

We're so excited to welcome you and your child to the final year of the infants! Year 2 is a special time filled with new challenges, growing independence, and lots of exciting learning. We're looking forward to a wonderful year together, and we can't wait to see all the progress your child will make. Let's make this final year in Key Stage 1 a memorable one!

Meet the Team...



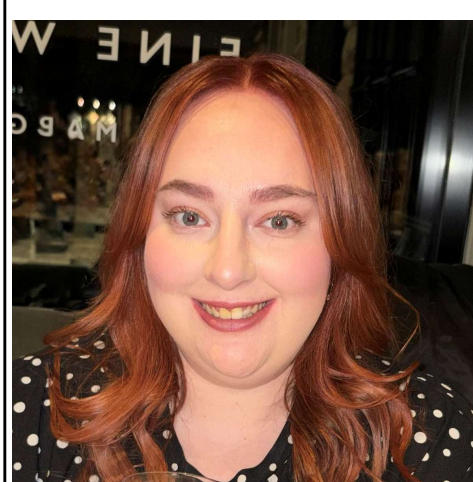
Mrs Hurst
Y2 Class Teacher

After a long stint in KS2, I am very excited to be working in Y2 this year! Alongside my role in the classroom, I'm also the school's curriculum lead and run the KS2 choir.



Miss Evans
Y2 Class Teacher

I have taught in Y2 for many years and lead the KS1 netball team. I am also the school's SENDCO.



Miss Ferro
Y2 Class Teacher

I am excited to start my second year of teaching Y2 here at Marus Bridge. I have 3 very excitable dogs who love cuddles, treats and stealing my socks!



Mrs Morris
Y2EF Teaching Assistant



Mrs Taberner
Y2H Teaching Assistant



Miss Nicola
PE Specialist
(Will teach both classes PE on Thursdays)

Topics we are learning about:

Autumn 1:

- History – The Sinking of the Titanic
- Science – Materials

Autumn 2:

- Geography – It's Our World (continents and oceans)
- Science – Living things & their habitats

(For lesson objectives, please look at our subject pages on the school website.)



PE Days:


Y2 Hurst – Thurs and Fri


Y2 Ferro/Evans - Mon and Thurs


Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct kit (see website) and is able to take out their own earrings. This term, we will cover dance, gymnastics, orienteering and cricket within our PE lessons.




Homework:

 **Reading** – Please read with your child **at least 4 times a week** and sign their planner. **4+ reads** = a raffle ticket to win a book every month!!

 **Spelling** – New spellings given and tested **every Friday and stuck in your child's planner.**

 **Maths** – Workbook pages set weekly. Page numbers are posted on **Seesaw every Friday**. Due the following **Friday**.

 **Times Tables** – Aim for **20 mins a week on TT Rockstars** (logins stuck in planners). **Numberbots** is also a great way to practise key number facts. This is the same log in as TT Rockstars.

Dates for your diaries:

Friday 3rd October = Y2 parent afternoon
1.45pm-hometime (Max 2 adults per child.)

Friday 28th November = Y2 Hindu Temple Visit
(More info to follow)



Times Tables in Y2!

To help children build strong foundations in their multiplication knowledge, we have a Times Tables Band Challenge that runs from Year 2 upwards. The aim is for children to gradually master all their times tables, with three bands to collect along the way (white, red and blue).

This year, your child will be working towards their White Band (2s, 5s, and 10s).

Children should be able to recall these tables in any order by the end of Y2.

We recommend starting with 10s.

Children will be awarded a coloured band once they can confidently recall each group of times tables.



Bridge Builders:

This year's bridge builders can be found on Seesaw. Please complete at least 4 out of the 5 objectives over the course of the year to achieve your child's Bridge Builder Badge (upload evidence to Seesaw). This celebrates your child's commitment to their personal development and the wider community.

Y2 PARENT AFTERNOON

Friday 3rd October
1.45-hometime

2 adults per child max please
due to hall space

Crafty afternoon linked to our
topic of *The Titanic*



You will need to bring along a shoe
box between you and your child
(no lid required).

Please chat with us in advance if an adult can't attend.