

Year 2

Hurst Green Primary School





Welcome!



Welcome to Year 2!

Your children have made a fantastic start and have settled in really well.

We're excited for the year ahead and all the learning to come!





Who works in Year 2?

KSI Assistant Head – Mr Lander



Cherry Teaching Staff

Mrs Hinton Monday – Wednesday

Mrs Ridley Wednesday – Friday

Cedar Teaching Staff

Mr While Monday – Friday

Student Teacher

Miss Ballard

Support Staff

Mrs Sandhu

Mrs Harbon



Our Values

- **Respect** -behaving in a way that shows you care - about others, yourself, property, or the earth
 - **Equity**- giving everyone the same chance to thrive
 - **Aspiration** — having hope and ambition for our future achievements
 - **Collaboration** — working together and sharing
 - **Responsibility** — being dependable and making good choices
- **Compassion** - treating people with kindness, and feeling a strong desire to help people in need.

Daily Structure

Morning

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

Afternoon

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



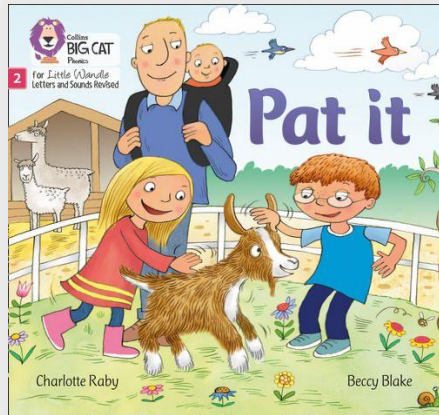
Reading Practice Books

- Children will read with an adult during guided reading sessions.
- Children's home school reading books will be changed weekly (Fridays).
- 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.

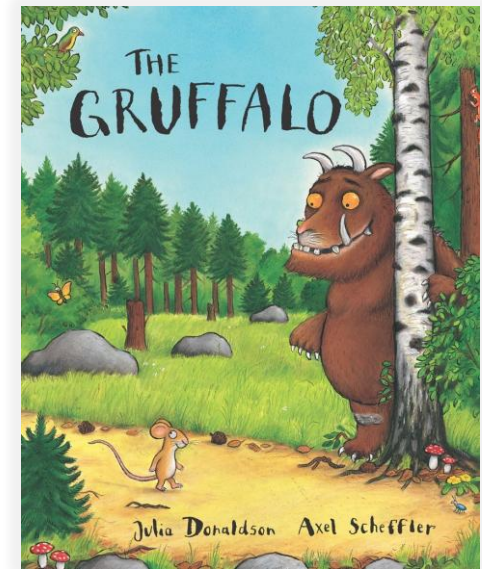


Home Learning

Research indicates that reading regularly has the biggest impact upon all areas of the curriculum and is one of the best ways in which you can support your child at home.



Little Wandle or Book Banded
Book



Sharing Book

Children are expected to read at least three times a week at home – diaries will be checked by a member of staff once per week on a **Friday**.





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/?title=Early+Reading+%26amp%3B+Phonics&pid=41>



Handwriting

- Children will be working on their handwriting as part of their daily English teaching.
- 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 class page of the school website with practice sheets which you may find useful at home.





Maths



- Children will soon 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 Wednesday afternoon. Children must be dressed in long sleeves, long trousers (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 Kings & Queens
 - Castles



Summer

Journeys to the Unknown

- Neil Armstrong
- Christopher Columbus



Working Together

At home:

- Have fun and play!
- Continue reading
- Practise times tables
- 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 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.

