

WELCOME TO Y1/2



OUR TEAM



Miss Kendrick



Mrs Checkland



Mrs Jakeman

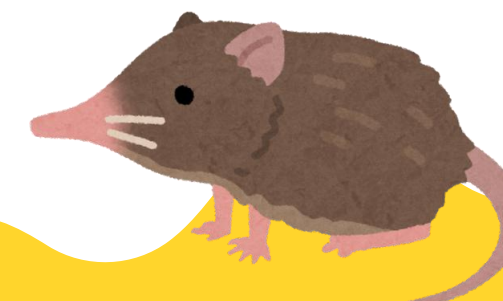


(Mon, Tue)

Mrs Cameron



(Wed, Thu, Fri)



OUR TEAM



Mr Hides



Mrs Welch



Mrs Coleman



Mrs Sharp



HOW DOES THE MIX WORK?



Our whole school uses a two-year cycle, which means that next year's content will be different – new topics, new investigations, new activities and new books!

WHAT DOES THE DAY LOOK LIKE?

Tuesday

Registration no bonds/x-tables

English

Assembly (reading buddies) & break

Maths

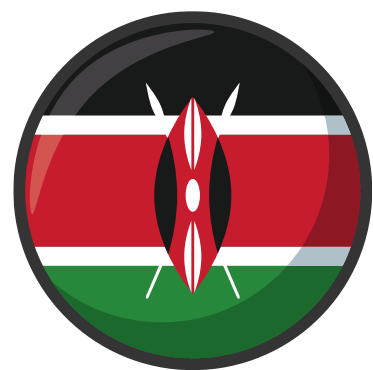
Phonics

Lunch
Mastering number

PE

ICT
(2.20-3.00)
(Library)

Daily maths,
English and Phonics
Foundation subjects are
taught throughout the
week.



WHAT TOPICS WILL WE EXPLORE?

Autumn 1 – Who wears the crown?



Autumn 2 – What happened to London in the past?

Spring 1 – Where in the world is Kenya?

Spring 2 – What's that hatching from the egg?

Summer – Can I be an explorer?



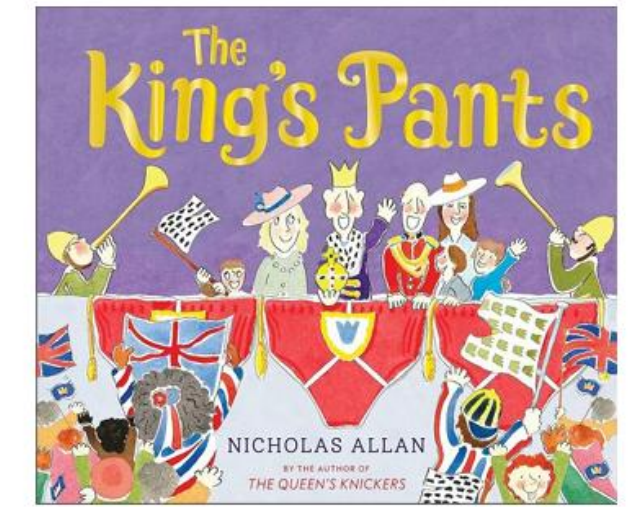


Who wears the crown

Year 1 and Year 2
Autumn 1
2024

Pupils > Years 1/2 > What will my child be Learning? > Past learning (Yr 1/2) > Autumn 1 (Yr 1/2)

Autumn 1 2024 (Yr 1/2)



Welcome to



Whittington Primary School. Here is information about life in Year 1/2.

1/2 Teachers



I'm Miss Kendrick and I teach the Squirrels in year 1.



I'm Mrs Checkland and I teach the Hedgehogs in Year 1/2.



I'm Mrs Jakeman and I teach the Shrews on Monday and Tuesday in Year 2.



I'm Mrs Cameron and I teach the Shrews on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Year 2.

Other members of staff that you'll see in Year 1/2



Mrs Coleman

Mrs Welch

Mrs Sharp

Mr Hides



Things to Know

For morning break, your child will be provided with a piece of fruit provided by the Government's Fruit scheme. However, your child can bring in their own healthy snack if preferred (no crisps or chocolate please).



Your child will **only** need to bring in a book bag and a water bottle. Please do not bring any other equipment to school as everything is provided for them. A locker is provided to store their belongings.

Please send your child in with their reading book and diary every day. Reading books and Library books will be changed once a week.



A new set of spellings will be sent out on a Friday to practise at home ready for a test on the following Thursday.

Maths homework is set weekly using an online programme. Year 1s will be set number tasks using **Numbots** and the Year 2s will be set timetables tasks using **TT Rockstars**. By the end of Year 2, children should know their 2,5 and 10s (Bronze Award). Passwords and instructions will be sent out in September. Every week we will check to see your achievements and to move you on to the next stage if relevant.



Home > Pupils > Transition Documents > Year 1 and Year 2 (2026-2027)

Year 1 and Year 2 (2026-2027)

PPA—During the teacher's planning and preparation afternoon the children will be taught by Mr Hides, Mrs Coleman and Mrs Welch.

Children will need to come wearing their PE kit into school on their PE day.

PE Kit should consist of:

- Royal Navy Blue T-shirt
- Blue shorts
- Blue jogging bottoms
- Blue jumper/hoodie
- Outdoor trainers (preferably with Velcro)

The PE days are:

Y1 Squirrels: Wednesday and Thursday

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Wednesday and Thursday

Y2 Shrews: Tuesday and Thursday



Please ensure you name **all** your child's belongings as it makes it a lot easier for us to return any lost items to them.

Our topics...

Autumn

Who wears the crown?

Spring

What happened to London in the past?

Summer

Where in the world is Kenya?

Internet Safety

As you are aware children have much more access to the internet than ever before via numerous devices. In school we do a lot to make sure the children know the dangers of speaking to others online and giving out personal information. Please monitor the games/apps your child goes on to help keep them safe. For more information look on:

www.thinkyouknow.co.uk



Other useful information

If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to come to us. You can catch us at the end of the day once all the children have been dismissed or just send a note in with your child.

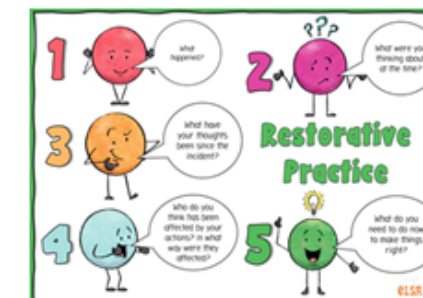
We are hoping to have regular drop in sessions where you can come and see your child's work and 2 formal parents' evenings every year where we talk about your child's progress.

For more information please see our website at www.whittington-school.co.uk

School phone number— 01543 432487

School email address— admin2@whittington.staffs.sch.uk

Behaviour



Our whole school follows the values and uses restorative practice to allow children to talk about problems that may happen during the day.

TRIPS!



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IN THE HEART OF CONSERVATION

IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES

JUNE

Year 1 phonics screening


check

Year 2 phonics screening

check

Year 2 SATS

Section 2

brend	
throst	
stret	
spraw	

Section 2

label
vanish
blossom
thankful

THINGS TO KNOW...

For morning break, your child will be provided with a piece of fruit, but your child can bring in their own healthy snack if preferred.



Your child will only need to bring in a book bag and a water bottle. Locker space is limited!

THINGS TO KNOW...

Reading books are changed once a week. We encourage you to read with your child regularly and ask that you sign their reading diary at least three times a week.

A new set of spellings will be sent home each Friday. These will focus on the phonics sounds and spelling patterns your child has been learning in school that week.



PE DAYS



Tuesday and Thursdays

Please label any clothing so that it is easier to hunt down and return.



THANK
YOU