

### The Year 2 team...











Our aim in Year 2 is...

To give every child the very best opportunity to learn in a way that is best suited to them and from their own individual starting point. Through a rich and carefully planned curriculum children will explore, build upon prior knowledge and learn to be independent, inquisitive and resilient learners. Hands on experiences will bring learning to life and spark in all children a desire to achieve and be the best that they can be. Underpinning all learning opportunities will be important social skills. We will nurture and encourage all pupils to be kind, thoughtful and empathetic friends.













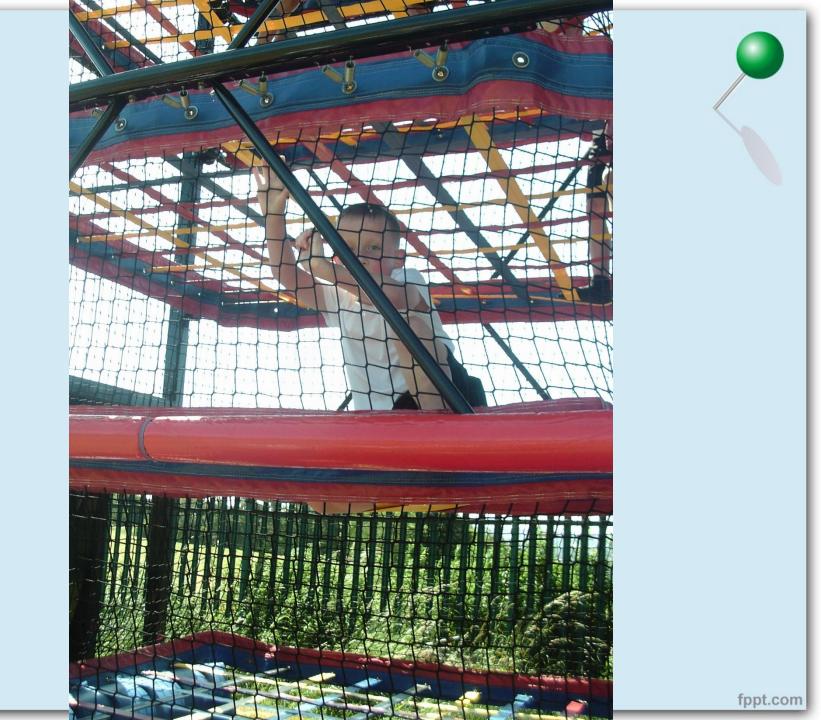


















# Expectations behaviour and attitude

- Year 2 prefects
- Consistent approach, following the school behaviour policy
- Positive praise and rewards
- We aim to foster a 'can do' attitude, which in turn encourages children to be the best that they can possibly be
- We regularly celebrate success

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Behaviour Ladder- Pupil Guide (update 31.08.2022)



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	Pre-Stage 1: Retainder of Expectations		
	1	Verbal Warning We will not speak with hores	Low-level disruption Swinging on chain, calling out, answering back on disrupting the learning of others Lack of respect for school property
	2	5-minute reflection We will not speak with home "V4-6 loss behaviour point	Continuing low-level disruption You have not responded to your vertel earning
	з	*Do-minute reflection We might read to speak with home	Inappropriate behaviour or language that was unintended Sumaring (with no understanding of researched), any tarm of discrimination Low-level physical contact Pathing to ant somewhere Dividuating physical contact e.g. topping concern repeatedly Deliberate damage to school property or resources
	4	Move to conter class • 10-minute reflection We will greak with home	If it's your third 10-minute reflection in 1 week hysical contact but you didn't mean to hart the other person a.g. Putting to the first and conserve fails over Damage to school property or resources that cannot be easily fixed a.g. sceing the table eith a ruler, graffiti Refusal to follow an adult's instructions
	5	"Visit to Phase Leader or FLT member NOTE: minimum stantion it missing of next break/lunch We will speak with home	Intentional inappropriate behaviour or use of language Severing ar any form of discrimination Physical violence that intentionally causes havin Punching, kicking, fighting, puch and/or pulling with deliberate force Lasting damage to school building, property or resources IT equipment, windows atc
	6	Visit to Bir Harst, Birs Bablinson or Hiss Griesbow We will speak with horse	After two visits to the Phase Leader in 1 week
	7	Visit to Headheather	Further red or order incidents even ofter visiting Ar Hurst, Mrs Robinson or Miss Grinshaw

Our new behaviour policy is a more discrete and private arrangement between the child and teaching staff.



# Be kind and caring towards others



# Listen carefully and follow instructions

We reward children's good behaviour and now have 'Four Golden Rules'





#### Be respectful towards other people and equipment



# Uniform

- Grey trousers, skirt or dress
- White polo shirt



- Red cardigan or jumper, with the Low Ash logo
- P.E kit must be worn on a Monday and Wednesday. Black shorts, white T-shirt, grey or black tracksuit bottoms and hoody. Outdoor trainers and pumps.

#### Attendance



Please help by ensuring:

- Your child attends school every day
- Your child is aware of our attendance reward system and is proud of their attendance
- You inform school if your child is sick
- You do not book holidays during term time

# A talking classroom

If children are given the opportunity to talk, debate and build upon the thoughts of others then their learning will be embedded.

Please see our display.

We will encourage your children to be confident communicators by:

- Building opportunities to talk into every lesson for all children
- Using talk stems to help children structure their speech
- Having clear talk rules in the classroom
- Making sure that 'talk' is just as important as reading and writing
- Within the classroom

# Handwriting

We will ensure that most children become cursive writers by the end of Year 2 by:

- Having a handwriting lesson each week
- Writing in English books that have handwriting lines
- Expecting writing to be joined correctly in all books
- Modelling good handwriting within the classroom, especially on displays
- Celebrating a handwriter of the week
- Providing extra opportunities for those children that need to practise joining letters or developing their pencil grip

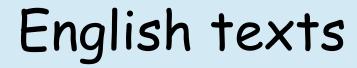
#### Writing

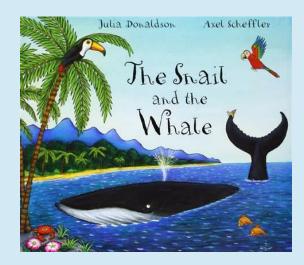
#### We would like children to:

- Write in well punctuated sentences
- Write cohesively
- Use adjectives to add description to their writing
- Use conjunctions to join 2 parts of a sentence e.g. but, and, because, so, if
- Spell most words accurately
- Read back their own writing
- Correct and improve their own work



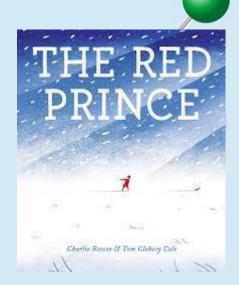
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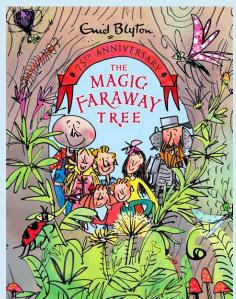










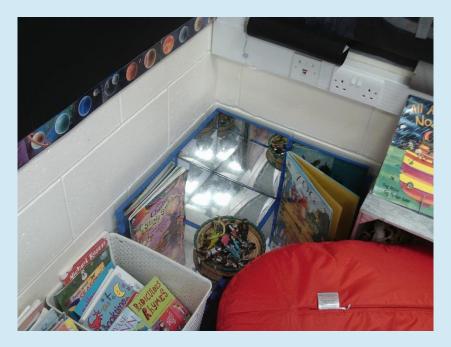


#### Reading in Year 2











#### How your children will learn to be fluent readers and to love books:

- Daily Phonics lessons
- Daily Reading lessons
- Taking home a reading book
- Regular access to the class reading area
- Visiting the KS 1 library on a weekly basis
- Sharing a class text daily
- Rewards from the book vending machine
- Reading opportunities planned in lessons across the curriculum
- Reading to an adult as often as possible

# How you can help your child to love books and be a fluent reader...

- Read to them
- Talk about your favourite books
- Reread favourite books
- Visit the library
- Take turns at reading with your child
- Ask them questions about the book
- Encourage your child to retell or act out stories
- Encourage your child to draw pictures or write about favourite stories
- Attend Reading and Phonics information sessions at school

#### Maths

- •Place Value (up to 100)
- •Addition and subtraction facts (up to 20)
- •Multiplication and Division (including the 2, 5 and 10 times tables)
- •Properties of shape common 2D and 3D shapes.
- •Simple Fractions.
- •Measurement Length and Height.
- •Position and Direction (Please see our resourses)

#### Geography

Mapping skills in the local area

The British Isles compared with Cape Town

#### Northern Europe





## History

The Gunpowder Plot

The Great Fire of London

Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole



#### Science

Uses of everyday materials



Animals including humans

Plants

#### Living things and their habitats







#### Enhancing our learning with off site visits



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## **Trips and Visitors this year**

**Autumn 1** – Tropical World, to enhance and support our writing in English

**Spring 2** – History focus Visit by William Petty to tell us about The Great Fire of London

**Spring 2** – Science focus Visit to Harlow Carr Gardens, Harrogate

**Summer 1** – Trip to Filey. Geography and English focus



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We will assess whether your child is working at, below or above <u>Age Related Expectations</u> (ARE) by the end of the year. We will assess this through:

- Well planned and delivered lessons
- Regular feedback
- Weekly maths and spelling tests
- Reading sessions
- Half termly tests
- Teacher Assessment
- SATS



## Homework



## Listen to your child read their reading book

Share your child's library book with them

Share any books that your child enjoys reading at home

Learn weekly spellings. Your child will be tested on these.

## How you can support and help your child achieve their very best

- Talk to them about their day at school
- Hear your child read
- Support with homework
- Ask them questions about their learning
- Ensure they attend school every day
- Attend parent consultations evenings
- Attend curriculum celebrations e.g. assemblies
- Be proud of your child's achievements!

