

What's new for KS 2?

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| English | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stronger emphasis on vocabulary development, grammar, punctuation and spelling Phonics will have more of a focus • Handwriting – is expected to be fluent, legible and speedy • Spoken English has a greater emphasis – children will be taught debating and presenting skills, reciting poetry |
| Maths | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By the age of nine, children will be expected to know their times tables up to 12X12. (Year 4) • Calculations: Y 3 – column addition and subtraction, Yr 4 – Standard column multiplication Yr 5 – Short division Yr 6 – Long division • Fractions: Yr 3 Add and order simple fractions Yr 4 Add and subtract fractions Yr 5 Use mixed numbers yr6 Add and multiply fractions • Algebra – Yr 6 simple formulae, finding missing numbers • Roman numerals • Binary in Yr 6 • No use of calculators |
| Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong focus on scientific knowledge and language rather than understanding the nature and methods of science in abstract terms • Evolution will be taught in Yr 6 |
| Design and Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refreshed emphasis on cookery • Technical knowledge defined • Children will learn about how key events and individuals in design and technology have shaped the world |

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| Computing (ICT) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computing replaces Information, Communication Technology (ICT) • Greater focus on programming rather than operating programmes • Computer networks taught • Internet safety taught |
| Geography | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europe and the Americas • Map work – Uk focus |
| History | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronological progression through history of Britain from early Britons to Edward the Confessor • A local study and a study of an aspect or theme that extends knowledge beyond 1066 |
| Language | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory - in Ocklynge we teach Spanish • Balance of spoken and written language • Basic understanding of grammar • Accurate pronunciation |

All these areas are being incorporated into the new planning for 2015 - 2016