

WELCOME TO Year 2!



Meet the Teachers



Mrs Holloway 2LH



Miss George 2EG

I am really excited to be teaching in Year 2 again this year! During my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, baking and listening to my favourite music!

I am so excited that my first-year teaching is at Perry Court with the lovely year 2 team! When I'm not at school I love dancing, reading, and walking my two fluffy dogs!

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school and they are wearing the correct PE kits on PE days.
School starts promptly at **8.45am** and finishes at **3.20pm**.

We are **always** happy to help. Ask us if you have any questions!
Call us on 0117 377 2078 or email speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day.

Home learning and reading

Home learning is given out in red home learning books on Fridays and expected back by the following Friday. It consists of up to eight spellings and an additional English or maths task (this **usually** alternates weekly). Doing home learning is an expected task. If children do not complete homework at home, they will be expected to complete it during homework club on a Friday lunchtime. Children **must read at home** at least **five** times per week in Year 2. Reading records will be checked to ensure children are reading with adults.

Important information

Please be aware that in Year 2 there are statutory tests called SATs tests. Children are tested in maths, reading and grammar. It is very important that children complete all school and home learning to support them during their SATs tests.

Curriculum

In History, we are going to be learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Queen Victoria and Florence Nightingale. In Geography, we are going to be exploring maps and how they are used, why oceans are important and why Kenya is a unique country. In Science, we will be learning a range of topics including plants, habitats, materials, animals including humans and space.

Here are some key learning expectations that will be covered in Year 2.

Maths

- Count in steps of 2,3 and 5 from 0
- Count in steps of 10 from any number
- Compare and order numbers to 100
- Add and subtract 2 two-digit numbers within 100
- Read time on analogue and digital clocks
- Solve multiplication and division problems

Reading

- Apply phonics knowledge to read unfamiliar words
- Build up fluency of reading by reading re-reading books
- Discuss the sequence of events in books
- Retell a wide range of stories
- Discuss and clarify the meaning of words by using the text
- Answer retrieval and inference questions based on what has been read

Writing

- Read and write Year 1 and 2 common exception words
- Use different punctuation marks accurately in sentences
- Start joining pre-cursive letters in words
- Use sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command
- Use present and past tense

