



Welcome to Year 2



Meet the team...

2HR



Mrs Rhodes
and
Mrs Lambert

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Mr Hudson
and
Mrs Bhirth

Daily Routines

What the mornings will look like:

8.55am - 9:05am: School day begins - Children will come in through their Year 2 classroom door.

9:05am-9.15am: Morning activity and register

9.15am-9.30am: Phonics

9.30am-10.30am: English or Maths lesson

10.30am-10.45am: Break-time

10.45am-11.45: English or Maths

11.55am-12.00pm: Tidy up, wash hands and get ready for lunch

12.00pm-1pm: Lunch time

1pm-2:45pm: Afternoon lessons (Topic, Science, ICT, PE, PSHE, Art & DT)





Daily Routines

What the afternoons will look like:

During the afternoon sessions children will have opportunity to continue and broaden their learning.

They will:

- Investigate in *Science*
- Get creative and crafty in *Art* and *DT*
- Go travelling around the world in *Geography*
- Time Travel in *History*
- Get technical in *Computing*
- Find out more about different religions and cultures in *RE*
- Explore sounds and instruments in *Music*
- Find more out about themselves and their friends in *PSHE*
- The children will also be able to work in either classroom and outside, including *Forest School*



Topics in Year 2...

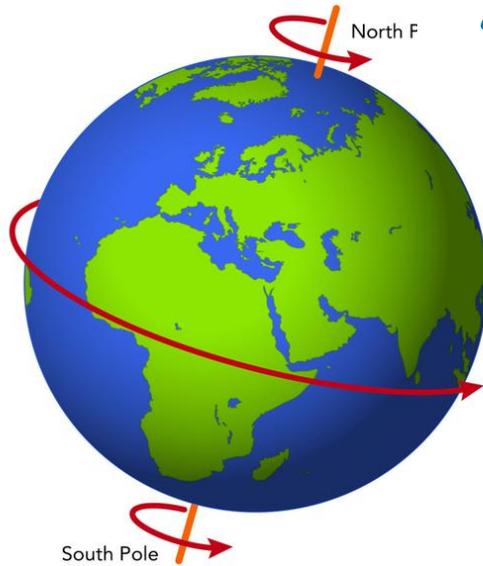
Autumn: Around the World in 80 days

Spring: Castles and Dragons

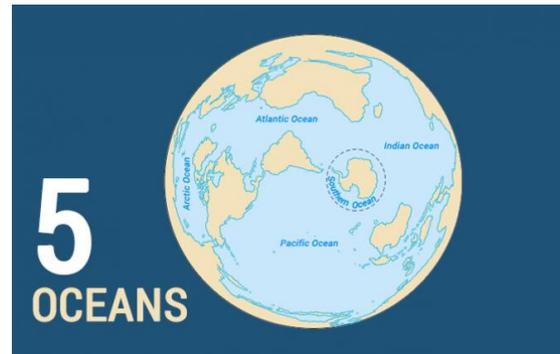
Summer: At Home with History



Around the world in 80 days



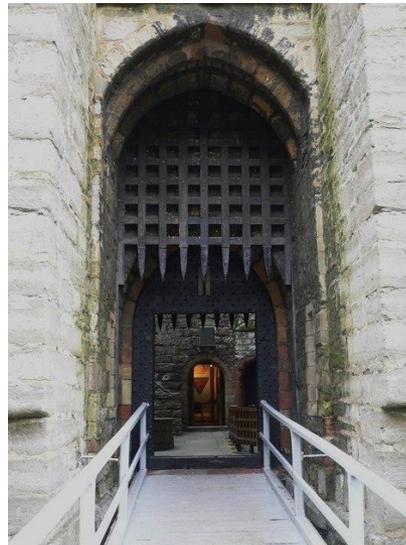
This topic will take the children around the world to learn about the seven continents and five oceans. We will study a range of foods, cultures and traditions.



Castles and Dragons



During this topic we will make model castles out of junk materials. We will then identify the parts of a castle and their functions. We will create our own dragon eyes, using clay and invent our own stories about castles and dragons.

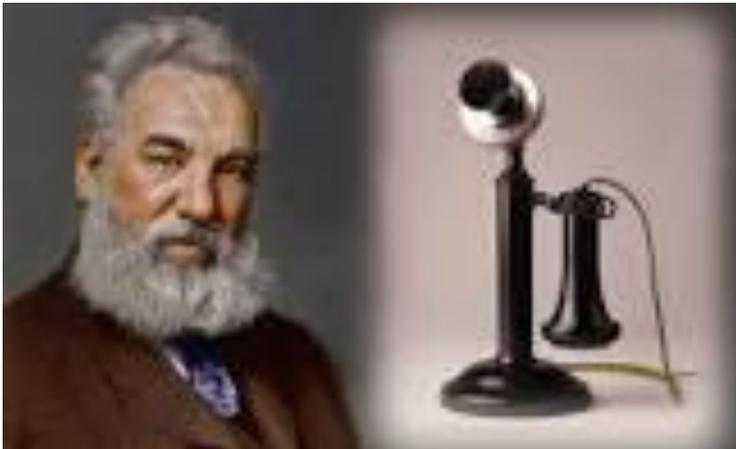




At Home with History



During this topic we will introduce the children to a selection of famous inventors whose inventions shaped the way that we lived today, as well as those who are closer to home. We will look at our local area, including Howley Grange Primary School to see how it has changed over time.





Forest School

Forest School
will be led by
Mr Yates and it
will be taught
over a course of
three afternoon
sessions



P.E

- Outdoor P.E will be on a Tuesday afternoon with class teachers.
- Please can the children wear a red T-shirt and black shorts/skirt and tracksuit. Trainers will also be required.
- Outdoor P.E will continue to be taught by Stuart How and the Your Sport team. Our session will be on Thursday morning. Please remember your child will come to school in their P.E kit. All jewellery must be removed on both days.



Snack

Just as in Year 1, children can bring in their own healthy snack from home or have fruit from school at break times.

Children will need their own named water bottle, which can be kept in the classroom all week and will be sent home on a Friday to be washed.

Children do have access to fresh water every day in each classroom.

Assessment

As your child enters Year 2 they will continue to be assessed against the National Curriculum.

At the end of Year 2 your child will also be assessed against the Interim Assessment Framework.

As in Year 1, information about your child's progress is also assessed on a daily basis by their class teachers.

Children will be taking their phonics check after the Autumn half term.



Support at home...

Reading: On a Monday, Wednesday and a Friday your child will have the opportunity to change their reading book. A tray will be provided near the outer door for your child to put their completed book in. Please ensure as parents you have commented on your child's reading, before their book can be changed. Thank you. Books will need to be quarantined for 72 hours before being redistributed.

Homework: Homework will be given out on a Friday and collected in on a Monday. We believe that homework is a vital part of the curriculum and it should be used to extend and consolidate all children's learning. The children gain most from this when supported by you.

Spellings: Spellings will be issued each Friday and the children will be tested on the following Friday. Please ensure your child has their spelling book in their bag every Friday.



No need to worry!

We have discussed routines, expectations and we, as class teachers, are very excited for the year ahead, and we know that your children are going to have a great year. We will do everything to make it as fun, educational and memorable as possible.

It's going to be great, so please don't worry about a thing!

Mrs Rhodes & Mr Hudson