

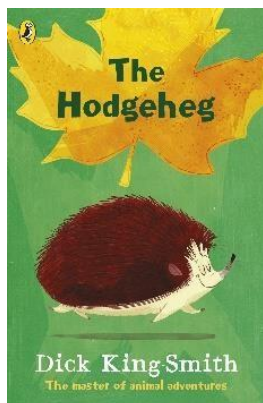
Welcome to Year 2

Autumn Term 1

Welcome back to the start of a new school year in Year 2!

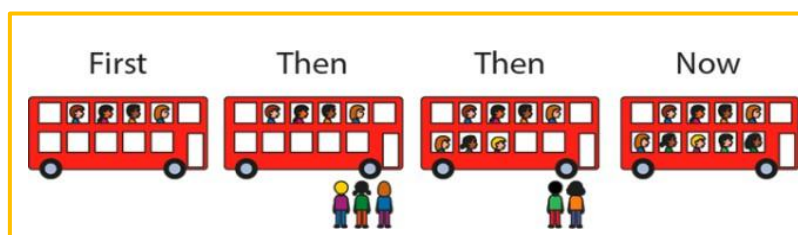
We are really looking forward to starting some exciting new topics and supporting children to settle into new routines and start their learning journey with us.
Mrs Morley and Miss Akhtar make up the Year 2 team

This half term, our Geography focus is on Hyde and what it is like to live there. We will start by exploring the boroughs that make up Greater Manchester before focusing in on Tameside and then Hyde. We will explore the physical and human features of Hyde and later in the term we will take part in a Geographical field trip to Hyde.



In English we will be focusing on the story Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith. This links closely to our Science unit on habitats and is a lovely story about a hedgehog who faces the dilemma of how to get to the other side of a busy road to reach the park. Children will write their own stories based on this idea using accurately sequenced sentences punctuated with capital letters and full stops, accurate letter formation and size, and descriptive language to engage the reader.

In maths we will begin by adding and subtracting across ten. We will then move onto adding and subtracting within 100 by applying one-digit related addition and subtraction facts. We will also be adding and subtracting only ones or only tens to/from a two-digit number. Later on in the term we will be looking at our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.





In Science we will be focusing on living things in their habitats. Children will learn how to tell if something is alive or not, the different habitats of plants and animals and food chains.

In PSHE we will be thinking about our aspirations for this year and for the distant future. Children will plan the steps they need to take to achieve these goals.



In Computing we will be learning about technology that is used in the wider world and thinking about its effectiveness for different job roles. We will also be learning how to keep ourselves safe online.

In Art children will be developing their drawing skills inspired by Quentin Blake. Children will explore and evaluate the work of Quentin Blake and work on drawing and shading using tone and different lines and shapes.



PE will take place every Wednesday and Friday. The children will need a white t shirt and black shorts and trainers. As the weather is getting colder, children can bring in a plain black or grey tracksuit for outdoor PE.

Homework:

Homework and Spellings

Homework and spellings will be set every Friday via Microsoft Teams and will begin this half term. Details on how to access this platform will be sent to parents in due course.

Homework tasks will be an opportunity for children to practice and consolidate learning that has taken place in class that week. Homework must be completed by the following Friday. Your child has a homework book to keep at home. This is for your child to complete any work set that can't be completed directly onto Microsoft Teams.

This term we will begin spelling checks every Friday. Weekly spellings will be sent home to practice. Children will complete their spelling check in a spelling book each Friday, which will be sent home so that you can see which ones your children may still need support with. This book should be kept in their school bag.