



Cheadle Heath
Primary School

Championing Excellence for Everyone

WELCOME TO Y2 PANKHURST CLASS

MEET

MRS. MURPHY & MISS SHELMERDINE

HELLO PANKHURST CLASS

Welcome to Year 2 Pankhurst Class!

We are excited for a fantastic year of learning and fun together. Year 2 is a special year as the children are now the oldest in Key Stage 1, giving them the chance to be positive role models. We will encourage every child to aspire, believe and achieve by always trying their best and supporting one another. We have lots of exciting learning and activities planned and look forward to a happy and successful year ahead.

OUR CLASSROOM

- Our classroom will be a welcoming and inclusive place where everyone is valued, celebrated and proud to be themselves.
- We will create a positive learning environment where we aspire, believe and achieve together, always trying our best and supporting one another.
- Our classroom will be filled with curiosity, creativity and exciting learning experiences that help every child grow in confidence and shine.

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT US

We love teaching because every day is full of fun, learning and smiles! We enjoy helping children grow in confidence, discover new things and achieve their goals. Watching children learn, laugh and shine makes us proud every day. We believe every child is special and can achieve amazing things with kindness and support.

Fun facts about Mrs. Murphy:

Outside of school, I like to walk with my spaniel Jessie. Our favourite places are Lyme Park and Spud Wood. I love baking and crocheting. I have a daughter at High School and we like going to new places. Next on our list is Krakow.

Fun facts about Miss Shelmerdine:

Outside of school, I love going to the theatre. I have a little boy called Albert and a pet hamster called Noodles. I enjoy Karate lessons, taking part in Park Run and spending time with my family.

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR FAVOURITE THINGS

MISS SHELMERDINE / MRS MURPHY

Book:

Stick Man / Dogger

Sport:

Karate / Gymnastics

Animal:

Giraffe / Zebras

Colour:

Pink / Green

Hobbies:

Park Run / Reading

Drink:

Caramel Latte / Tea

Subject:

English / Poetry&Art

Food:

Spaghetti Bolognaise / Raspberries

Film:

Wild Robot / Wonder



A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT LIFE IN PANKHURST CLASS

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU

- Come ready to try your best
- Be kind & respectful to everyone
- Ask questions — it's how we learn
- Tell an adult if you need help

HOW WE WILL HELP YOU

- We will explain new learning clearly and show you examples.
- We will have small-group support if you need it.
- If something is worrying you, you can talk to us— We will listen and help.
- We will care for you, listen to you and make our classroom a safe place to learn.
- We will help you try new things and celebrate your progress.

IMPORTANT INFO

- School start at 8:40am and ends at 3:15pm. We encourage everyone to be in school for the 'Do Now Task'.
- Snack: Just like in Y1, a fruit snack is provided but you can bring a snack from home if you would prefer. If you bring your own snack, it must be fruit or vegetables.
- School lunches: please remember to order your school meal from home so that we don't waste time at the start of the day or in lessons
- How to contact us: We can be contacted via class dojo or email. We'll aim to reply within 48 hours unless it is an emergency.

HOW PARENTS / CARERS CAN HELP AT HOME

- Read together for 10 minutes every day- please sign the reading record weekly so we can monitor this.
- Practise key words or number bonds to consolidate foundational knowledge.
- Share any changes or information promptly so we can support your child.

If you are new to English or new to our school:

We welcome all languages — tell us which languages you speak and we will help. We use lots of visuals, gestures and paired talk so everyone can join in straight away.