



St. 
William's
Primary
School

Year 2 Meet the Teachers!
Welcome!

Meet The Team

Year 2 Introductions

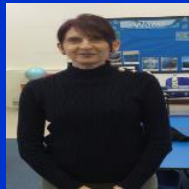


Class Teachers

Miss Jade Youngman – 2Y



Miss Jody Parish – 2P



Classroom Assistants

Mrs Sharon Rix – 2Y



Mrs Kerry Wishart – 2P

Other key adults in school

Name	Role
Sarah Shirras	Executive Head of Hive Federation
Vicky Buxton	Head of School
Jo Smith	Assistant Head / Safeguarding and Attendance
Matthew Watts	SENDCo / Inclusion
Linda Battigan	Parent Support Advisor / Thrive practitioner

Full list of staff team on school website

Our School Values

As a school, our priority is that children arrive feeling safe and happy everyday at school.

Adults model behaviours that we want the children to use and support children to be successful.

Our classrooms have recognition walls which are used to praise and recognise children's choices which are

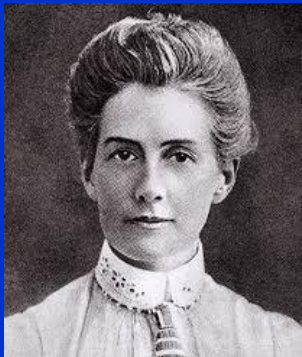
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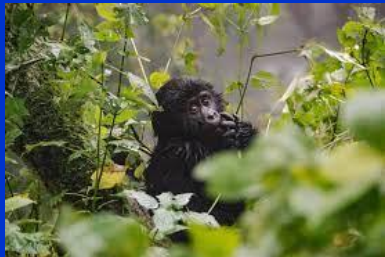
Year 2 Project Based Curriculum



In Autumn term, children learn about the Victorians. We focus on what life was like for children in this period. We will also explore how Norwich castle has changed over time.



During Spring term, we learn about local, significant figures including the likes of Horatio Nelson and Edith Cavell. In the second half-term children will investigate the uses of water and the importance of conserving it.



In Summer term, children explore African rainforests focusing on animals and how to protect them. Finally we will compare farming in Egypt to farming in Norfolk.

Importance of Reading

Children will have daily phonics lessons using the FFT scheme we follow.

Children will practise applying their phonics knowledge when reading during guided reading sessions and 1:1 reading with an adult.

Reading at home to your child will help them to develop a love for books.

Regularly listening to your child read at home will help them practise and embed skills they are learning at school.



Library books will come home weekly which can be read to your child to listen to and enjoy.

Phonics books will come home which will have words your child is able to sound and blend.

How we teach English

-As a class we will explore quality texts throughout the year.

Year 2 begin by sharing 'Daisy Saves the Day' by Shirley Hughes

- We will use strategies that include drama and discussion to develop vocabulary and promote using our imagination.

- Children will be encouraged to use their phonics to spell words and formulate sentences. Children will practise spellings during phonics and English lessons in line with the curriculum. We will keep you informed of your child's spellings on Tapestry so you can continue practise at home.

- Children will leave Year 2 with a greater understanding of punctuation such as capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and question marks.

How we teach Maths

- Children will use resources, methods and discussions that promote high level understanding of mathematical concepts. These include counting, adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying.
- Children will learn to count to 100 both forwards and backwards as well as learn to count in steps of 2, 5 and 10. Children also begin to skip count by 3.
 - Children will learn about fractions, geometry and measures.

Ways you may like to support with maths at home:

Count forwards and back to 100 by counting your steps, jumps, throwing and catching.

Practise writing numbers and work on ensuring correct formation and direction.

Enhance the curriculum

- Children will participate in whole school curriculum days/weeks. These include learning Shakespeare week and Maths Week England.
- At Christmas, children will have the chance to perform during our festive performance.
- There will also be many trips for the children to enjoy across the year, these include a trip to Gressenhall, a trip to a farm and history walk around Norwich!

What children can do at home to keep a good routine for learning

Tapestry

We will keep you up to date with photos and information about class learning regularly. You can share your child's achievements and home learning with us to celebrate too.

Year 2 email: year2@st-williams.norfolk.sch.uk

- Regular reading of books and words
 - Weekly spellings
- Counting and number recognition

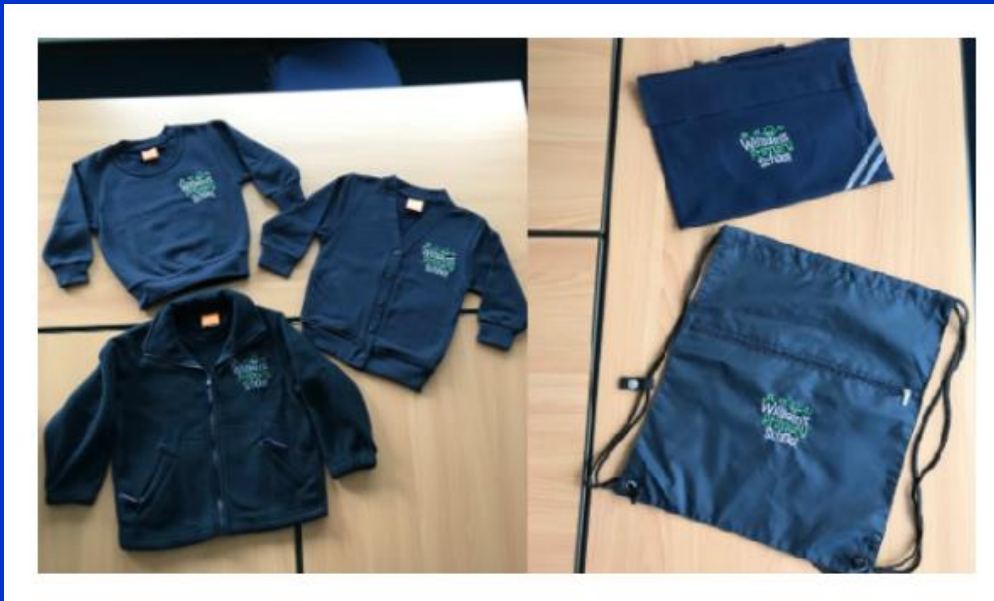




Routine information

- Toys to be left at home
- Lip balms to be kept in bags (no lip gloss)
- Spare clothes, PE trainers and wellies can be kept on/under peg
- PE on **Tuesday & Thursday**
- Forest schools on Tuesday
Bring clothes that can get messy
- Library books and reading books come home on **Monday**

Uniform



On PE days:
-long hair up
-no earrings
-suitable footwear
-shorts under
dresses and skirts

More information available on:

<https://www.st-williams.norfolk.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/>



Healthy Minds

- Encourage a breakfast each morning
- Water bottles – accessible all day
- Morning snack – fruit or vegetable only. In Year 2 fruit is provided by the school
- Keep in touch using year group emails

Keep in touch with us

- Progress meetings – Tuesday Year 2 8:30-9:30.

Email – year2@st-williams.norfolk.sch.uk

Adults will be on the year 2 doors in the mornings for any urgent messages.

Please convey any medical inquiries directly to the office.

SWA information

Christmas Cards

Across the year, the SWA will arrange many events. These include school discos and seasonal events.



Thank You

Thank you for attending and we look forward to getting to know you all!

Email: year2@st-williams.norfolk.sch.uk

Checked before 8.30am

Aim to get back to you within 24 hours

If urgent (collection arrangements change for instance) please call the office 01603 434128