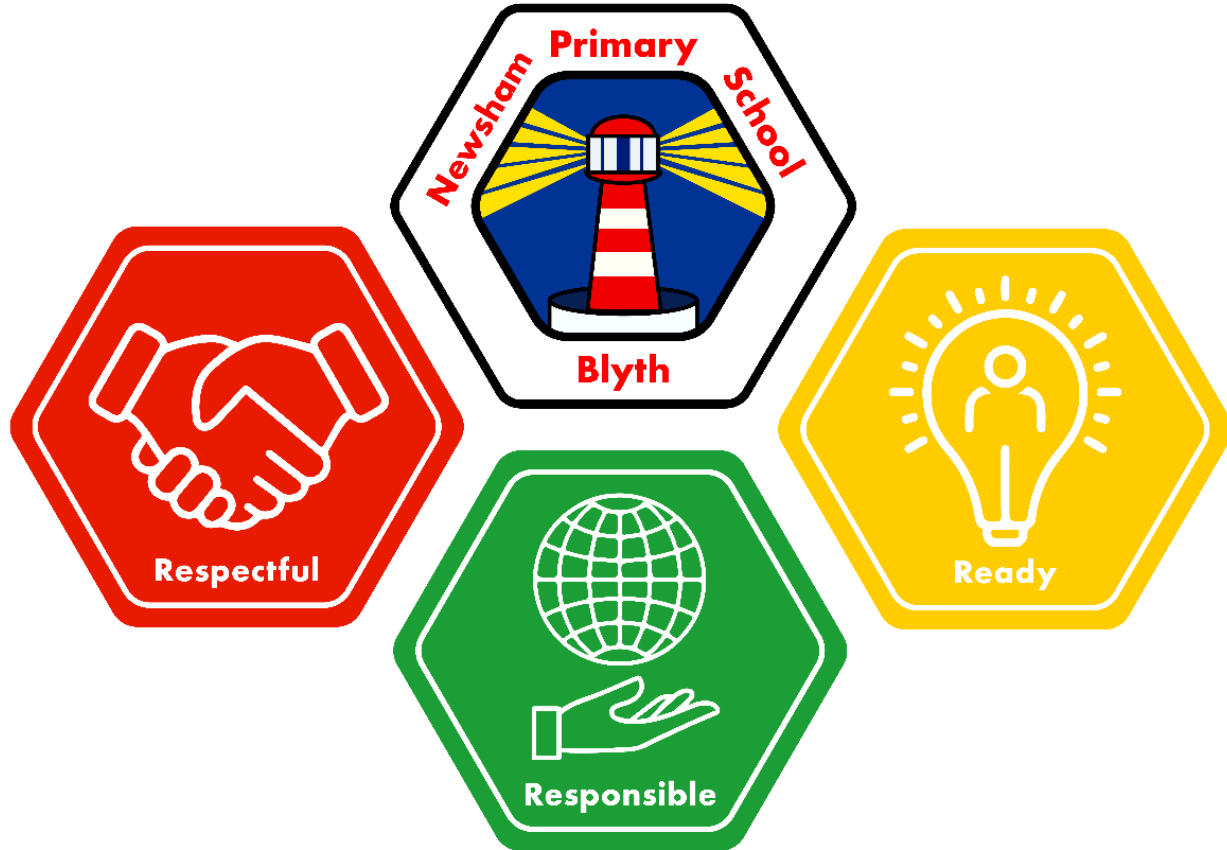


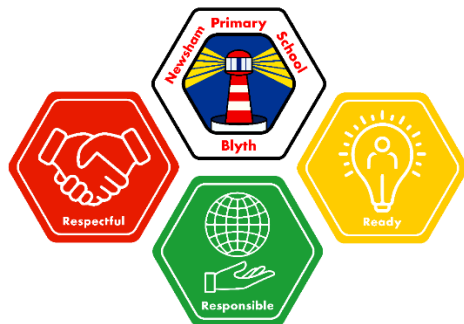
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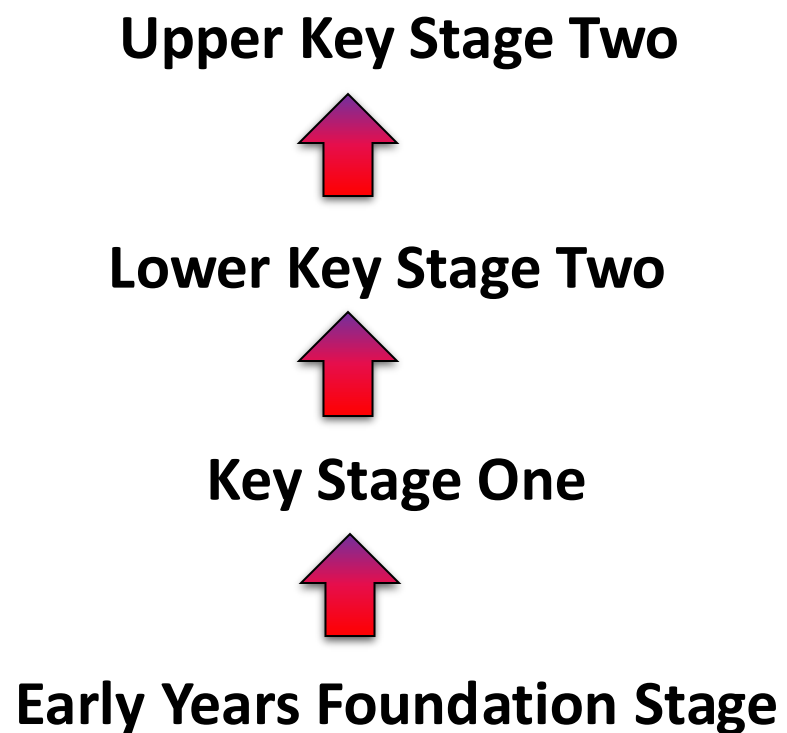
Welcome to Upper Key Stage Two

Parent Meeting

September 2024



Key Stages





Mrs S Phillip



Mrs A Simpson



Miss R Graham



Mrs N Trueman



Mr D Gregory

Meet the Team



Mr S Titchmarsh



Mrs M Fogarty



Mrs J Leathead



Mrs D Jones



Mrs J Finnigan

Aim

Our 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 will 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'.

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.



Curriculum

Our UKS2 curriculum includes the following subjects:

- English Speaking and Listening
- English Reading
- English Writing
- Mathematics
- French
- 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 secondary school

Creative

Fun

Our Curriculum Topics – Year 5 and 6



Dynamic Dynasties



Ground-
breaking Greeks

Year 5



Sew, Grow and
Farm

Year 6



Maafa



Frozen
Kingdoms



Britain at War



Practical activities





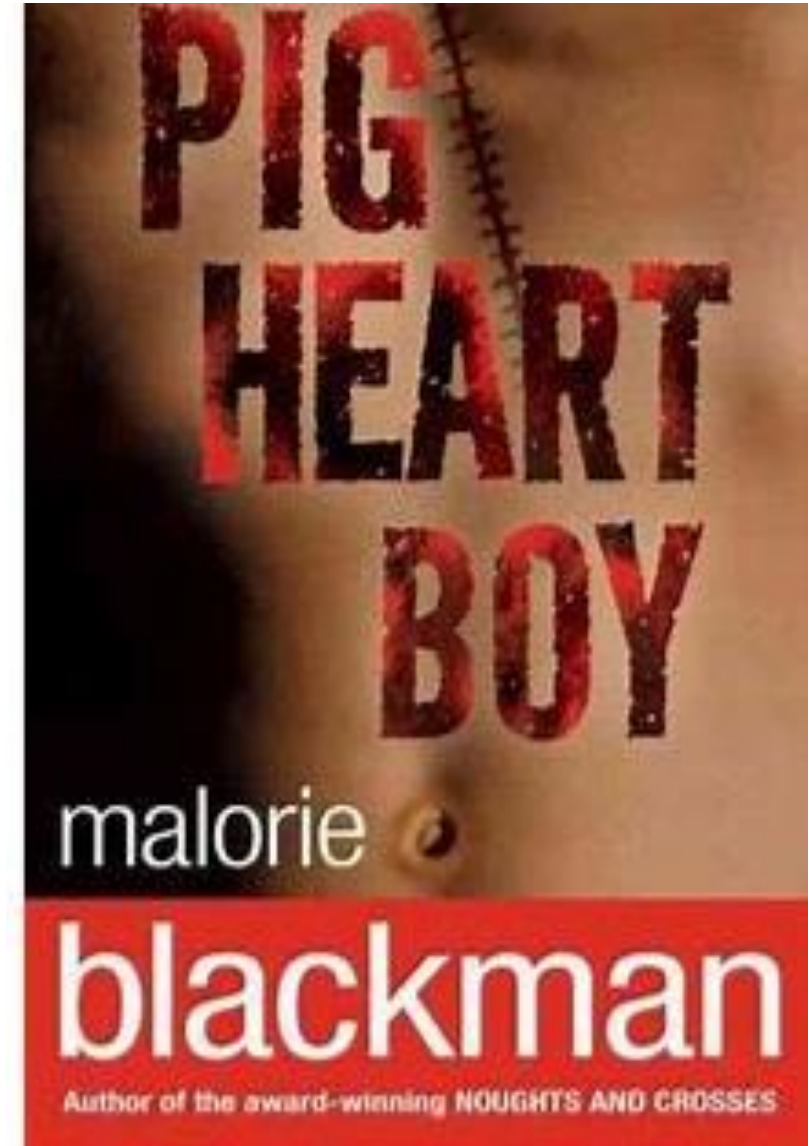
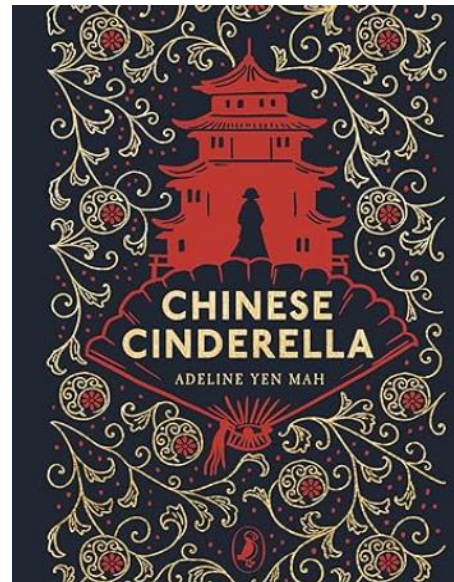
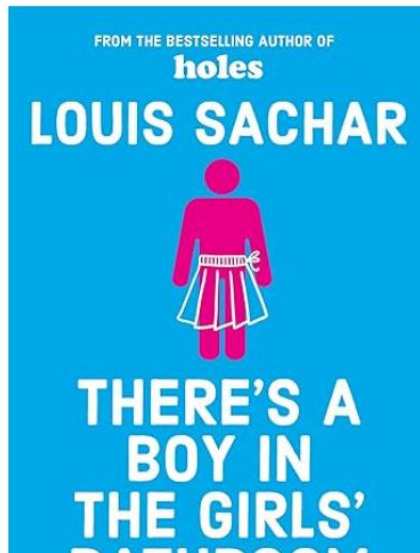
Visitors



Attendance is vital!

NCC

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



Reading

- 5 times per week, at home.
- Changing reading books
- Reading diaries every day

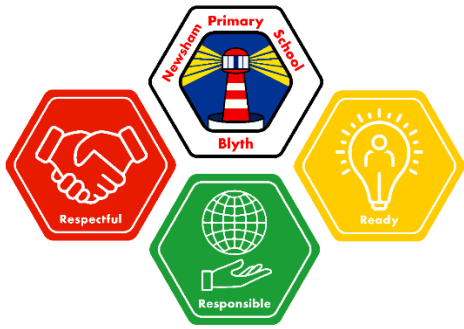
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Homework

Given out every
Friday.
Returned every
Thursday





Communication



Website

Stickers

Home school diaries

Facebook – social media

Sims

Parent Consultations

Appointment

Meet the teacher sessions

Workshops?

Promoting Independence, Organisation and Responsibility

We encourage more independence from our children with the support from staff and parents.

- PE days: Year 5 **Thursday**
- PE days: Year 6 **Tuesday**
- **Only water** in water bottles.
- All uniform, including PE kits named.
- PE kits worn only on PE days- **no jewellery**.

PLEASE ENSURE CORRECT UNIFORM IS WORN.
NO LABELLED BRANDS









We hope everyone has a successful year!