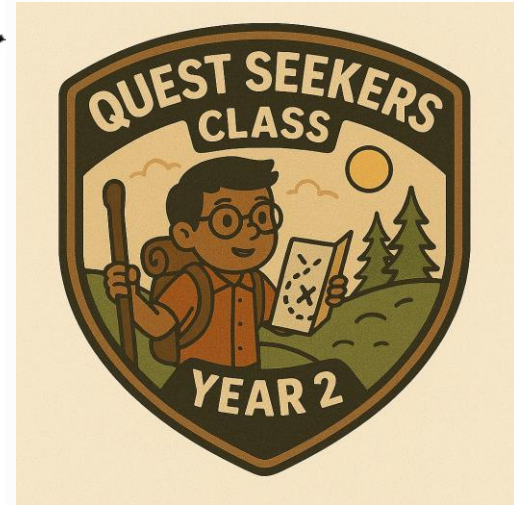


Welcome to Year 2

Curriculum essentials and supporting your child's learning journey.



Wellbeing, Behaviour and Relationships

A Supportive Classroom Culture

Positive behaviour is built on routines and respect.

- Daily rewards celebrate effort and kindness.
- Direct contact ensures we resolve concerns fast.
- Partnership between home and school keeps your child secure and confident.

Both classes use ClassDojo as a reward system as well as housepoints.

If you need to speak with us or have any questions please catch us before or after school. Alternatively, you can speak with us on the phone.



Curriculum Overview - Year 2



YEAR 2



Adventurers
Questseekers

PROGRAMME OF STUDY

ENGLISH



Year 2 will be covering a range of exciting texts; The Colour Monster, The Fish who could Wish, George's Marvellous Medicine, Red Riding Hood was Rotten, Non-fiction explanation texts on frogs, The Pirate Next Door. Through these books we will cover newspaper reports, narratives, play scripts, poetry, letter writing and much more!

MATHS



Year 2 cover the Maths topics of: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Measurement of time, length and height. By the end of the year, children should be able to record their multiplications in 2s, 5s and 10s.

SCIENCE



Through practical research, investigation of real world experiences and exploration the following topics will be taught: Living things and their habitats, Materials, Animals including humans and Plants.

HISTORY/ GEOGRAPHY



In History, the children will explore different civilizations and significant events and compare life in the past to the present through the topics of The Great Fire of London, Kings and Queens and Intrepid Explorers. In Geography, the children will develop key geographical skills through the following topics; Where do I live? Farms and Map Makers.

PSHE



Year 2 topics focus on Healthy Relationships, Living in the Wider World and Health and Wellbeing. Our curriculum includes learning about the human life cycle (not reproduction), how our bodies change as we grow from a baby to a toddler to a child to an adult, the importance of keeping private parts private and the correct terminology for private parts.

ART/ DT



Year 2 will be sketching, painting, cooking, designing, creating and evaluating using a range of media. Topics include: Colour Chaos, Making Fire Engines, Self-portraits, Fruit salads, Observational Sketches and Puppets.

English Curriculum: Reading and Writing

Reading

- Phonics and word recognition
- Fluency
- Inference and comprehension
- Daily reading for pleasure
- Use of VIPERS skills

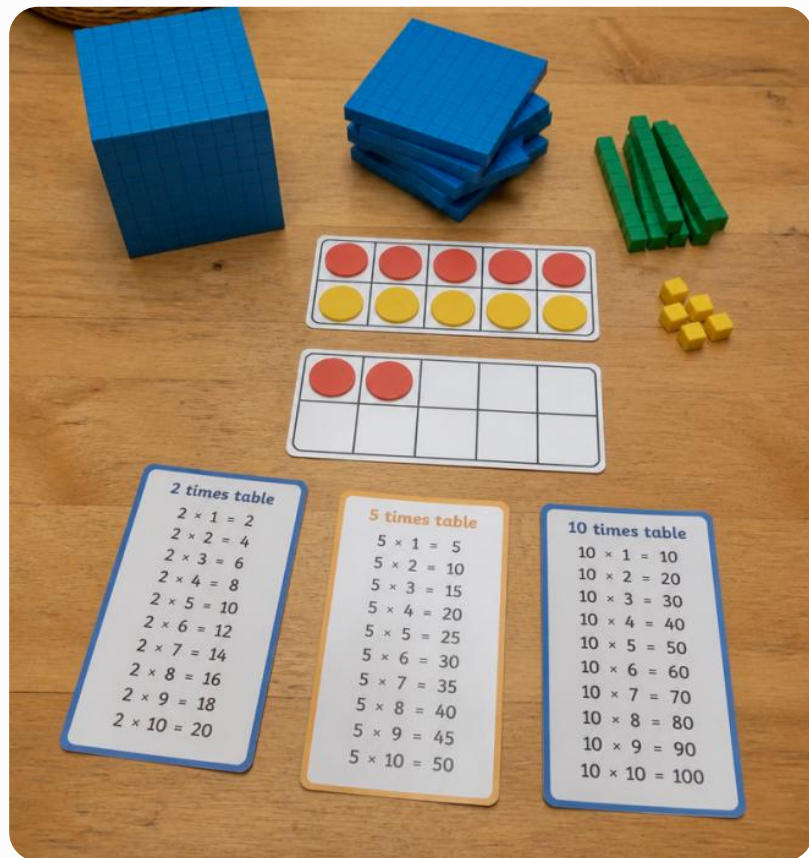
Writing

- Narrative, recount, instruction
- Vocabulary and noun phrases
- Grammar, tense, punctuation
- Joined cursive handwriting

Just 10–15 minutes of reading each day can make a real difference.

*Reading regularly helps children develop their **vocabulary, comprehension, imagination and confidence**, while also supporting their writing and overall academic progress.*

Maths Curriculum and Fluency



Core Concepts and Fluency

Pupils use concrete apparatus for abstract reasoning.

- Place value to 100, addition, subtraction, fractions
- Multi-step word problems requiring logical steps
- Practice with real-world coins and analogue clocks



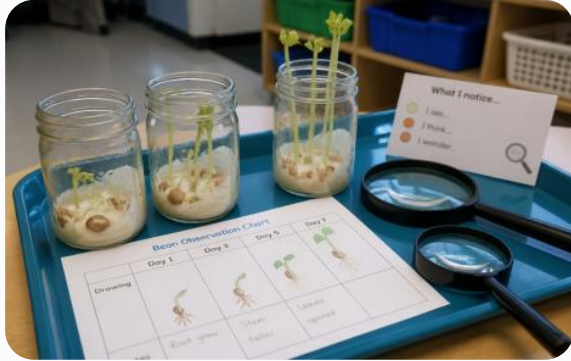
Reminder

New weekly times tables tests target 2, 5 and 10s. They will also include 3s later on. Rapid recall is vital for fluency.

White Rose topics we will cover:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Number Place value Free trial VIEW				Number Addition and subtraction VIEW				Geometry Shape VIEW			
Measurement Money VIEW		Number Multiplication and division VIEW				Measurement Length and height VIEW		Measurement Mass, capacity and temperature VIEW			
Number Fractions VIEW			Measurement Time VIEW		Statistics VIEW		Geometry Position and direction VIEW		Consolidation ...		

Science and Foundation Subjects



Science - Investigating living things, habitats, plant growth and material properties through practical experimentation and developing enquiry skills.



History & Geography –

Explore different civilizations and significant events and compare life in the past to the present through the topics like The Great Fire of London. In Geography, the children will develop key geographical skills through the following topics; Where do I live? Farms and Map Makers.



Art & DT – We will be sketching, painting, cooking, designing, creating and evaluating using a range of media. Topics include: Colour Chaos, Making Fire Engines, Self-portraits, Fruit salads, Observational Sketches and Puppets.

Foundation subjects overview continued:

Year 2 covers essential topics to nurture physical health, social responsibility, and cultural awareness.



PSHE & RSE - Emotional health, healthy relationships, online safety, and managing feelings.



Physical Education - Movement skills, teamwork, spatial awareness, agility, and fair play.

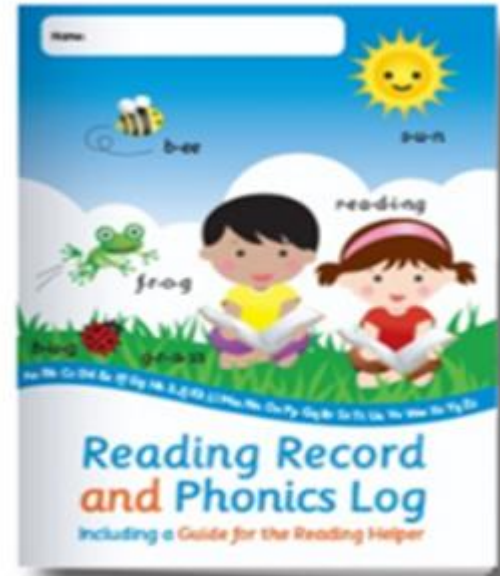


Religious Education - Traditions, stories, and values across world religions to foster empathy.

Weekly Routines and Homework Expectations

Predictable routines help children manage belongings and build independent learning habits.

- Reading records checked daily
- Books collected Wednesday, changed and then sent out on Friday.
- Spelling and arithmetic tests every Friday in class.



Remember

Sign reading records daily and practise spellings and arithmetic in short, five-minute bursts.



Promoting Independence at Home



Year 2 pupils thrive when given responsibility for daily tasks.

- Encourage them to pack and check their own book bag
- Foster pride in dressing, fastening shoes and managing coats
- Practise cutting their own food at home using a knife and fork

Managing Technology and Social Media

Social media can harm self-esteem, disrupts sleep and compromises emotional health.

- Delay access where possible and enforce strict parental controls
- Keep all digital devices out of bedrooms at night
- Talk openly about online experiences and safety



We encourage all children to tell a trusted adult if online content makes them feel uncomfortable as part of our safer internet policy.





Attendance and Punctuality

Every School Day Counts

Punctuality ensures your child joins morning phonics and comprehension lessons without anxiety. It also provides social opportunities like developing friendships and they don't miss out on learning opportunities.

- Please aim for our school target of 96% attendance or above.
- If you are struggling with morning routines or getting your child into school please talk to us. We are here to help, not judge!
- Avoid term-time holidays whenever possible.

ATTENDANCE

Why is it important?

Attendance	Days absent	Weeks absent	Lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons

89% or below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement

96% - 90%
Cause for Concern

100% - 97%
Excellent!





Key Stage 1 SATs Overview

End of Key Stage 1 Assessments

Towards the end of Year 2, pupils complete gentle standard assessment tasks in reading comprehension, SPAG, mathematical reasoning and arithmetic.

Working in Partnership



Effective School Support

- Individualised academic targets
- Interventions
- Warm, predictable pastoral care.
- Open door policy
- Ensuring your child is happy and safe in school.

Meaningful Home Habits

- Ten minutes of shared reading daily
- Practising 2, 5 and 10 times tables and spellings.
- Protecting sleep routines and wellbeing.
- Monitoring of screen time and being mindful.



Any questions?