

Welcome to Year 2!

We are extremely excited to be welcoming back our learners to commence our first learning journey together.

Year 2 is a critical year where children acquire new skills in readiness for key stage 2 as well as consolidating their learnings across key stage 1—it will be both a challenging and fun year offering new experiences for all!

Meet our Year 2 team!

Our teachers include Mrs Cave and Mr Dunne. Our teaching assistants are Mrs Potgieter, Mrs Lopes, Mrs Bloor and Miss Wyatt. Year 2 will also take part in forest school with Mrs Watts and Mr Hopson and PE with Mr Prowse and Miss Stubbs.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers into the class to meet the year 2 team and for the weekly parent read morning sessions!



Year 2

Learning Letter Term 1 & 2

This term's learning journey.

What would life be like living in a castle?

The children will begin by learning how castles have evolved over centuries and where our local castles are within Medway. We will further explore the make up of castles and what made them purposeful. Children will understand who lived in castles and who has ruled over the years, in particular—William the Conqueror and studying the famous Battle of Hastings.

We will learn about physical and human features in the world and how Medway is made of these with Hoo at the forefront.

Additionally, we will investigate different materials that could be most suitable for knights through testing.

We will continue to learn about famous artists including William Turner - famous watercolourist - for his famous landscape and castle paintings. Furthermore, we will learn the technique of tonal shadings and how we can achieve unique, effective masterpieces!

Subject specific information

English

Word classes, Expanded noun phrases, Letter writing, Narrative, Description, Phonics, Comprehension

Maths

Place value, Addition and

Science

Materials and their properties, predict, investigate,

History

Significant people and events through time., Ordering events, Describe differences between now

Geography

Simple keys for maps, Key physical and human features

Art and DT

Experiment with tone using pencils, chalks or charcoal, artistic work made by craftspeople from different

RE

Christianity—What did Jesus teach us and Jesus as a

Music

Call and response

PE

Team building/ball skills

Computing

IT around us