

# Welcome to Year 2

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We are going to have an incredible  
year full of new learning and fun!

# Here is the Year 2 team which may include some familiar faces!

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Mrs Watson



Mr Jordan  
Mrs Roughley



Miss Moreland  
Mrs Tessier



Mr Dempster

# Things to look forward to in Year 2...

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Ukulele



Liverpool  
Museum



Trip to a place  
of worship



Ainsdale  
beach



# More Year 2 highlights...

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# Let us look at a 'typical' day in Year 2.

## Our day starts at 8.30am. Register closes at 8.40am.



You will come through the gates at the front of the school.

You will then enter the door at your classroom.



# Let's go and see these spaces outside...

## Where do you think we would go for a Fire Drill?



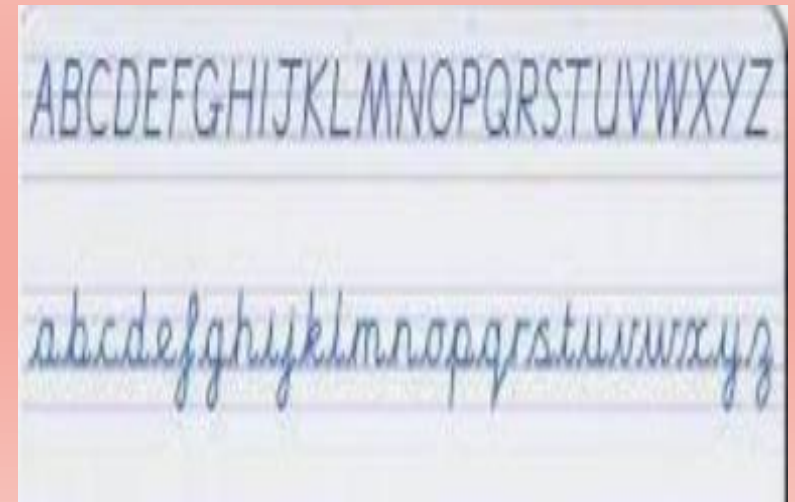
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When you come into class, you need to go and hang up your coats and bags on the peg that you will be given. We will tell you which one in September.

Then come into class and complete the activity that is on the board. This could be a 4 a Day or a handwriting task.





Next, is Maths. In Maths, we normally start our learning thinking about PLACE VALUE.

We then move onto ADDING, SUBTRACTING, MULTIPLYING and DIVIDING.

Do you know how to do these? Let's give it a go now.

$4 + 6 =$

$9 - 3 =$

$15 + 5 =$

$20 - 5 =$





# Playtime and Toilets

At playtime, we play on the quiet yard.

We use these toilets during the school day.

We have a short playtime in both the morning and afternoon.

Please remember to be respectful in the toilets and follow our school rules. If anyone is being silly in the toilets, please tell an adult straight away.



BOYS



GIRLS

# In the toilets we are:

## SAFE

- Walk at all times
- Keep water in the sinks
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Keep feet on the floor
- Let others come in and out of the toilets
- Tell an adult about any inappropriate behavior or problems

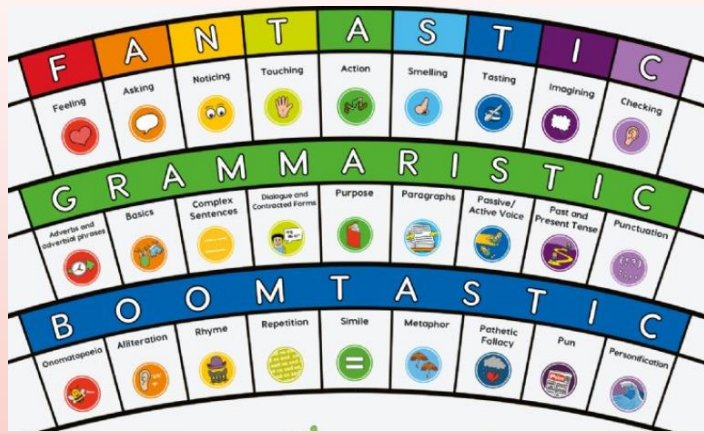
## RESPONSIBLE

- Only use the toilet roll you need
- Flush the toilet
- Wash your hands with soap and water
- Be timely - go in, use the toilet, wash up, leave

## RESPECTFUL

- Respect everyone's privacy
- Wait patiently
- Keep the toilets clean and tidy
- Use quiet voices





After playtime, we have English. We will read many different books and learn to write a variety of pieces.

We use the same writing symbols as you do now in Y1.

Year 2	<p><b>Little Red Reading Hood</b> By Lucy Rowland</p> <p><b>Meerkat Christmas</b> By Emily Gravett</p> <p>Author Study: Jill Murphy and Edward Lear</p>	<p><b>The Crow's Tale</b> By Naomi Howarth</p> <p><b>George and the Dragon</b> By Christopher Wormell</p> <p>Author Study: Jill Murphy and Edward Lear</p>	<p><b>The Marvelous Fluffy Squishy Itty Bitty</b> By Beatrice Alemagna</p> <p><b>Stardust</b> By Jeanne Willis</p> <p>Author Study: Jill Murphy and Edward Lear</p>
Non- fiction texts	<p><b>How are you feeling today?</b> Molly Potter</p>	<p><b>Animal Atlas</b> Anne Rooney Lucy Rose</p> <p><b>This is How We Do It</b> Matt Lamothe</p>	<p><b>Interview with a Tiger and other Clawed Beasts</b> Nick East</p>

**DOES ANYONE KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THESE BOOKS?**

In Year Two, we love reading! In Reading, we work in small groups completing different activities. You will read your book in school and take it home for a whole week.

In Reading, we learn how to read through texts carefully, discuss new words and answer questions using different skills.





# Lunch Time

Year 2 normally go straight into the hall to eat. After eating, we play on the big yard, near the MUGA.



We must remember to follow the rules inside and outside.

If it is wet play, we will remain in our classrooms until called to the hall for our lunch.

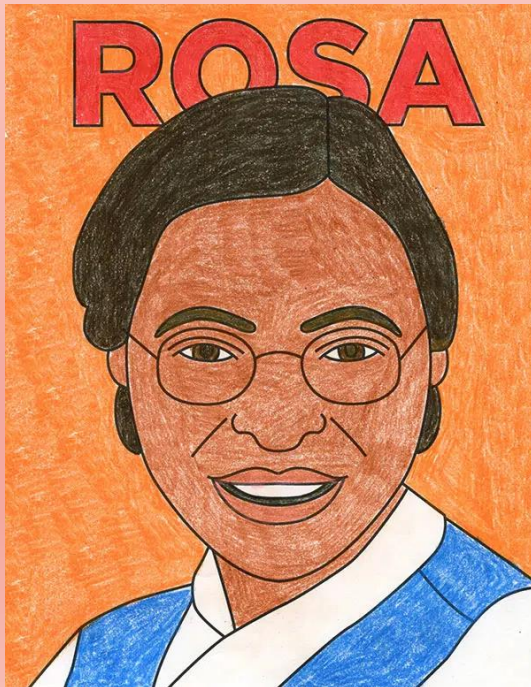
Some extra rules:

Lining up when the whistle has gone for your year group - please line up sensibly in your table groups  
Indoor voices when speaking to others and not to shout across to other tables. The noise levels have risen and some children are finding this difficult.

You **MUST NOT** leave the lunch hall until a member of staff has asked their table to leave.

In the afternoons, we cover lots of different subjects and topics. Can you guess what they might be?

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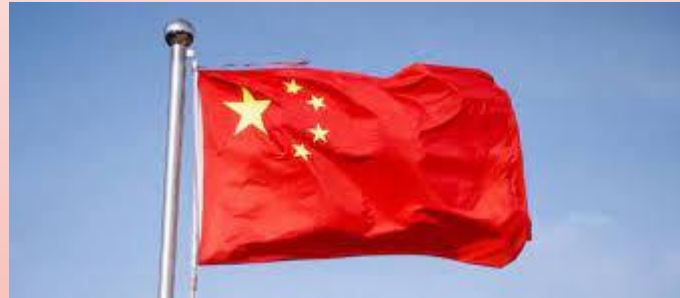
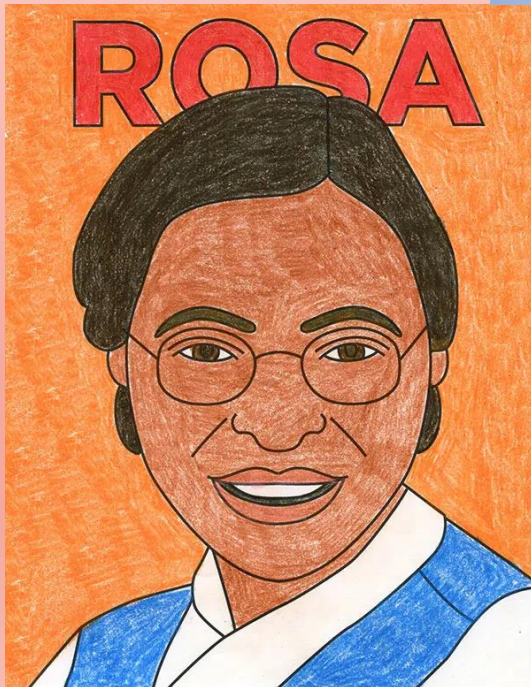




# Did you get any right?

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Rosa Parks



China

Animals and their habitats



Continents and Oceans



Titanic



# Home time is at 2.45pm

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We go straight out of the classroom doors.

It is always busy on the yard, so please make sure you let the staff know that you have seen your adult. If your adult is not there, you must wait inside.

When you have been collected, you need to stay with your adult to keep safe.







# We are Meta Learners



Metacognition is like being a brain superhero! It means knowing how and when to use our superpowers in order to think and learn.

We will be looking for:

**Resilience**

**Independence**

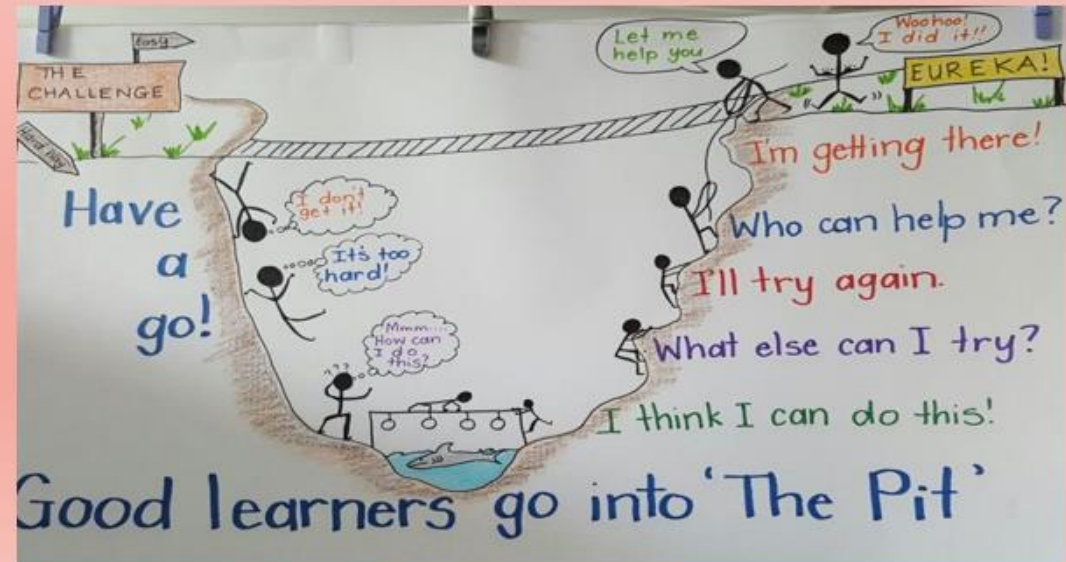
**Curiosity**

**Flexibility**

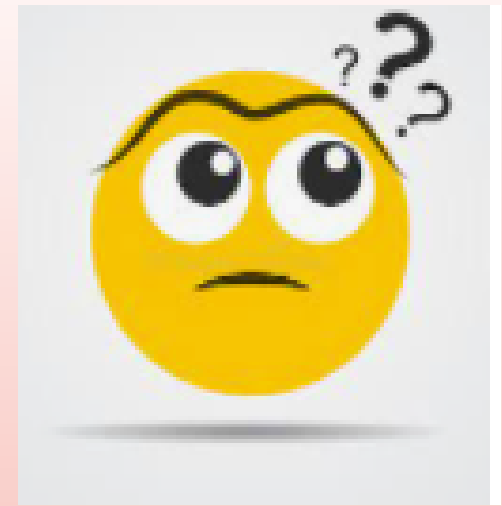
**Risk-taking**



You *will* be visiting **The Learning Pit**



# Any questions.....



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Don't forget to say hello if you see us over the next few weeks!