Welcome to Year 2

Cannon Lane
Primary School



Staff in Year 2





Ms McCurdy Mon-Thurs
Miss Heaney - Fri
2S



Miss Asefi
2A



Mrs Risitano
2R



Mrs Waldron
AHT Phase Leader

Staff in Year 2

Support Staff:



Mrs Najafzadeh



Mrs Rajkumar



Mrs Noor
M, T, Th



Mrs Connelly
W, F



Mrs Wallis
Learning Mentor

Staff in Year 2

Regular PPA Cover Staff:



Mrs Connick
SENDCo/
PPA Cover Teacher



Mrs Noakes
PPA Cover Teacher



Mr Callaghan
PPA Cover Teacher

School Aims

Happy, Safe, Successful

- Our aim is for all children (and adults) at Cannon Lane Primary School to be happy, safe and successful.
- We have very high expectations of ourselves and the children we teach.
- All staff, pupils and parents play a key role in achieving these aims by treating one another with respect and by sharing and celebrating success.

Our Curriculum Intent: ***STARS***

Our curriculum is designed to enable all children to *SHINE LIKE STARS!*

S – Share: *We look for opportunities to collaborate, to learn from one another and to be confident in sharing our ideas. We also want to feel confident in sharing our feelings, worries or our concerns.*

T – Try: *We always try hard and do our best. It's ok to make mistakes and we know that a growth mindset can help us to achieve outstanding results. We work hard to develop our resilience.*

A - Aspire: *We are highly ambitious and know that we are capable of achieving great things if we have big dreams. We want all of our lessons to be exciting, inspirational and to have a high level of challenge.*

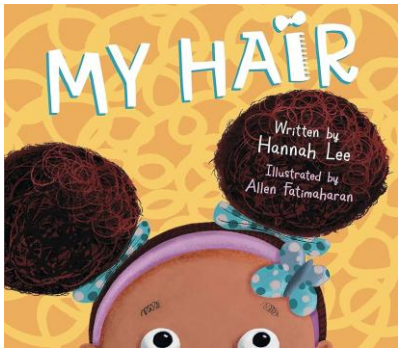
R - Respect: *We understand the importance of showing respect for others, for ourselves and for the environment.*

S - Shine: *We will look for opportunities to shine. We are proud of our school and proud of ourselves. We take pride in the work that we produce and always want to do our very best.*



Teaching and Learning in Year 2

In English, this half term…







There are lots of amazing key texts that they will be using for their English work.

Every 2-3 week, children will participate in an extended writing session.

Daily Phonics.

Guided Reading

Teaching of Reading

Children will read with their teacher and TA in small group once or twice a week.

Over the next few weeks, books will be made accessible online via E-Collins. Once operational, children will receive their book online.



Teaching and Learning in Year 2

Maths

Number and Place Value: Numbers within 100

Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers

Addition and subtraction word problems

Measurement: Length

Statistics: Graphs

Multiplication and division



Maths Meetings

Teaching and Learning in Year 2

Phonics (daily sessions)

*Currently **Phase 5 review**- Bridge to Spelling including spelling rules and patterns from Autumn 2.*

Year 2 Autumn 2
Bridge to spelling

	Coverage
Week 1	What do I need to know to think about spelling? How do I use the Complete the code chart to help me to spell?
Week 2	Why do I double letters at the end of words? Why do I double letters in some longer words ending in -er?
Week 3	Why do some words end in 'k' or 'ck'? Why do some words end in 'ch' or 'tch'?
Week 4	When do I add the suffix -es/-s to words? Why do I double the final letter in some words when I add the suffix -ing?
Week 5	Why do I swap the 'y' for an 'i' when I add the suffix -ed? Why do I drop the 'e' when I add the suffix -ing?

Teaching and Learning in Year 2

Science
Geography/History
RE
DT/Art
Computing
PE
Dance
Gymnastics



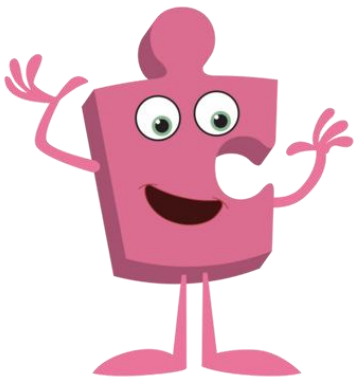




Teaching and Learning in Year 2

PSHE: This is taught every week. Cannon Lane follows the Jigsaw scheme of work, which is supported by the PSHE Association. The scheme has six different units of learning:

- *Being Me in My World*
- *Celebrating Differences*
- *Dreams and Goals*
- *Changing Me*
- *Relationships*
- *Healthy Me*





Curriculum Information

https://www.cannonlaneprimary.org/curriculum-newsletters-32/

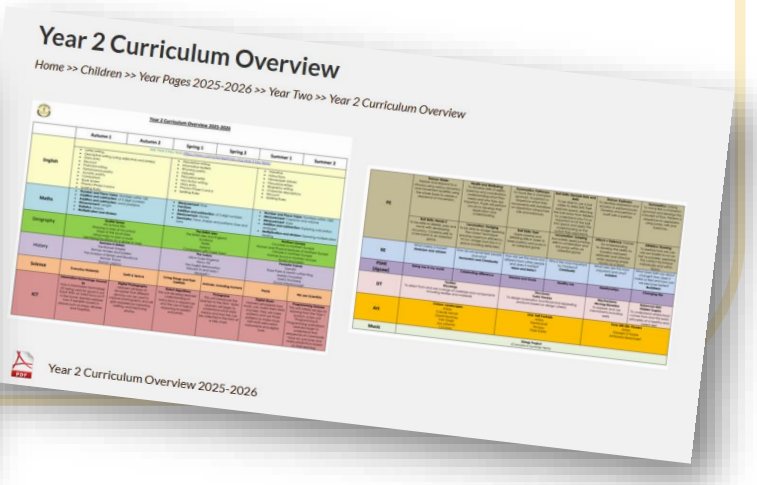
https://www.cannonlaneprimary.org/year-2-key-texts-1/

https://www.cannonlaneprimary.org/year-2-curriculum-overview-1/



The Year 2 Website section has all of these documents for you to look at with details of all the curriculum. Please use this to refer to.





Home Learning – Update!

Children will be given a Home Learning Matrix through Google Classroom **Friday**. This will be the Matrix for the half term. The children do all or one of the activities and then prepare an oral presentation for the last week of term to their class about their learning. **This will take 2 mins max.**

Numbots – please continue for this term.

(After Christmas, children will be given their login details for Times Tables Rockstars which is a maths learning program that helps children practice and recall their times tables. This will need to be completed each week.)

Phonics Home learning linked to spelling rules they are learning in class.

Home Learning - Reading

Adults at home are expected to read **at least 3 times** a week with children and their diaries signed.

Please read ANY books at home with your child. Record in their Reading Record book towards their Reading challenge.

Reading Challenge

At CLPS, all children are expected to participate in the Reading Challenge.

There are now four levels to achieve: Bronze (40 books), Silver (70 books), Gold (100 books) and Platinum (150 books). Your child will receive a certificate for each level they reach.

Expectations

Children are expected to be organised by:

- Bringing in their PE kit (please remove jewellery before lessons)
- Delivering letters home
- Completing home learning and submitting it on time

Children need to come to school ready to learn and looking smart in the correct school uniform.

P.E kit- Outdoor/Winter kit (plain white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms, plain black sweatshirt and trainers)

Indoor/Summer kit- plain white t-shirt, black shorts, plain black sweatshirt and trainers)

Behaviour

- At CLPS, we expect the highest standards of behaviour from the children.
- According to our Rights Respecting Award, every classroom will develop and display a Class Charter which will refer to and embed the rights and responsibilities of the child
- We believe in using positive reinforcement and acknowledging this through the use of class dojos, rights respecting awards and values awards in Celebration Assemblies.
- Behaviour that falls significantly below expectations will be dealt with according to our behaviour policy and may result in a phone call home from the class teacher or senior leadership to resolve the matter together.

Working in Partnership

The year team would like to work in partnership with parents and guardians to ensure that we all have a productive year. We will be advertising workshops soon!

Class Assembly Dates

- Thursday 12th November – 2M - 9am
- Thursday 4th March– 2A - 9am
- Thursday 6th May -2R - 9am

Thursday 17th December – KS1 Singing with Santa!
2.30pm in the playground.

Attendance

- Attendance continues to be a national priority and for CLPS
- It is important that children are in school on time and present every day. **8.40am register!**
- Please see the website for more details and look at for recent updates from the Attendance Team
- At the end of the school day, children will only be released to authorised adults. If there is a change to who is collecting, please ensure that you have notified the school office in good time.

Enrichment Opportunities

In addition to their learning, the children will participate in lots of engaging extra-curricular activities to deepen their understanding.

Roman Day – Autumn 2 – Friday 13th November

Cosy Den Reading Day - TBA

Trip to Hertfordshire Zoo – Thurs 11th March 2027

World Book Day - TBA

World Changers Day – TBA

Trip to Eastcote Gardens & Picnic – July 2027

HMS Strings Project

Every Thursday children will take part in a strings session. This starts next Thurs 17th Sept.

During these sessions, children will each play a musical instrument:

-violin
-viola
- cello
-double bass





We also sing, learn musical vocabulary and much more.

You will be invited to our class strings concerts in the summer term.

Communication

- **Curriculum Newsletters** sent termly
- **SWAY Newsletters** sent regularly
- **Google Classroom** is used for notices and announcements, not as a communication tool
- If you would like to discuss anything, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to make an appointment with the class teacher in the first instance. Should you need to discuss anything further, you may make a further appointment with Mrs Waldron.

Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to attend our Meet the Teacher. We look forward to a happy, safe and successful year with your children in Year 2.

Any questions?

