

MEET THE TEACHER YEAR 2

9TH SEPTEMBER 2025

STAFFING IN YEAR 2

Mrs Bonnick - Class Teacher

Mrs Jackson - Teaching Assistant (am x 5)

Mrs Atkinson - Teaching Assistant (pm x 2)

Mrs Deller - Teaching Assistant (pm x 2)

Mrs Tatur - Lunchtime Supervisor (Mon-Thur)

Mrs A - Lunchtime Supervisor (Fri)

CURRICULUM - THE TOPICS WE WILL COVER IN YEAR 2 ARE:-

- **Movers and Shakers** - This project teaches children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance.
- **Explore the World** - The children will learn about using an atlas, compass points, continents and oceans and seas.
- **Explorers** - We will find out about several famous explorers and the places they "discovered".

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- **Coastline** - This project teaches children about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby, in Yorkshire.
- **Marvellous Monarchs** - This project teaches children about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. Using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources, they build up an understanding of the monarchs and then research six of the most significant sovereigns.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS AND VISITORS

We believe that educational visits are an integral part of the curriculum and learning experience for every child. The benefits to pupils of taking part in visits and learning outside the classroom include, but are not limited to:

- Increased critical curiosity and resilience.
- Increased levels of trust and opportunities to examine the concept of trust (us in them, them in us, them in themselves, them in each other) giving opportunities for genuine teamwork.
- Enhanced opportunities for 'real world' 'learning in context' and the development of the social and emotional aspects of intelligence.
- Improved environmental appreciation, knowledge, awareness and understanding of a variety of environments.
- Physical skill acquisition and the development of a fit and healthy lifestyle. Our priority at Coulsdon is to ensure that all visits are Safe, Educational and Enjoyable!

Whilst we endeavour to keep costs to a minimum, many of these visits incur costs. We aim to give you ample time to pay for these trips – if costs are not met trips may have to be cancelled. If you have worries or concerns regarding any trip payment please speak to the office in complete confidence.

YEAR 2 VISITS

Autumn Term - Coulsdon Library

Spring Term - Singing at Fairfield Halls

Summer Term - Hampton Court Palace



A TYPICAL DAY IN YEAR 2

- Welcome and Register
- Maths Lesson
- Collective Worship
- Playtime
- Phonics Lesson
- English Lesson
- Lunchtime
- Reading / Handwriting
- Phonics Review Lesson
- R.E. Lesson
- Mastering Number
- Geography Lesson
- Storytime

P.E.

P.E. will take place every Wednesday and Friday this half term.

(Please ensure that P.E. sweaters are labelled with your child's name.)

READING AT HOME & READING RECORD

- Your child will bring home a Read Write Inc book, (shiny cover) a library book and a RWI flappy book. The shiny RWI books will be changed every Wednesday. Library books can be changed on any day.
- Login details for Google Classroom, MyMaths and Spelling Shed can be found on the inside cover. Please ensure your child's books and book bag are in school every day.
- Please ensure that you sign your child's reading record.

HOME LEARNING

- Homework will be sent home every Friday. We will alternate between Maths and English activities. Homework folders should be returned to school on Thursday.
- I will also set activities on MyMaths and Spelling Shed.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Reading - every day! Pretty please!
Remember to record reading in reading record.
- Label clothes and drinks bottle.
- Support your child with any homework set and any pre-learning challenges set over the holidays.
- Ensure you can access all of our online learning platforms - Google Classroom and MyMaths (Log-in details are in your child's reading record.)
- Talk to your child - supporting development of vocabulary.

GENTLE REMINDER

We are a nut free school.

Please be careful when making your child's packed lunch or when providing them with a snack for an after school club. Nutella is made from hazelnuts so is a nut product and not permitted in school. Also, some cereal bars have nuts in them - please check.

