

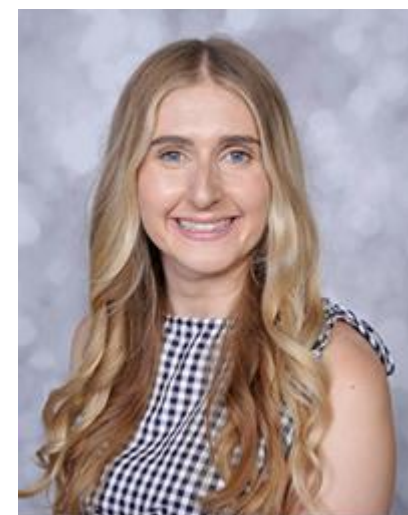
WELCOME TO  
Y1/2



# OUR TEAM



Miss Kendrick



Mrs Checkland



Mrs Cameron

Mrs Jakeman



# OUR TEAM



Mr Hides



Mrs Welch



Mrs Coleman



Mrs Sharp



# How does the mix work?



The Hedgehogs are fortunate to have a full-time Teaching Assistant, as well as smaller group sizes for Maths and Phonics. This allows children to receive more individualised support and ensures that teaching can be closely tailored to their needs, helping them to make the best possible progress.

Maths and Phonics have individual year group schemes.

# Do they learn different things to the other classes?

No. We plan together and teach the same content. Activities may be adapted for individuals to enable them to access the learning.



# WHAT DOES THE DAY LOOK LIKE?

	9-10			10.30 – 12.00					1.00 – 3.15		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Maths mastery</b>  <b>Maths Y2</b> Telling the time to the hour  <b>Maths Y1</b> O'clock	Assembly	Break	<b>Phonics Y1</b> Blending <u>sc</u> for scissors  <b>Phonics Y2</b> Revisiting <u>ssi</u> and <u>ti</u>	Brain break	<b>English</b> Capital letters for proper nouns	Lunch	Handwriting	<b>Science</b> Stretching materials	<b>Adventure time</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proper noun detectives</li> <li>• Match the times</li> <li>• Alien names</li> <li>• Categorising materials</li> <li>• Reading corner</li> <li>• Construction</li> <li>• Small world</li> </ul>	End of day reading and home time

Daily maths, English and Phonics

Foundation subjects are taught throughout the week.

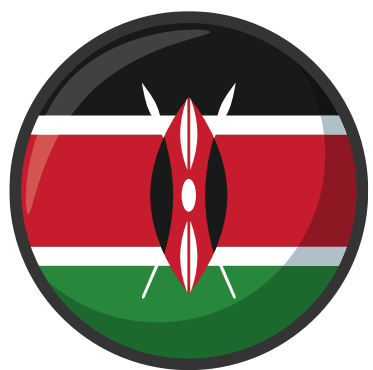


Continuous Provision is a carefully planned learning environment where children can independently explore, practise and apply skills through a range of hands-on activities.

Children learn through:

- Exploring and investigating
- Collaborating with others
- Making choices and developing independence
- Revisiting and practicing key skills





# 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?



# TRIPS!



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**Twycross Zoo**

**IN THE HEART OF CONSERVATION**



## 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.



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## 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](http://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](http://www.whittington-school.co.uk)

School phone number— 01543 432487

School email address— [admin2@whittington.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:admin2@whittington.staffs.sch.uk)

Behaviour



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

# IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES

## JUNE

Year 1 phonics screening

check

Year 2 phonics screening

check

Year 2 SATS

Section 2

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Section 2

label

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blossom

thankful

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# 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, on Fridays.

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



Wednesday and Thursdays

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

# Morning Drop off and Collection

In the morning, we do ask that children are dropped off at the ramp to avoid a crowd of children and parents at the door.

At the end of the day, parents wait on the playground for the children to be dismissed.

# Questions



THANK YOU

