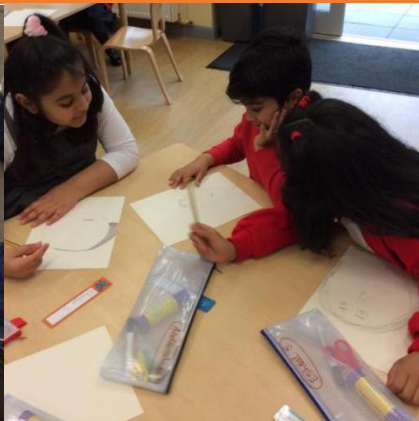




Welcome to
Year 2



Parent Reminders



- Classroom doors open for drop off at **8.40am** and for pickup at **3:10pm**
- Please ensure your child is dropped off and picked up promptly.
- All children must be collected by an authorised adult on the class collection sheet. If another adult is going to collect your child please inform your class teacher.

Vocabulary Mats



Each half term your child will bring home a vocabulary mat to show you what we will be learning over the term.

Please have a look at these with your children and talk about some of the language and things we will be looking at in preparation.

Where Do I Belong?

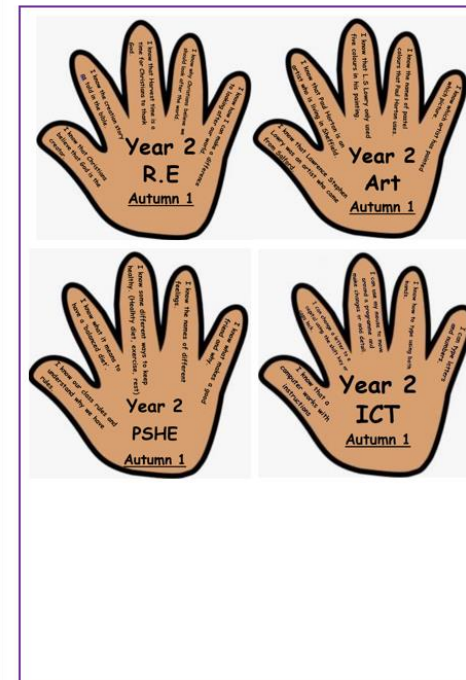
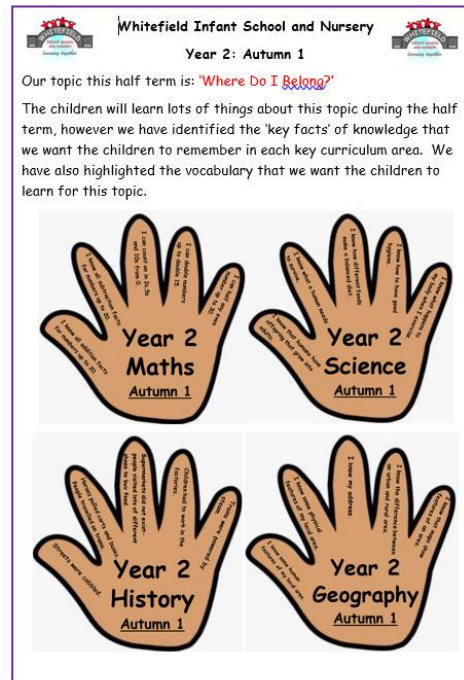
Name these Nelson landmarks		Glossary	
Geography Where do you live? Do you know your address? Key vocabulary: town, county, house, street, cobbles, mill, factory, shop, <u>Pendle</u> Hill, Leeds Liverpool canal, <u>Pendle</u> Water, railway station, bus station, Nelson interchange, town hall, map, aerial photograph.	 	Barge - A long boat for carrying things on canals. Canal - A man-made waterway. Cobbled street - A street made of small, rounded stones. Cotton - The material made from a cotton plant. Cotton Mill - A factory that makes material using cotton. Disease - A condition that makes you feel unwell.	
History What was Nelson like in the past? Key vocabulary: past, present, long ago, before, after, yesterday, change, time, compare, timeline, evidence, mill, factory, weaving, cotton, canal, barges, railway, terraced houses	 	Evidence - Facts that support what we know. Heart - A muscular organ that pumps blood around the body. Hygiene - Being healthy and clean. Interchange - A place to change transport. Lungs - Organs that help you breathe. Pulse - A beat caused by the heart. Terraced houses - 5 or more houses joined together in a row.	
Science How do humans grow and stay healthy? Key vocabulary: growth, baby, infant, child, teenager, adult, exercise, hygiene, germs, diet, heartbeat, pulse, breathing, food types (carbohydrates, protein, fats, sugar, fruit, vegetables, dairy), disease		Timeline - An order of events. Victorians - People who lived when Queen Victoria was Queen of England.	

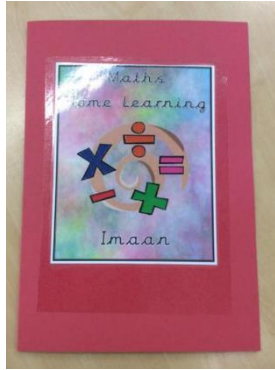
Knowledge Hands



Each half term your child will also bring home knowledge hands.

These hands will include 5 key facts for each subject that we want the children to remember.
Please read these at home and talk about them at home.





Home Learning



Your child will receive Maths and English home learning every week. The home learning will relate to topics covered in class.

Home learning will be sent home on a **Wednesday** and should be completed and returned the following **Monday**.

If you have any questions about home learning please don't hesitate to ask!

Reading



Children's reading will be listened to throughout the week so they will need to bring their reading book, reading record and book bags every day.

Reading Overview -
Phonics Phases - Book Bands - Year Group Expectations

Phonics Phase	Book band	Year Group Expectations
Phase 1	Lilac	EYFS
Phase 2	Pink	EYFS
Phase 2/3	Red	EYFS
Phase 3	Yellow	EYFS
Phase 3/4	Blue	EYFS/Year 1
Phase 4	Green	Year 1
Phase 4/5	Orange	Year 1
Phase 5	Turquoise	Year 1
Phase 5	Purple	Year 1
Phase 5/6	Gold	Year 2
Phase 6	White	Year 2
Phase 6	Lime	Year 2



Please sign their reading journal when you have listened to your child read and we will give them a new book the following day.

It's incredibly important that you listen to your children read **every night** to help us develop your child's reading ability.

P.E



Children may continue to come to school in their P.E kit on P.E days.

Class 9 - Wednesday

Our school PE Kit is:

- White t-shirt
- Black pants/shorts
- Black pumps/trainers
- School jumper or cardigan



And Finally ...



- Please ensure all your child's jumpers and coats have their names in them.
- Please send them to school with a named water bottle every day.
- Please check your child's book bag every night for any newsletters or important information.
- If your child has any new medical issues or allergies please let your class teacher know.



If you have any questions please phone the school office and make a telephone appointment or send your class teacher an email. Teacher emails are on class pages on the website.

We will not hesitate to help!

Thank you for all your support and cooperation!