



Welcome to Year 2

Staff

Class	Teacher
2M	Miss Murru
2P	Miss Phillips
2W	Mrs Wootton Years 1, 2, 3 Phase Leader

Staff

Associate Staff

**Mrs Savage
Mrs Considine/Mrs Maloney
(2W)**

Miss Cameron (2M)

Mr Wood (2P)

Staff

PPA Teachers

Mrs Hillier

Northwood Gymnastics

PSD Sports

Moving from Year 1 to Year 2 .



Year 2 Resources for September 2026



As your child moves into Year 2, children are permitted to bring their own pencil cases to use in the classroom. Please see below for a list of resources that they will require.



A medium -sized pencil case (must fit in their tray), containing:

- 3 HB pencils
- A sharpener and rubber
- A purple pen for editing
- A dry wipe marker
- Coloured pencils and felt tips (no Sharpies)
- 30cm ruler
- 1 glue stick

WHERE POSSIBLE, ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELLED
WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

Each pupil should also bring a box of tissues



PE kit:

- Plain white tee-shirt,
- Plain navy blue shorts,
- Navy blue track suit
- Black or white plim solls or trainers.



ALL CLOTHING MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED
WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

This year we are allowing the children to bring in their own pencil cases. There was a list sent out via WEDUC at the end of last year showing what is permitted.

Children should only bring in the school book bags whilst they are in infants, they do not require large rucksacks.



Daily Organisation

- **Soft Start – Your child meets their teacher in the morning at 8:40 in the classroom. Once in the classroom, they put their water bottle by the sink, book bag in the box and complete any soft start activities that the teacher has provided. The register is then taken before prayer.**
- **Year 2 morning break is at 10.40am – 11.00am, afternoon break is between 2-2.15pm Fruit is provided for the first break**
- **Lunch begins at 12.05 pm. The children go straight to the dinner hall to eat. After they have finished their lunch they go outside to play in the junior playground. Lunch break ends at 1.05 pm.**
- **School ends at 3.15 pm. This year you will collect your child from the classroom door.**
- **We are available for a 'Drop in' session on Tuesday's- 3.15-3.30pm.**

Curriculum:

- We continue to follow the National Curriculum subjects: R.E., English, Maths, Science, Computing, History, Geography, Design Technology, Art, Music, RSHE and Physical Education
- Some of our History and Geography topics include the UK and weather around the world and The Great fire of London.
- R.E. – in addition to our R.E. Curriculum, we pray together every day with teachers leading the prayer. We have whole school collective worship on a Monday and phase assemblies on a Thursday. We also have masses and liturgies throughout the year.
- We have Hymn practice on a Monday.

Reading

- Reading at home is a key element for enabling your child to make progress.

Parents and Carers Role

- Please encourage your child to read to you, or another adult, daily. Children are expected to read at least five times a week Please read with your child for approximately 15 minutes each night and sign their reading record, indicating which book has been read and the current page number, using the relevant page for that week. This will be checked weekly- (on the day that your child's class changes their books).

The children need to bring their reading books and reading diaries to school every day.

School

- The class teacher and teaching assistants will hear group reading, carry out reading practice, class reading e.g., reading from the board, reading using phonics, echo reading etc.
 - Parent helpers/volunteers will also hear your child read.
- Your child will be moved up to the next level when the Class Teacher and Teaching Assistant feel they are ready. We have fluency and comprehension tests that we carry out to ascertain when they are ready.



Reading

- Reading books are changed every week and each class will have a set day. As the children progress through the reading scheme they will begin to change their own books. Please bring bookbags in every day.

2M- Monday

2P- Monday

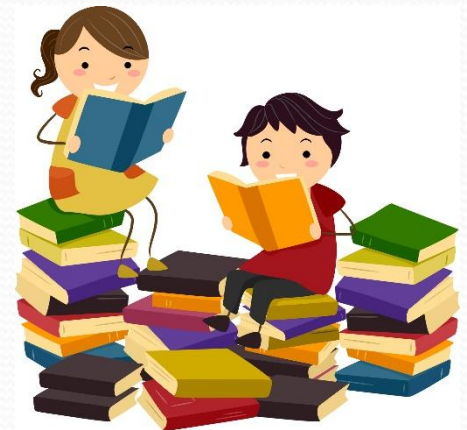
2W- Monday

- Library books will also be changed on a weekly basis.

2M - Monday

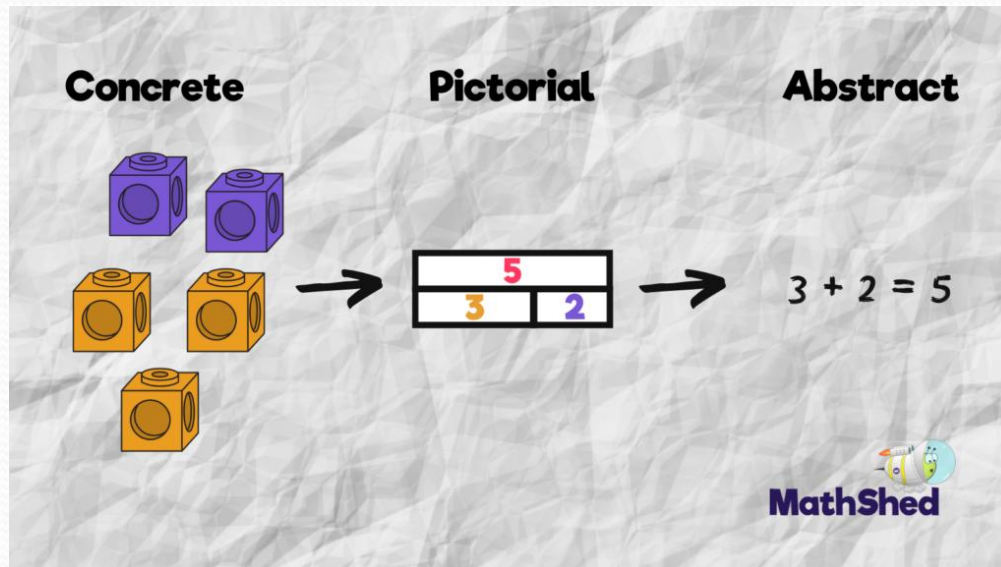
2P - Tuesday

2W - Thursday



Maths

Our curriculum is taught using a mastery approach to maths. This is a research-driven teaching and learning method that uses techniques such as CPA to support learning and understanding.



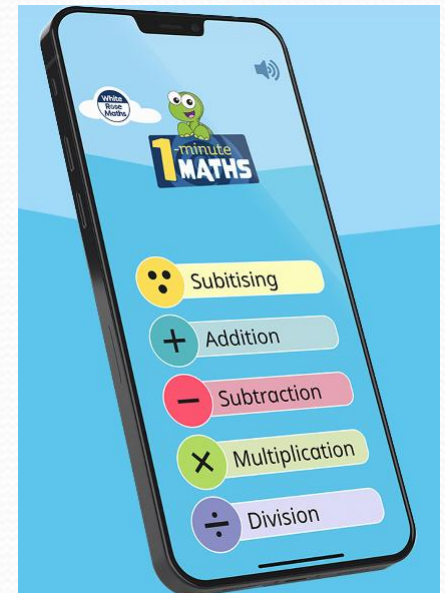
- Puts numbers first.
- Puts depth before breadth.
- Encourages collaboration.
- Focuses on fluency, reasoning and problem solving.

Maths

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn term	Number Place value VIEW				Number Addition and subtraction VIEW				Geometry Shape VIEW			
Spring term	Measurement Money VIEW	Number Multiplication and division VIEW				Measurement Length and height VIEW	Measurement Mass, capacity and temperature VIEW					
Summer term	Number Fractions VIEW			Measurement Time VIEW			Statistics VIEW		Geometry Position and direction VIEW		Consolidation	

At home

- Look for Maths in every day life!
- Practise counting up to 100, forwards and backwards.
- Practise counting in steps of 2's, 5's and 10's (3's for an extra challenge!).
- 1 minute Maths for building fluency with number.



P.E.

- **2M- Wednesday and Thursday.**
 - **2P- Monday and Wednesday.**
 - **2W- Tuesday and Wednesday.**
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- **These will change on a termly basis.**



Assessment at Sacred Heart

We assess your children in line with the 2014 National Curriculum.

Our assessment system is based on the key skills children acquire and develop in each subject.

These key skills are developed throughout Year 1 – Year 6.

We will communicate regularly with regards to your child's progress throughout the year. We will have a formal meeting twice a year (Autumn & Spring) and then a written report at the end of the year (Summer).

We will also be letting you know whether your child is at age related expectations or whether they are above or below age related expectations.

Practical Details

Uniform Policy

- Uniform – Please make sure that all items are named and are in line with the current Uniform Policy.
- Please ensure all uniform including blue/black coats and especially PE clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Please Ensure that PE kits are in line with the current Uniform Policy
- Trainers (black or white only) should only be worn on P.E. days.
- Please remember that children should not be wearing earrings to school and long hair should be tied back.

Resources

- Your child will need to bring in a small, named pencil case that can fit into their trays. It should be kept in school since it will be needed every day.
- Book bags are to be named clearly; if a child chooses to have a keyring only one is permitted.
- Please make sure your child's pencil case is well equipped with at least two pencils, a glue stick, a sharpener, rubber, ruler, colouring pencils and felt tip pens (optional).
- Please send your child to school with a labelled water bottle every day.

Practical Details

Attendance and punctuality

Unnecessary absences are detrimental to your child's learning.

Registers – registers close at 8.50 am

End of day procedure

Please ensure that you have updated the collection information for your child. Your child will be collected from outside your child's classroom.

Communication-

If you want to communicate with your child's teacher, please send an email or message via year2@shpsruislip.org. The teacher will then send a message back or call if necessary.

Homework

- Homework will be given out on a Friday to be returned by the following Thursday, unless specified.
- Homework could be based on English, Maths, R.E., or could be a Topic-based research. Please help your child to find appropriate books from the library or information sites on the internet.
- The children will receive spellings to investigate and learn each week, these will be tested the following Friday.
- We will also be sending out a year group weekly newsletter with key information and reminders via Weduc.

Drop off and pick up

- Reminders:
- As of this week the children should be starting to come into the classroom independently.
- End of day pick up is outside the classroom. Teachers will call the children, once they see their adult.
- Please ensure all adults permitted to pick up your child are on the end of day procedures, otherwise we will not be able to dismiss your child to that adult

Working Together



- **Weekly Weduc newsletter for notices.**
- **The year group email for communication with the teacher is a key communication tool but it is important we use it as effectively as possible.**
- **Email correspondence should only be used to answer important factual questions or to arrange a face to face meeting.**
- **Emails will not be answered immediately, as teachers are in class and planning and preparing lessons before and after school. Teachers will respond at the earliest opportunity (not including weekends or holidays).**
- **All emails are checked by the Phase leader/Senior leadership team.**
- **If you have an urgent concern or complaint then you should email the office. All absences should be recorded via the Weduc app, not by e-mail.**



Thank you

**Thank you for taking the time to meet us, we look forward
to a wonderful year with your children 😊**