

## Expectations

We appreciate that the learning environment and routines are different as children move into Year 2.

The following will help ensure that the children (and YOU) feel prepared...

-  Talk to your child about their new class, new teacher and the school day.
-  Reading is key! Support your child by asking them what Phonics they have been learning and reading with them as often as you can!
-  All children should be well equipped with everything they need at school every day. Such as correct uniform, PE kit, reading logs, spelling books etc.
-  Children in Year 2 will sit a Phonics Screen Re Check in June 2022 if they did not pass in Year 1.
-  Support your child with their homework and reading as much as possible.
-  Ensure your child attends school every day and arrives on time, ready to work.

## Learning at Home

Children will be expected to read and complete at least X5 comments in their **learning log**. **Spellings** will need to be practised at home and these will be checked in school. There will always be additional **remote learning** to challenge children if they so wish.

## Working Together

We value close home-school links and believe that we are a team.

If you have any queries, worries or suggestions for improvement, please talk to us and we will always do our best to help you in any way we can. We are available via email (though staff will only respond during 8 – 5)

## Keeping in touch

We will use Marvellous Me, Arbor, text messages and emails to keep in touch with you. If you need to contact the teacher directly, their addresses are:

- \* N.Andrews@robinhood.nottingham.sch.uk
- \* G.King@robinhood.nottingham.sch.uk
- \* K.Clough@robinhood.nottingham.sch.uk



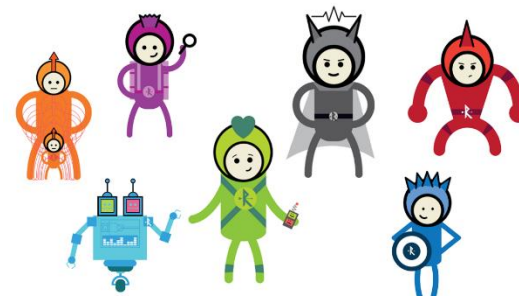
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**What To Expect In  
Year 2**



## Welcome!

At Robin Hood Primary School, we believe that learning is a two-way partnership between home and school, here's what to expect in Year 2.

## School times

- \* Children line up by the Year 2 wall where they are met by staff. They walk into their classrooms independently.
- \* Children need to be at school by **8.55am**, when learning begins. The school gates are open from 8.35am and children will be allowed in to their classrooms from 8.45am.
- \* Any child arriving after 8:55am will need to sign in at the office and get a late pass before going to their classroom.
- \* School finishes at **3:20pm**. Children leave school from the lower school playground.

## Uniform and PE kits

School uniform is purchased via [just-schoolwear.co.uk](http://just-schoolwear.co.uk)  
PE kits will be worn on PE days.



## Curriculum

The curriculum is designed at Robin Hood to be motivating and inspiring. It is created to reflect our school community and intended to broaden horizons.

## Year 2 Teachers



**Mrs Andrews**  
Class Sherwood  
(M - Tu)



**Mrs King**  
Class Sherwood  
(W - F)



**Miss Clough**  
Class Forest

## Meeting your child's needs

Children in Year 2 will work in a mixture of classes and groups for Maths and English. There will also be additional support for children within the classroom provided by our Teaching Assistants (TAs) for English and Maths. This will include supporting children to excel and exceed; reaching their full potential.

## SATS

Year 2 is a demanding year and pupils grow lots throughout the year. Currently, children will still be involved in end of KS1 assessments in Maths, Reading and Writing and these assessments will be internally marked by teachers in Y2 during the Summer term.

## Opportunities & Visits

Year 2 will have the opportunity to take part in a number of different activities as part of the curriculum throughout the year. Look out for our termly **Project Organisers**.

## Toilets

Toilets are located in a shared area between the Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms. Children should use the toilet before the day starts, at break times and lunchtimes as much as they can. Children are discouraged from using the toilet in teaching time, unless of course they have a medical reason.

## Lunch time

Lunch time begins at 12pm.

Your child will be able to have either a packed lunch from home or a hot dinner provided by school. Children who bring a packed lunch from home will need to put their lunch box on their class trolley as they go into the classroom (the trolleys will be taken to the lower hall where children eat at lunchtime)

All children in Reception (F2), Year 1 & Year 2 are entitled to FREE school meals. Children tell their teacher at morning registration if they would like a school dinner or are having a packed lunch.

Children will play outside at lunchtime on the lower school playground.

## Learning Logs & Reading books

All children will have a Learning Log. You and the teacher can use this as a message book and it is used by the children as a learning diary. Children need this in school (and their reading book) every day.

We use Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised as a phonics programme.