

Welcome to Whittington Primary School Year 1/2



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Here is some information about life in
Year 1/2.

1/2 Teachers



I'm Mrs Maymand and I am the Year 1 teacher for Squirrels.



I'm Mr Gibbs.
I am the Year 1/2 teacher for Hedgehogs.



I'm Mrs Metcalfe and I teach the Shrews in Year 2.

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

Mrs Stack—Squirrels

Mrs Thorpe- Squirrels



Mrs Cornbill- Hedgehogs

Mrs Sleep- Hedgehogs

Mrs Coleman



Our timetable...

As a result of Government guidelines, children will need to arrive in school at **9am** via the school field. At **3:25pm** your child will be brought back out to the school field and handed over to you.

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.

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.

Pupils will be supplied with stationery therefore do not need to bring in their own pencil cases.

Home learning

Reading books will be changed once a week. Please bring your child's diary and reading book in on a Monday when it'll be changed and handed back out on a Tuesday.

Spellings will also be sent out on the Tuesday to be learnt ready for a test on the following Monday.

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 timestable tasks using TTRockstars. 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.

Our topics...

Autumn 1—Who is in charge of our country?

Autumn 2—Where do you live?

Spring 1— Why are some places hot and some places cold?

Spring 1— What do living things need?

Summer 1— What has changed since my Grandparents were born?

Summer 2- What type of animal am I?

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

PPA—During the teacher's planning and preparation afternoon the children will be taught by sport coaches and by Mrs Coleman.

Children will need a PE kit in school at all times, again no large bags please due to limited space.

PE Kit should consist of:

- ◆ White t-shirt
- ◆ Blue/black shorts
- ◆ Blue jogging bottoms
- ◆ Blue jumper
- ◆ Outdoor trainers (preferably with Velcro)

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.

	What I need to take to school	What I will bring home from school
Monday	Reading folder Spelling book	
Tuesday		Reading folder New spellings
Wednesday		
Thursday	Library book	Library book
Friday		

Other useful information

If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to come and ask 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 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.

Every half term we will send home an assessed piece of writing in a BWCA book. This will inform you of how your child is getting on and their targets they will be working on. Please return this book to school once you have read your child's work ready for the next piece.

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

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