

Welcome to



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

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 Hemmings and I teach the Shrews in Year 2.

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



Mrs Coleman

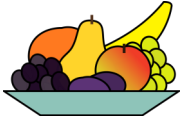
Mrs Welch

Mrs Sharp



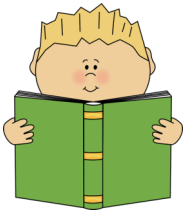
Things to Know

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 will be changed once a week on a Thursday. Children's **reading** diaries should be signed 3 times a week. Library books will be changed on Wednesdays.



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 **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. Every week we will check to see your achievements and to move you on to the next stage if relevant.



PPA—During the teacher’s planning and preparation afternoon the children will be taught by sport coaches, Mrs Leeson and

Mrs Coleman.

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: Tuesday and Thursday

Y2 Shrews: Wednesday 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?

What events happened in London in the past?

Spring

What’s hatching from the egg?

Where in the world is Kenya?

Summer

Can I be an explorer?

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 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 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

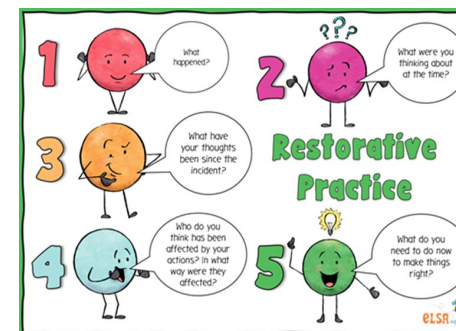
www.whittington-school.co.uk

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Behaviour



Our whole school follows the ‘STAR’ values and we use the restorative approach to allow children to talk about problems that may have arisen during the day.