

Year 2 News



Friday 11th September 2026

Notice board

Reminders

Welcome back everyone!!

**Our topic this half term is
Towers, Tunnels and Turrets.**

We are looking forward to our
Castle Workshop on Wednesday
16th of September.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to the start of the Autumn Term in Year 2. The children have settled in well and are getting used to their new routines. Please assist us with this by looking at the dinner menu with your child BEFORE they come into school in order to make our register time flow more smoothly!

- PE days for Year 2: **Thursday and Friday**. Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit.
- Please ensure that children's Blue Reading Record books are brought in every day.
- We are attaching the year 2 time table below for your reference, as requested.

Introducing Miss Petty -

I'm really excited to be teaching in Phoenix Class and can't wait for the wonderful year ahead. I'll be with Phoenix Class from Monday to Thursday.

I have a cat called Nala, who loves a cuddle, and a goldfish named Scampi. When I'm not in school, I enjoy spending time with my family, and I'm really looking forward to getting to know everyone in the class. It's going to be an exciting year, and I can't wait to get started!

Introducing Miss Nerkowski-

Hello Year 2! I am really looking forward to teaching Phoenix Class this year! I will be teaching on Monday- Friday. I live in Bishops Stortford and I have an 8 year old daughter (Ava) and a 6 year old son (Harry). I love reading, cooking and taking my children swimming. I can't wait to get to know you all!

In Phoenix class we will be supported by Mrs Dean, Mrs Hills, Mr Barrett and Mrs Thorne.

Introducing Mrs Atukorala. Hello! I am really looking forward to another lovely year in year 2! I live in Welwyn Garden City with my husband and two daughters who are 19 and 12 years old. I enjoy doing art and keeping active while outdoors. I can't wait to get to know the children in Pegasus class as we enjoy learning together.

In Pegasus class we will be supported by Mrs Edwards and Mrs Hills.

Maths –

In maths next week we will be looking at 10 more and less of a two digit number. We will continue to use equipment for supporting our learning. We are also learning to use talking frames to build on our maths vocabulary.

Word of the week: multiple.

English

In English the children work in their Read Write Inc groups. In class we alternate spelling and grammar session throughout the week. This week and next week we focus on words with a soft c. e.g Ceiling, center.

Topic - Next week we be learning all about how castles have changed throughout time. We will be making a time line to show this.

Word of the week: timeline.

Home Learning Tasks

Mental Maths challenges:

Become fluent with number bonds to 20 by playing quick games on 'hit the button'

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

At home you can help your child by practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. When we start looking at times tables we stop at 12x2, 12x5 and 12x10 so when you practise counting in 2s you can stop at 24 but if your child can carry on it's even better!

Topic at home: This half term we have a DT challenge! **Build a model castle using construction toys or found and recycled materials.** NB: Whilst your child will benefit from your input and help, please allow your child to practise important skills such as cutting and joining techniques. We would love to receive photos of the castles once they are done, they can be emailed to our email addresses, which you can find at the top of this newsletter. Your child will get time to tell the rest of the class about their model/castle soon after we've received the photo(s).



Year 2 time table

8:35 - 8:45	8:45 - 9:05	9:05 - 10:05	10:10 - 10:30	10:30-11:15	11:15 - 11:30	11:30-12:30	12:30-13:00	13:10 - 14:00	14:00-14:45	14:45 15:00	15:00-15:15
Monday	Morning Work Writing	RWI phonics	PLAYTIME	Maths	Handwriting	LUNCH	LEARNING GARDEN	Topic (History, geography, science)	Learning Garden	Assembly	Read Story
Tuesday	Morning Work Writing	RWI phonics						Topic (History, geography, science)	Music	SHOW AND TELL	Read Story
Wednesday	Morning Work Writing	RWI phonics						ART/RE	Learning Garden	Assembly	Read Story
Thursday	Morning Work Writing	RWI phonics						PE with Mr Cooper	PSHE	Assembly	Read Story
Friday	Morning Work Writing	RWI Phonics						PE with Teacher	ICT	Assembly	Read Story