

# Year 2



# Hurst Green Primary School



# WELCOME!



Welcome to Year 2!

Your children have settled in really well so far.

We can't wait for the year ahead.

Here is some information you may find useful.



# Who works in Year 2?



KSI assistant Head – Mr Lander

## Cedar Teaching Staff

Mrs Edmonds Monday – Wednesday

Mr Lander Thursday – Friday

Teaching student – Mr Bennett

## Support Staff

Mrs Harbon

Mrs Billingham

Mrs Tinsley will be teaching PE in Cedar Class

# Daily Structure

## Morning

- Assembly/ reading session
- English/ Handwriting
- Maths
- Drinks and Playtime

## Afternoon

- Phonics
- Topic (History and Geography)
- Computing
- Science
- Art/DT
- Music
- R.E.
- PSHE
- P.E/ Forest School
- Reading sessions

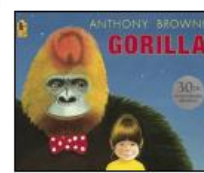
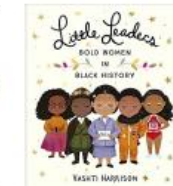
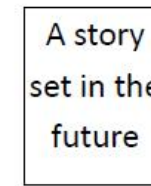
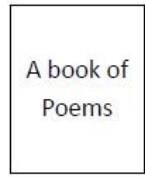
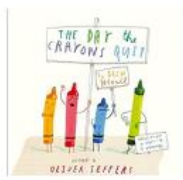


# Reading Practice Books

- Children will read with an adult during guided reading sessions.
- Children's home school reading books will be changed weekly. This will either be an eBook, or a book banded book depending on their reading stage.
- Your child's reading book has been carefully matched to your child's current reading level. If your child is reading it with little help, please don't worry that it's too easy – your child needs to develop fluency and confidence in reading.
- Please aim to read with your child at least 3 times a week.
- Remember to give them lots of praise – celebrate their success! If they can't read a word, ask them to decode (sound it out) and blend it. After they have finished, talk about the book together.
- Your child will also take home a reading for pleasure book. This book is for you to share and enjoy together, there is no expectation for them to read this independently.



# Reading Passports



Children will be given a reading passport – a recommended selection of books to read throughout the year.

When all books have been read and your child has completed a written book review of their favourite book from the passport, they will receive a badge in assembly.



# Phonics

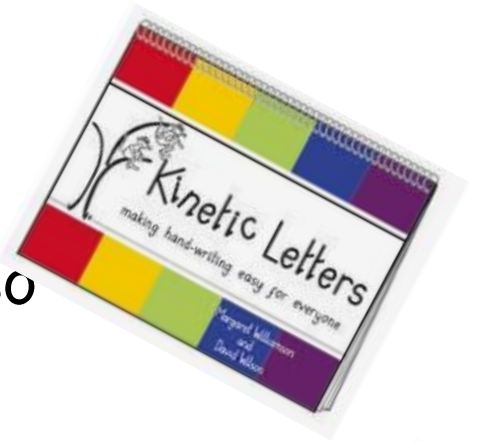


- Daily phonics will be taught at school using the Little Wandle scheme and the programme will run all through the year. Some children will complete the programme this term.
- For those that didn't pass the phonics test in Year 1, daily keep up sessions are timetabled as extra support.
- We have added a phonics section to our class pages. You can find this page by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.hurstgreen-dudley.co.uk/page/detail/early-reading-and-phonics-1>

# Handwriting

- At Hurst Green we follow the Kinetic Letters scheme, which also incorporates number formation.
- Children will be working on their handwriting daily in Year 2. Once they can consistently use Kinetic Letters, they are awarded their 'Star Writer Pencil'.
- You can support your child at home by practising the letter families that we are currently working on in school. There will be a link on the website with practice sheets which you may find useful at home.





# Spellings



- Your child will be given new spellings every Friday.
- They will also be tested on a Friday.



# Maths



- Children will have had a sticker stuck in their reading record book with a login for both Numbots and Times Tables Rockstar. The White Rose does not need a login. All three apps are free and are excellent, fun ways for children to practise their maths operations.
- Children have already started their maths club awards! In Year 2, we have awards for knowing:
  - Doubles to 10
  - Number bonds to 20
  - Number bonds to 10
  - Club 27 (2, 5 and 10 timetable)



# Formal Assessments

There will be NO SATs this year!

# PE and Forest Time



Forest school will be on a Thursday afternoon. Children must be dressed in long sleeves, long trousers (navy or black) and appropriate footwear.

PE will be on a Monday afternoon. No jewellery is to be worn and long hair should be tied back. P.E kits are to be worn all day. **Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled.**



# After school sports

Children will need to come to school in school PE kit (no football shirts).





## Autumn

Fire and Ice

- The Great Fire of London
- Arctic/ Antarctica



## Topic



## Spring

What makes Britain Great?

- Prominent Queens
- Castles



## Summer

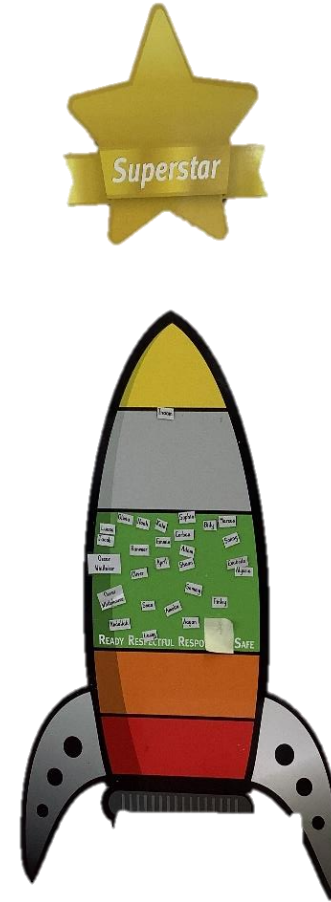
Journeys to the Unknown

- Neil Armstrong
- Christopher Columbus



# Behaviour

- Rocket system - red, amber, green, silver, gold
- All children start the day on green
- Silver and gold – children get a sticker at the end of the day
- Red once a week – miss 15 minutes of golden time.
- Red twice or more a week – miss all of golden time



## Rewards:-

- Gold and silver stickers
- Golden Time
- Mentions
- Always badges

# Working Together

## At home:

- Have fun and play!
- Continue reading
- Practise times tables and spellings
- Number facts and times tables

## At school:

- Communicate with staff if your child is having difficulties (Class Teacher, TAs, Mr Lander)
- Keep up-to-date with termly newsletters and the school website.





# Contact Us

As it is sometimes a little tricky to talk on the door, please email us with any questions or concerns you have.

We will do our best to get back to you promptly.

Email us on: [info@hurst-green.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@hurst-green.dudley.sch.uk) c/o Teacher name

Thank you for your support so far. We look forward to getting to know you more and working together to support your child.