

YEAR TWO WELCOME MEETING

MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Staff in Year 2

Class Manifold

Teacher: Mrs Cooper

TA: Mrs Richards

Class Wye

Teacher: Mrs Griffiths

TA: Miss Bacon

Friday afternoon (indoor) and Monday afternoon (outdoor)

Kits- pumps, team coloured t-shirt, black shorts/ joggers and jumper. (No football kits)

Remove earrings for P.E. days/ bring plasters

All P.E. kit items need to be **clearly named!**

P.E. kits are to be sent in and kept in school for the half term. They will be sent home before each holiday.

P.E.

Healthy Snacks

Fruit and milk are available for the children each morning play in class.

Healthy Snacks for morning playtime only – Please label any tupperware boxes.

- Fruit – No fruit winders
- Vegetables
- Yoghurts e.g. frubes
- Crackers
- Cheese
- Cereal bars

Water only in water bottles in class – no juice.



ClassDojo

Each week the children will be working together to achieve a weekly goal. For example, one classes target might be 30 dojo points and when the class reaches this goal, they will pick a reward such as extra playtime, a dance party, colouring, ball games, classroom game etc.

Behaviour System

High Street Heroes

Stickers

Wow walls

Verbal praise

Head
Teacher/Deputy
Head Teacher
Stickers

Text message /
Dojo Message

Email

Phone call home

Behaviour System



Reminder - to follow the school rules



Warning – second verbal reminder to follow the school rules



Time out – “You have chosen to continue to and so, you will have a time out”



5-minute time out



Repair conversation – Teacher and pupil discuss what happened and discuss what will happen next time.

Curriculum

Y2's Termly topics

Autumn – Winsford and Hartington /The Titanic

Spring – The UK / Panic in Pudding Lane

Summer – Our Wonderful World / Wonderful Women

Handwriting



Some children will be starting to join, and others will be continuing to use print until all letters are formed correctly.



We encourage the children to use this style in their independent writing.



Reading and Phonics at High Street

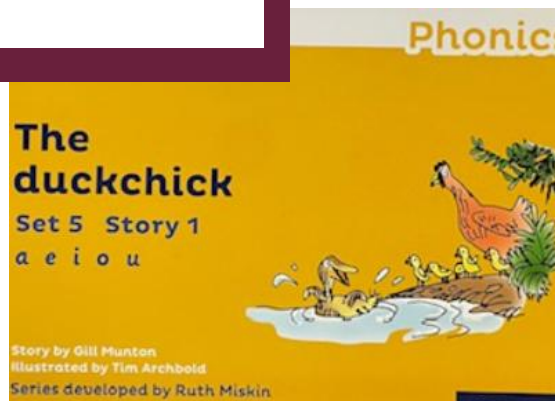
- Read Write Inc teaches phonics and reading, these form our daily phonic sessions.
- Phonics is taught daily for 45 minutes.
- The children are in ability groups across Key Stage 1.
- They are re-assessed frequently to ensure they are in the correct group.

Reading

This year we will give the children a new named reading folder. These need to be brought in daily to support their learning.



Reading



1. Children will have a **'Book bag book'**. This will link directly to the phonics they have learnt in school and will have familiar sounds for them to decode words mostly independently.

2. Children will also have a **Phonics book**. These books are read daily with them in phonics. If your child doesn't bring this book in, they will not be able to use it in their phonics lesson to support their learning.

3. Children can have a **reading for pleasure book**. This is a story book that is not linked to their own reading abilities/phonic knowledge. It is a story for them to share with the family at home or enjoy on their own. They can swap these any day in school.

Homework

Your child must...

Daily

- 5-10 minute read with an adult and recorded in the children's reading diaries. A record of the number of reads will be kept in school and these are added up as part of our weekly 'Reading Stars'.
- 5-10 minute Numbots session. (app)
- Weekly Spellings list (either learning the week's spelling rule sent on a homework sheet or given a list of phonics words to learn).

Weekly

- One topic task (from topic grid covering a variety of curriculum areas).

Homework

Your child could...

- Practice their handwriting.
- Rewrite a story using different characters.
- Number formation practice.
- Quick recall of number facts such as bonds to 10 and 20 and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Homework books and reading folders were sent home on Friday.

Spelling Shed

In school – spelling rule (e.g. c makes an /s/ sound if e or i comes after)

Homework sent on a Friday (beginning w/b 14th Sep) – some children will be given the spelling rule homework sheet -----

They will be tested on a number of these words

Some children will be given a paper copy of the words they need to learn (phonics)

Children will complete a spelling test in school on the next Friday morning.

Rewards for completed homework sheets brought in and spelling tests

Spelling Shed @ Home

Name: _____

Stage 2 - Lesson 1: Words where 'dge' makes a /j/ sound

badge
edge

bridge
dodge

fudge
ridge

smudge
judge

wedge
lodge

Put this week's words in alphabetical order.

Which words should complete these sentences?

The old wooden _____ crossed the river.

I used a _____ to keep the door open.

Sam had a _____ of dirt on his face.

The _____ was made of wood.

Sort this week's words according to the number of phonemes.
(‘e-dge’ has two phonemes)

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Not 3

These words have been scrambled into their phonemes.
Can you unscramble them?

b dge a

dge o d

dge r l

dge e

f dge u

j dge u



How confident are you with this week's words?



Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

From the start of the 2026/27 academic year (September 2026):

✓ All children in households receiving Universal Credit will become eligible for Free School Meals. (Expanded Free School Meals)

✓ The current earnings threshold (approximately £7,400 per year) will remain for additional benefits such as Pupil Premium eligibility. (Targeted Free School Meals)

✓ This is a significant expansion and is expected to make many more families eligible!

What this means for your child...

Cheshire West and Chester Council has confirmed that:

✓ From September 2026, any family receiving Universal Credit will be entitled to apply for FSM.

✓ Please note, families must apply through the council - entitlement is not automatic.

Why it is important to apply?

Applying for FSM is important because:

✓ Your child will receive a free, nutritious meal each day at school

✓ You could save around £450–£500 per child each year on lunches

✓ The school receives additional funding (Pupil Premium) for some eligible pupils, helping to provide extra support and opportunities.

✓ Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and already receives a universal free meal, registering for FSM remains essential if you are eligible.

What you need to do...

✓ Apply for FSM if you are currently receiving Universal Credit, you do not need to reapply if have previously been eligible.

You can apply via Cheshire West and Chester Council:

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Online: <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

Parent Communication

Y2 email – year2@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk
– this is checked daily (Monday to Friday
8:30 – 5:00pm).



Facebook – High Street Community Primary
School.

Dojo

Any concerns please feel free to speak to us
at any time to make an appointment after
school.

Curriculum information and homework are
put on school website.

Any
Questions

