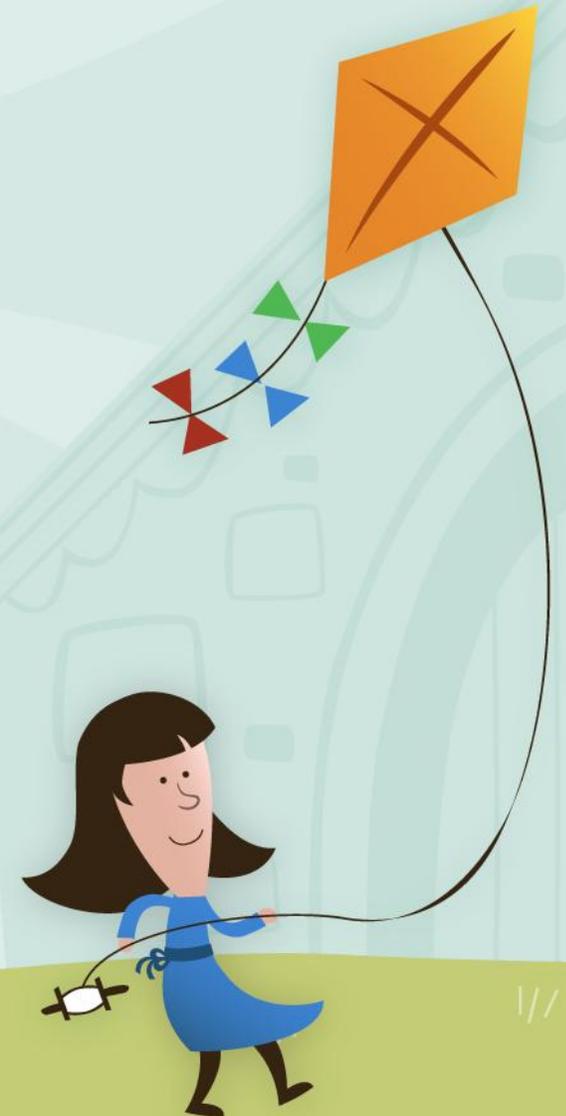




Welcome to Year 2!

Meet The Teacher

September 2025



Meet the Team!

2MR: Ms Malhi & Ms Raza

2C: Ms Coolen & Miss Price (Wednesdays only from 29.9)

Additional adults who will work across year group:

Ms Eden - HLTA

Mrs Verschoor - Teaching assistant

Mrs Ahmet (PPA Cover)



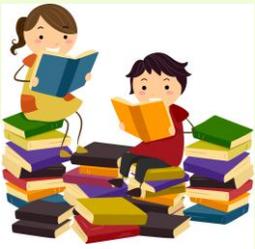
Class Behaviour Systems

- In our school we celebrate and promote positive behaviour; we use the **UNICEF Rights Respecting Charter** to promote this.
- Our class behaviour system is **Class Dojo**.
- We nominate children for awards termly for each of our school values: **Kindness, Excellence, Respect & Togetherness**.
- We celebrate good behaviour by using praise, Dojos, stickers, Star of the Week, special jobs, Happy Book assemblies & Headteacher Awards.
- Our sanctions could include: discussion with adult about unwanted behaviour during playtime, working individually away from their peers in class, working in a parallel class, Sad Book and or talking to parents.

Children can also gain House Points; the House with most points is announced each week in Assembly.



Reading



Library sharing book- read and share with your child.

A book will come home on a Friday and be due back the following Friday. Please read the book with your child and discuss any unfamiliar words; ask questions about the text and use it for drama activities.

Little Wandle reading practice book

This is a celebration book, so children should be able to read it fluently and talk about it. This comes home on a Friday and is **due back on Monday** (*starts after half term*).

We continue our phonics scheme - 'Little Wandle Letters and Sounds'. Follow the link for parental support with the scheme:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/bookrecommendations/bookfinder/>

<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/>

English Curriculum



This term we will be focussing on:

- **Phonics**- we will continue to use Little Wandle to catch up with learning.
- We will be **reading**: stories, instruction texts, poetry and legends, using both fiction and non-fiction books.
- **Punctuation**: starting sentences with capital letters and ending with . ? ! and using commas for lists in sentences.
- **Grammar**: using adjectives creatively, starting to use adverbs and understanding the vocabulary for grammar.
- **Spellings**: we continue to revise the Phase 3 to Phase 5 sounds; after that children will move on to suffixes and prefixes and spelling patterns.

Spellings will be uploaded to Teams every Friday. Children should practise their spellings daily at home; they will be tested weekly in school the following Friday.

- **Handwriting**: We use the scheme 'Pen Pals for Handwriting'. Presentation is important and we will start to join our letters.



Maths Curriculum

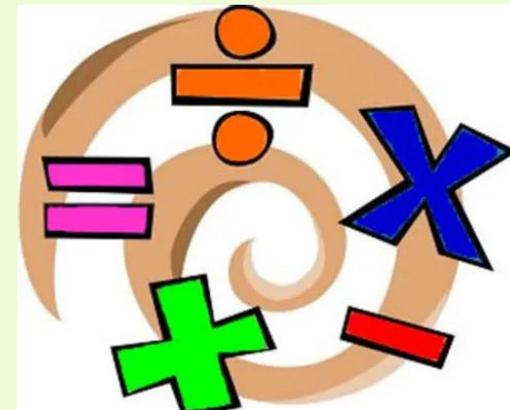
This term we will be focussing on:

- Understanding place value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Shape

We will use concrete resources, then representations (drawings) and finally abstract (which is using digits).

Ways you can help your child with their maths:

- ✓ practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables in and out of sequence
- ✓ number bonds to 10, 20, 50 and 100;
- ✓ Provide real-life experiences using money, measuring, counting & finding shapes



Foundation Subjects

Our topics this half term include:



- **Science:** Living things: Habitats & Microhabitats
- **History and Geography:** Rosa Parks, Great Fire of London & a Local Study
- **PSHE:** Me in my World, Mindfulness and growth mindset, focus on values,
- **D&T:** Mechanisms: Fairground Wheel!
- **RE:** Islam - being a Muslim & Sacred Books
- **Computing:** E-safety, Systems and Networks, Word processing
- **PE - Gymnastics -** balancing and **Games -** ball skills
- **Music** linked to our Harvest Festival Assembly
- **Art:** Take one Picture Project



Physical Education

Our PE days are
Thursdays and Fridays

Please send your child to school with a **water bottle!**

Please ensure your child comes to school in their **full PE Kit on both days.**

PE Kit should include:

- Black shorts or jogging bottoms for colder weather (no Leggings or cycling shorts)
- House colour T-Shirt
- School jumper or sweatshirt (maroon)
- Plain black trainers (limited branding)
- For safety reasons children should have long hair tied back and no jewellery during these lessons.



School Uniform

Please remember that our school uniform is:

- Maroon sweatshirt and/or a maroon fleece (for outdoor wear only)
- Grey skirt or pinafore
- Grey or black trousers
- Black leggings are allowed *underneath* skirts/pinafores
- Plain white, black or grey socks or tights
- Shoes should be black and appropriate for school. *Trainers and boots are not allowed indoors.*
- Long hair should be tied back at all times.
- Children should not wear jewellery except for watches (not smart watches) and small studs in pierced ears.



Homework

- Homework will be set weekly on a **Friday on Teams** and should be completed by the following **Thursday**.
- Maths homework will be set on My Maths- logins to be shared <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>
- English homework comprises:
 - Reading book
 - Spelling practise daily

Other homework tasks related to Topics taught, will be set on Teams.



Dates for your diary!

Friday 17th October

Year 2 Harvest Festival production (in school)

A letter will go out with timings and costume requests

Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October

Parents Evening in school

A letter will be sent with more details closer to the time

Friday 12th December

Trip to the Millfield Theatre

A letter will be sent with more details very soon

Trips in Year 2

- ✓ Pantomime at the Millfield Theatre
- ✓ Easter Experience
- ✓ Celtic Harmony - linked to our Stone Age History Unit

All information will be sent closer to time - Payments will be able to be made in instalments



Who can help if I have a problem?

- In the first instance, please contact your class teacher via email either to the year group email or the office:

year2@firsfarm.enfield.sch.uk or Office@firsfarm.enfield.sch.uk

If you need further help, please contact our phase leader via email through the school office:

- **Phase leader: Miss Price**
- If you need help after this, please contact our Headship team by emailing the office, for the attention of:
 - Mrs. West- Assistant Headteacher, SEND team
 - Mr Biss - Deputy Headteacher whole school
 - Mrs Husband - Head-Teacher

If it is a matter that concerns Safeguarding/child welfare or is very urgent please speak to a member of the headship team immediately.

Please allow a maximum of 3 working days for your query to be answered.



Donations welcome!

We would be extremely grateful for any donations, particularly glue sticks, tissue boxes and felt pens.

We would also be very grateful for a voluntary donation of £3 this term (we are collecting this in cash); this will help us to resource activities for the children.

Reminders:

- Water bottles
- Pencil cases
- Basic stationary to include pencil, sharpener, colour pencils, felt pens and a named glue stick!



We look forward to a wonderful year working with you and the children.

Thank you for your continued support.

