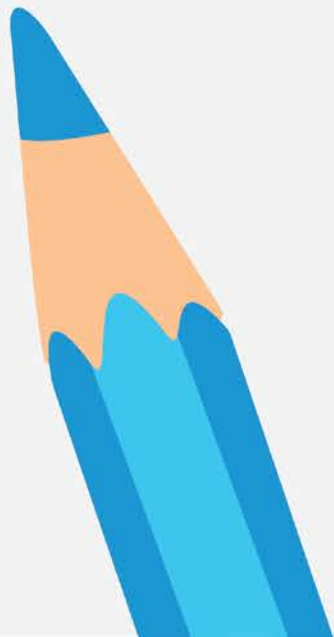
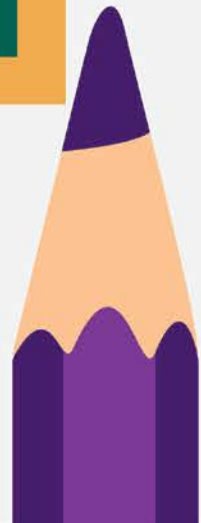




WELCOME TO YEAR 2



A WARM WELCOME

Hello and welcome to Year 2! We are really looking forward to seeing you all back in school in the coming months.

Due to the current circumstances regarding Covid-19, our transition arrangements for the new school year will look a little different this year, however please be assured we will be doing everything we can to help your child settle into Year 2 smoothly.

Please follow these slides for a virtual tour of Year 2 and introductions from the Year 2 team. 😊

Welcome to Year 2

Hello!

The Year 2 team are Mrs Royle, Mrs Williams and Mrs G.

Mrs Royle teaches Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and for half the day on Thursday.

Mrs G usually teaches the other half of Thursday and all day Friday.

Mrs Williams is the class teaching assistant and works every day.



Mrs Royle



Mrs Williams



Mrs G

LEARNING IN YEAR 2

We do Talk for Writing in Year 2, just like in Year 1.

We will learn the story with actions and make a story map, before innovating the story with our own ideas.

Here are some of the stories we will be learning in Year 2.

Little Charlie



Kassim and the Greedy Dragon



Winston the Worried



How the World was made



LEARNING IN YEAR 2

We still learn lots of Phonics in Year 2. We use the same “Sounds Write” scheme for Phonics throughout Reception and Key Stage 1, so we will continue from where the children got to in Year 1.

You can practise your phonics at home on the Phonics Play website.



<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

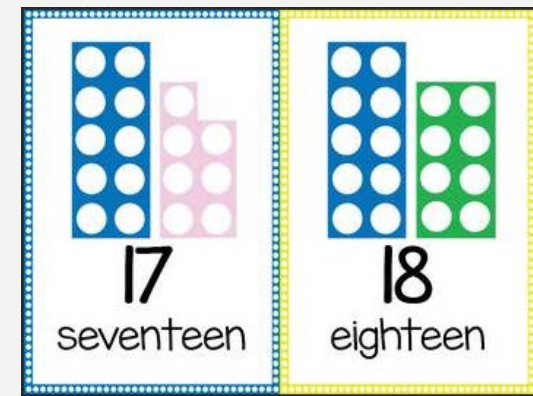
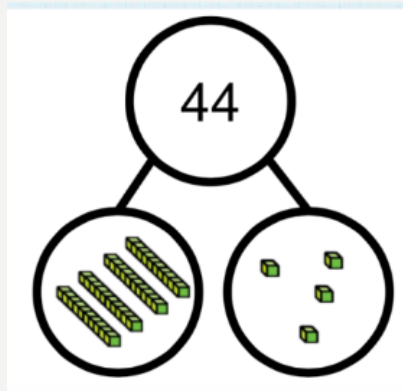
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We give out spellings every Friday, ready for a test in class the following Friday. These are spellings from our phonics lessons and from the Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words lists.

LEARNING IN YEAR 2

In Year 2 we become very confident with place value in numbers to 100. We do this in lots of different ways, such as the part whole model, base 10 and Numicon resources. These are all familiar from Year 1.



We can then use this to add and subtract, multiply and divide.
In Year 2 we also learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
Please practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as this will really help when we start times tables.

LEARNING IN YEAR 2

In Year 2 we do lots of interesting topics. In the autumn term we learn about the Great Fire of London. We find out a bit about where London is, discover how the fire happened, and then investigate how this changed London forever.



UNIFORM

All P.E. kit and uniform MUST be labelled, including jumpers and cardigans.

We expect the children to take responsibility for their own uniform. It is much easier for them to find their own clothes after P.E. or if they take off their jumper or cardigan during the school day.



P.E. LESSONS

In Year 2 we do our P.E. lessons with Mrs G.

Mrs G is really looking forward to working with you all and getting active in our P.E. lessons.



Please make sure you have P.E. kit in school every day.

THANK YOU

We hope you have enjoyed our virtual tour of year 2. We are really looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Our school telephone number is: (01242) 525616 or you can email:

admin@hestersway.gloucs.sch.uk

Our school website is <https://hesterswayprimaryschool.co.uk/>.

Many thanks, Mrs Royle, Mrs G and Mrs Williams.



