

Year 2 2023-2024





The Year 2 Team

2H (Hedgehogs):

Miss Stone

Mrs Keynes (TA)

2R (Rabbits):

Mrs Baldwin (Mon-Wed)

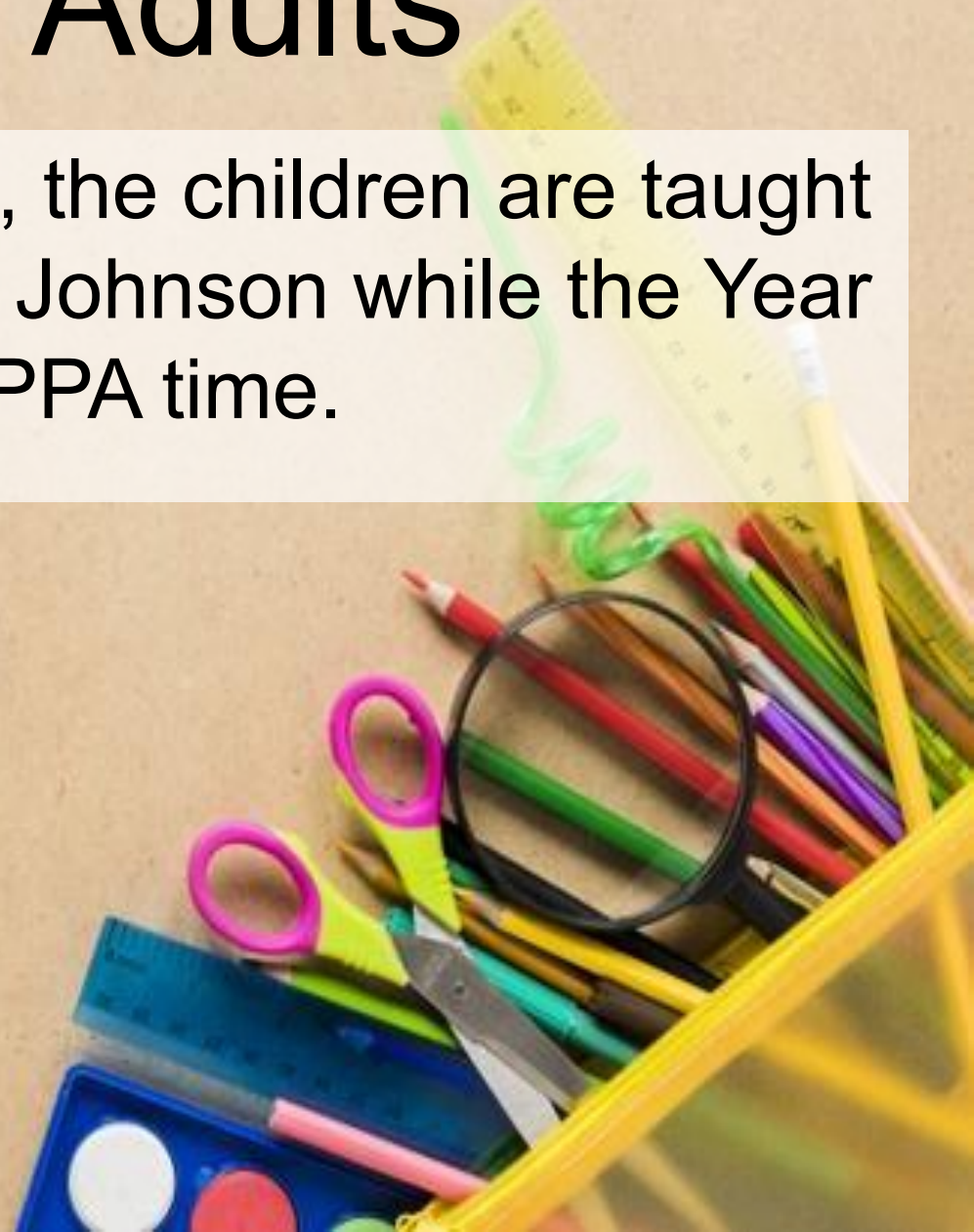
Mrs Morris (Thurs, Friday)

Mrs Harris (TA) (Mon, Tues)

Miss Merrison (TA)(Wed-Fri)

Other Adults

On Tuesday mornings, the children are taught by Mrs Priest and Mrs Johnson while the Year 2 teachers have their PPA time.



Growing Together To Build Our Future



A typical day in Year 2

- Assembly
- Maths
- Break
- Phonics & spelling
- English
- Lunch
- Handwriting
- Two foundation subjects



Playtime

Children are allowed a healthy snack of fresh/dried fruit or vegetables. In Year 2, fruit snacks are provided for the children daily.

Lunchtime

Year 2 children go to play at 12.00pm and then eat from 12.20. They will go for a play after



Our Exciting Topics

Autumn Term

We are Colourful

London, our capital city!



Spring Term

What a Wonderful World

Heroes - past and present



Summer Term

Once Upon a Time

Beside the Seaside





English

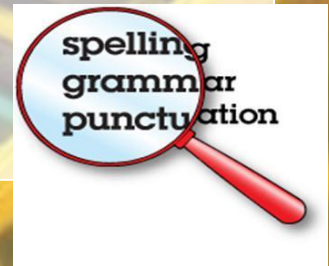


We follow the National Curriculum and teach the children:

Reading - phonics, word reading and comprehension skills.

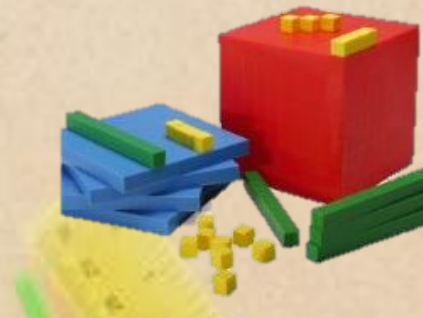
Writing - handwriting, transcription (spelling application), vocabulary, grammar, punctuation and composition (formation of a piece of writing).

We apply these skills in a range of writing opportunities and also read and explore texts as a class.





Mathematics



Maths No Problem

- **Year 1 consolidation alongside coverage of the Year 2 curriculum**
 - Place Value
 - Addition and subtraction
 - Multiplication and division
 - Measurement
 - Fractions
- **Maths journals are used to record and show understanding in pictures, equations and words**
- **Times tables – 2,5,10**



Vocabulary



Words I know from EYFS

Number
Numeral
Ones
Part
Whole
Count
Number names to
10
Number names to
20
Tens frame
Counters
Cubes
Number card
Numicon
Numbertrack
Partition
Pattern (AB/ AAB/
ABB)
More
Less
Fewer
Check
Same
Different
amount



Words I know from Year 1

Tens
Digit
Represent
Greater/ Greatest
Smallest
Less
Order
Compare
Equal
Pattern
Most
Least
100 chart
Number line
Part part whole
Place value chart
Dienes
One more
One less
Compare
Size
Value
Between
Halfway Between
Above
Below



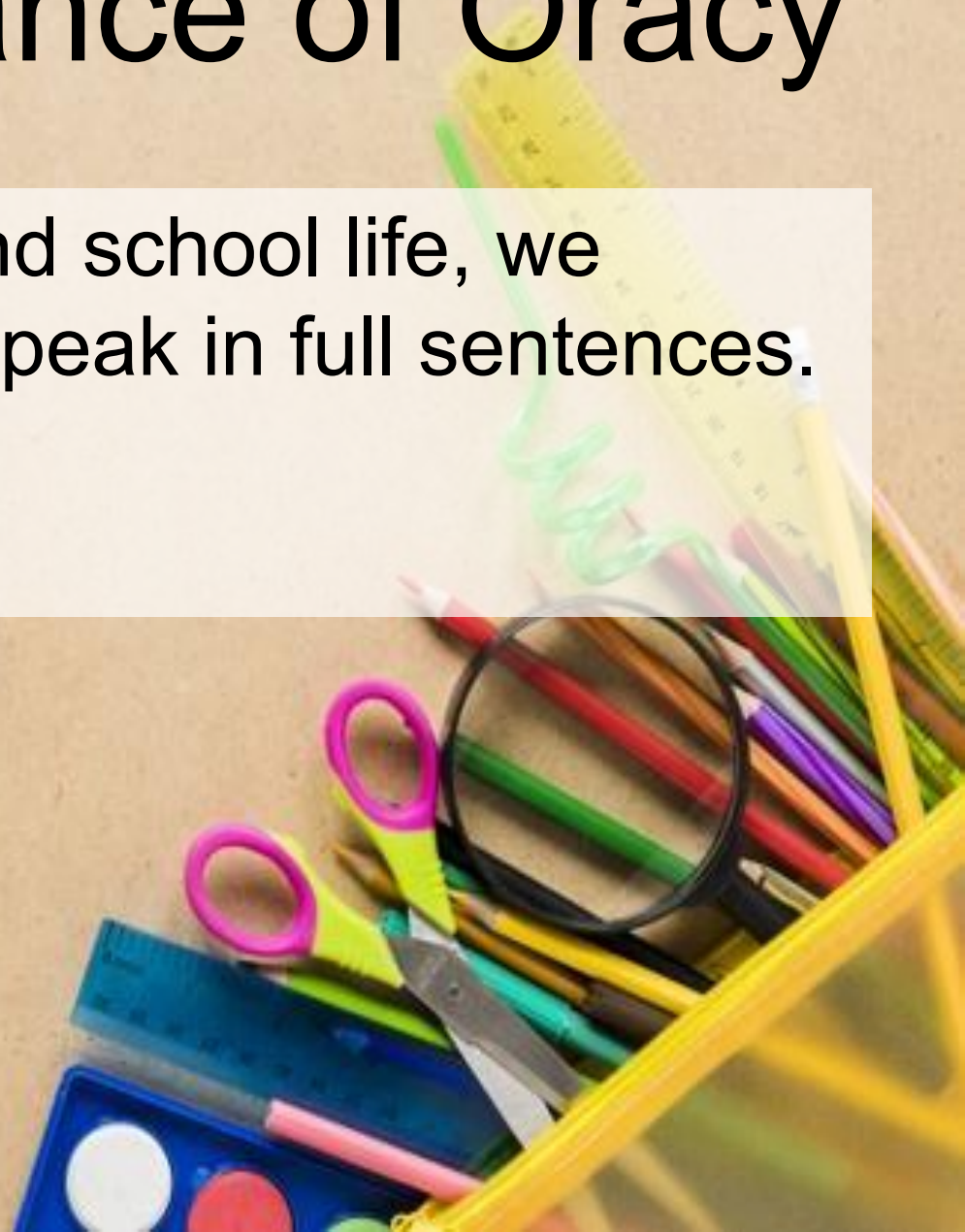
Words that are new

Number
names to 100
Ten more
Ten less
Greater than
>
Less than <
Equal to =
Section of a
hundred chart
Estimate
Hundreds
Partition
Recombine



The Importance of Oracy

Across all subjects and school life, we encourage pupils to speak in full sentences.



Science

- Animals including Humans
- Plants
- Living things and their habitats
- Uses of everyday materials



PE and Games

Year 2 Indoor PE is on Monday

**Outdoor Games for both classes on
Thursday afternoon.**

Please name all kit.

**No jewellery, watches or earrings on PE
days please.**

: Computing

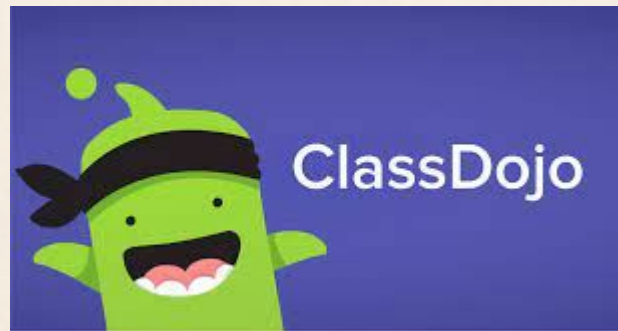
Computing lessons cover, multimedia presentations, using a search engine and e-safety.

We will be re-sharing logins with you as soon as they have been sorted



Class Dojo

- We will continue to share learning news and via Class Dojo.



Communication

Information regarding day to day organisation will be shared via parentmail and the school office.



Any information relating to pick up arrangements and updates should be shared via the school office.

Every Day Counts - Every Book Counts



Reading books will be changed every Monday and Thursday.
(Please make sure the children have their reading book with them on these days so we can change their books).

*Children will receive a new book on each of these days if they have completed their current one.

*Just **5 mins reading a day is 900 mins reading per school year** **you can really make a difference.**
Reading is the fastest way to build vocabulary - children can learn between **4000 and 12 000 words per year** through reading.

If you read just **20 mins a day** you'll read **1, 800 000 words per year** and all that reading will pay off, as children who read a million words per year are often in the **top 2% of reading achievement.**

So every day every book really does count.

*If your child's reading is being supported with a phonic reading book, the book needs to be read 3 times, once each evening - for the children to practise their decoding and improve their fluency.



Homework at Merley First School

At Merley we are placing huge significance on the value and benefits of reading and vocabulary. This will be our sole focus for homework for this term and we would really appreciate your support with this.

Homework KS1

- Daily reading
- Spellings sent home to be learnt - this will be key words and/or words linked to previously taught phonic lessons.

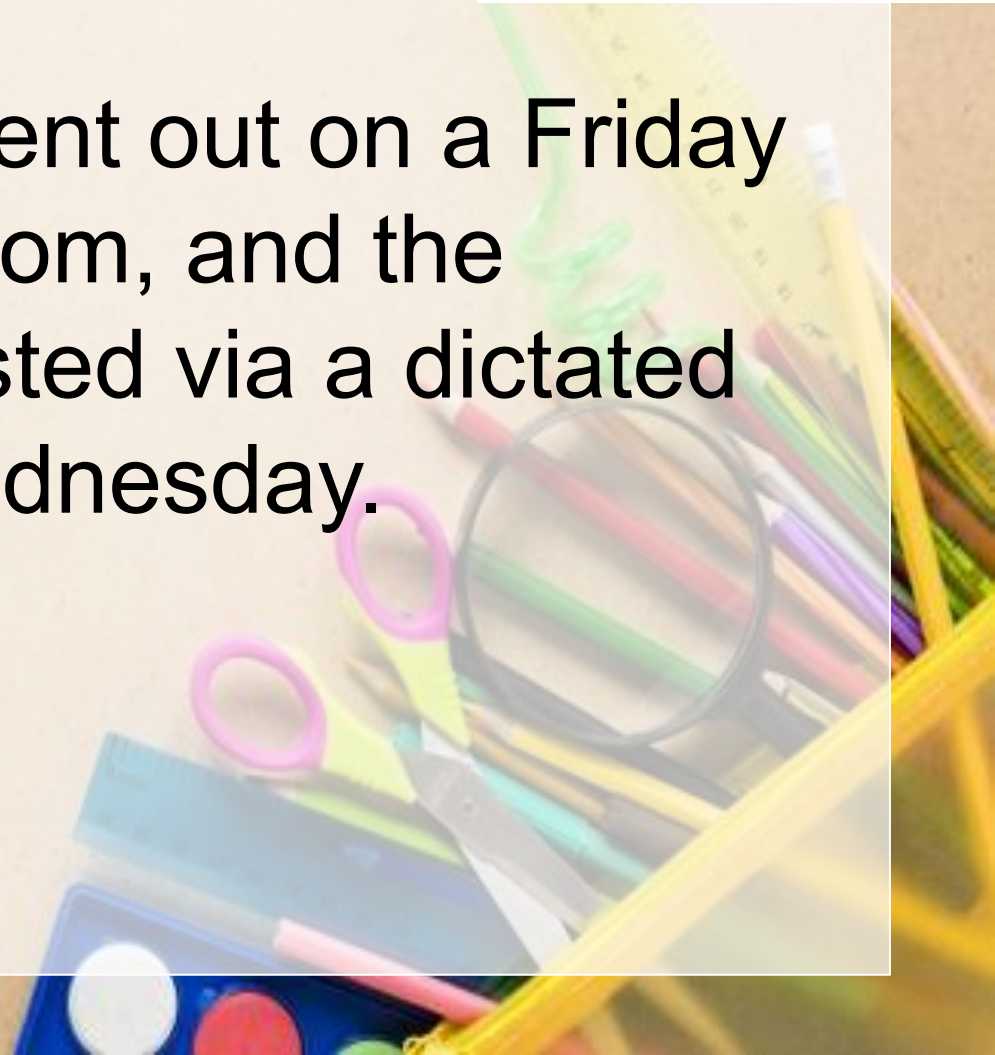


Spellings



Google Classroom

Spellings will be sent out on a Friday via google classroom, and the children will be tested via a dictated sentence on a Wednesday.



Love to Read



To support your child's reading further your child will also bring home a
'Love to Read' book

which will be chosen each week by them from our school library.

This book is for you to read to your child and for you and your child to
enjoy together.

By sharing this book together, talking about the story, characters, exploring vocabulary
and asking questions you will be **supporting their understanding, developing their
comprehension skills and widening their vocabulary.**





Zumos is a useful tool to support positive wellbeing.



Outdoor Adventurers

- Year 2 will have their block of sessions from Monday 20th November for 9 weeks. Any changes to weeks will be communicated accordingly.



Trips and School Visits

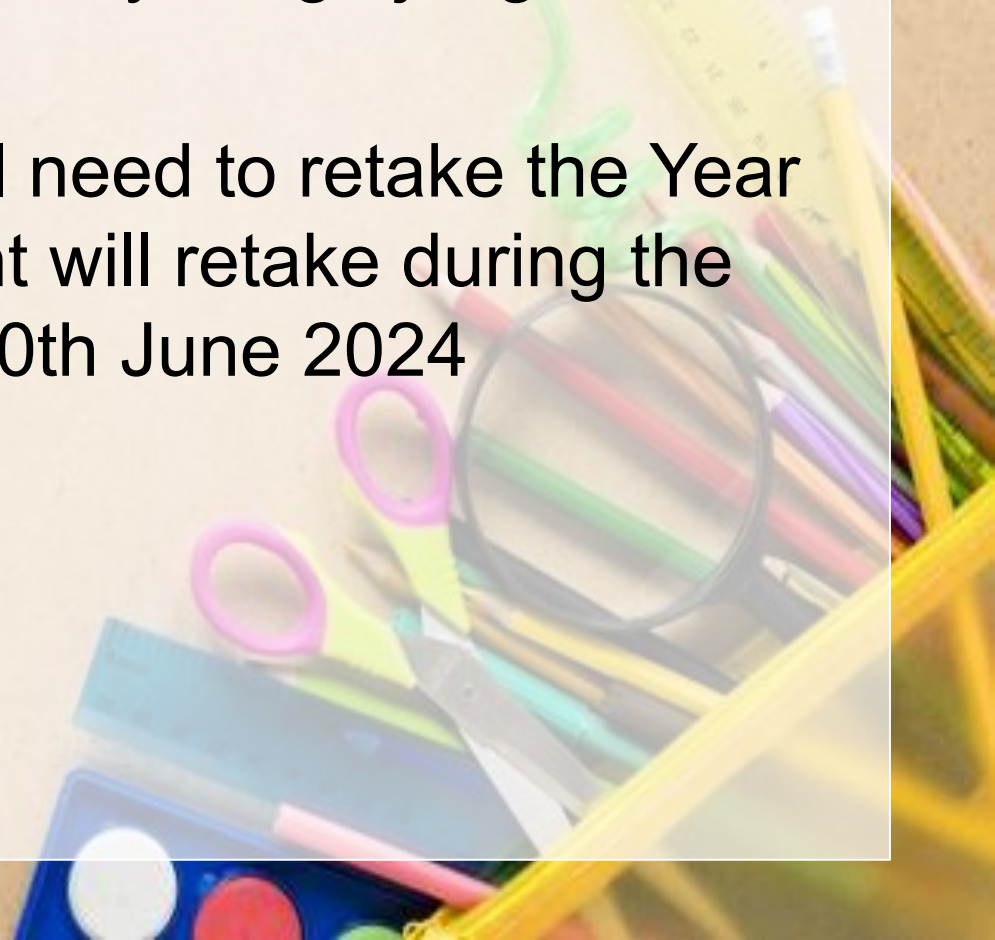
- **Autumn Term** - we will be having a visitor in to talk to the children about fire safety - this is to be confirmed.
- **Summer Term** - we are planning to take part in a Seaside Workshop locally



Year 2 Assessments

As Year 2 is the end of Key Stage One, we will be making end of Key Stage judgements.

Any children who will need to retake the Year 1 Phonic Assessment will retake during the week commencing 10th June 2024



Merley PTA

Merley Parent Teacher Association was reformed last year.

We are very excited to have a PTA who are passionate about finding ways to celebrate our amazing school and community and provide those special extras for our children.

ALL parents/carers are welcome to attend meetings and all support is welcomed.



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