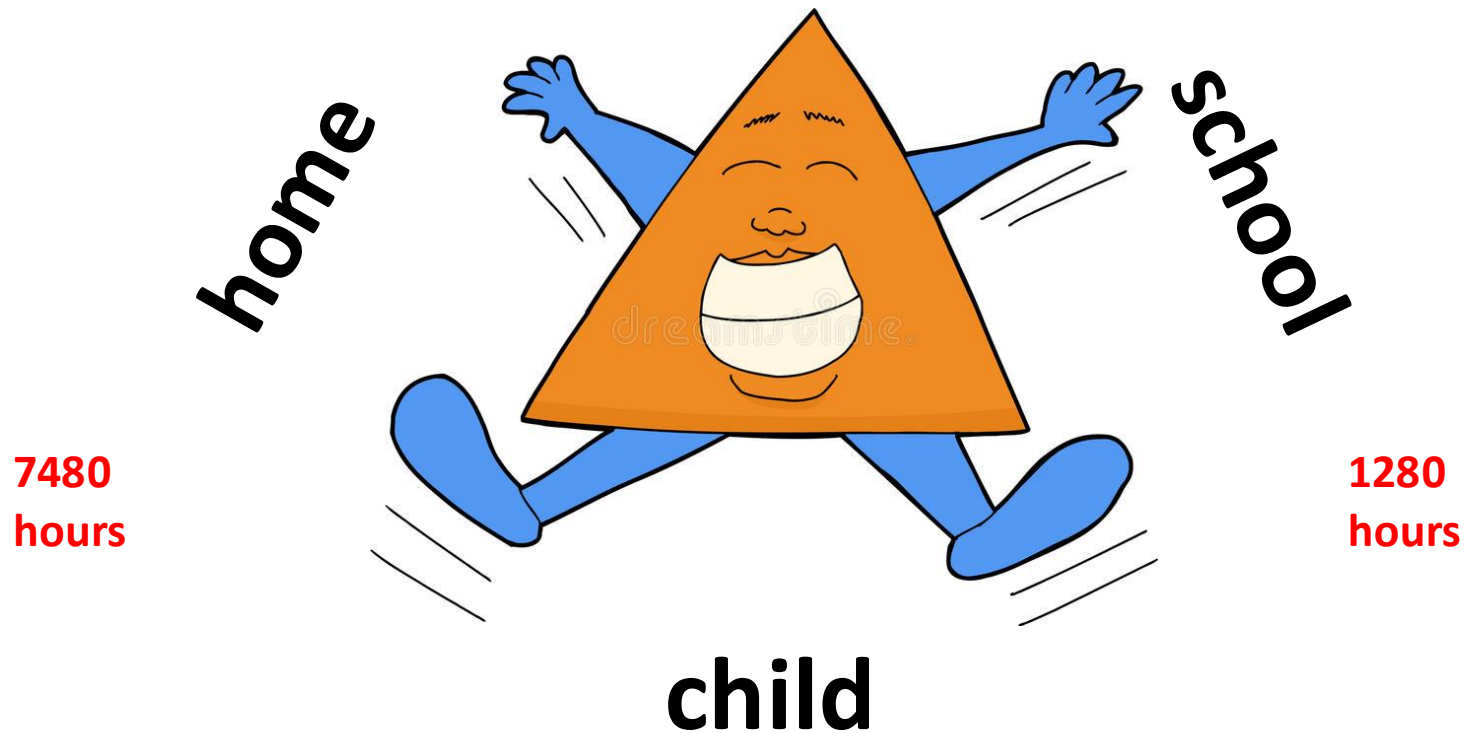
***Phone calls***

# Attendance is vital!

| Attendance During One School Year | Equates to Days Absent | Number of weeks absent approximately | Number of lessons missed |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 95%                               | 9 Days                 | 2 Weeks                              | 45 Lessons               |
| 90%                               | 19 Days                | 4 Weeks                              | 95 Lessons               |
| 85%                               | 29 Days                | 6 Weeks                              | 145 Lessons              |
| 80%                               | 38 Days                | 8 Weeks                              | 190 Lessons              |
| 75%                               | 48 Days                | 10 Weeks                             | 240 Lessons              |
| 70%                               | 57 Days                | 11.5 Weeks                           | 285 Lessons              |
| 65%                               | 67 Days                | 13.5 Weeks                           | 335 Lessons              |

# Supporting Your Child at Home

The impact of education is strongest when a child's learning is developed both in and outside of the school environment.



# Homework



Mrs Malcolm

Reading for  
Pleasure

We are  
Scientists



# Promoting Independence

## Organisation and Responsibility

Developing independence is an important part of the learning process in KS1.

- PE days: Uniform PE kits worn only on PE days  
Year 1 **Monday** and Year 2 **Wednesday**.
- **Only water** in water bottles please (named).
- All uniform, including PE kits named. (Uniform policy)



# Extra Information

Teachers have asked me to pass this information on to help create a smooth start to the year.

- Items from home
- Celebration assembly
- Big bags/small cloakroom
- Morning greeting routine
- Hometime routine
- Parent sessions





**We can't wait to work with you all and hope everyone  
has a successful year!**

**Do you have any questions?**

