

Welcome to Year 2

Penguins



Teacher: Mrs Hains



Teaching Assistant: Mrs Weeks

Key Information



Registration starts
promptly at 8.45am



Doors open from 8:40am



PE days: Tuesday (outside)
Friday (inside)



TTRS Weekly practice
(Starting after Christmas)



Spellings:
(Starting after Christmas)



Reading books – changed
weekly (different days)
Library books- Thursday

YEAR	READING	PHONICS/SPELLING	OTHER	OTHER
Reception	READING (x 3+ weekly)	PHONICS (weekly) Set: Friday Return: Friday		
Y1	READING (x 3+ weekly)	PHONICS (weekly) Set: Friday Return: Friday	NUMBOTS (weekly) Set: Access weekly using login (from after Autumn half-term)	
Y2	READING (x 3+ weekly)	SPELLING (weekly) (from Spring Term)	TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS (weekly) after Half Term	
Y3/4	READING (x 3+ weekly)	SPELLING (weekly) Set: Tuesday Return: Monday	TIMES TABLE SHEET / TT ROCK STARS (weekly) Set: Friday Return: Thursday	GRAMMAR (weekly) Set: Friday Return: Thursday
Y5/6	READING (x 3+ weekly)	SPELLING (weekly) Set: Monday Return: Friday	ARITHMETIC (weekly) Set: Wednesday Return: Monday	GRAMMAR (weekly) Set: Wednesday Return: Monday

Resources

Water Bottle – only water

PE kits to be worn all day on PE days

Lunch (if not having school dinner)

Coat, tracksuit for PE in cold weather

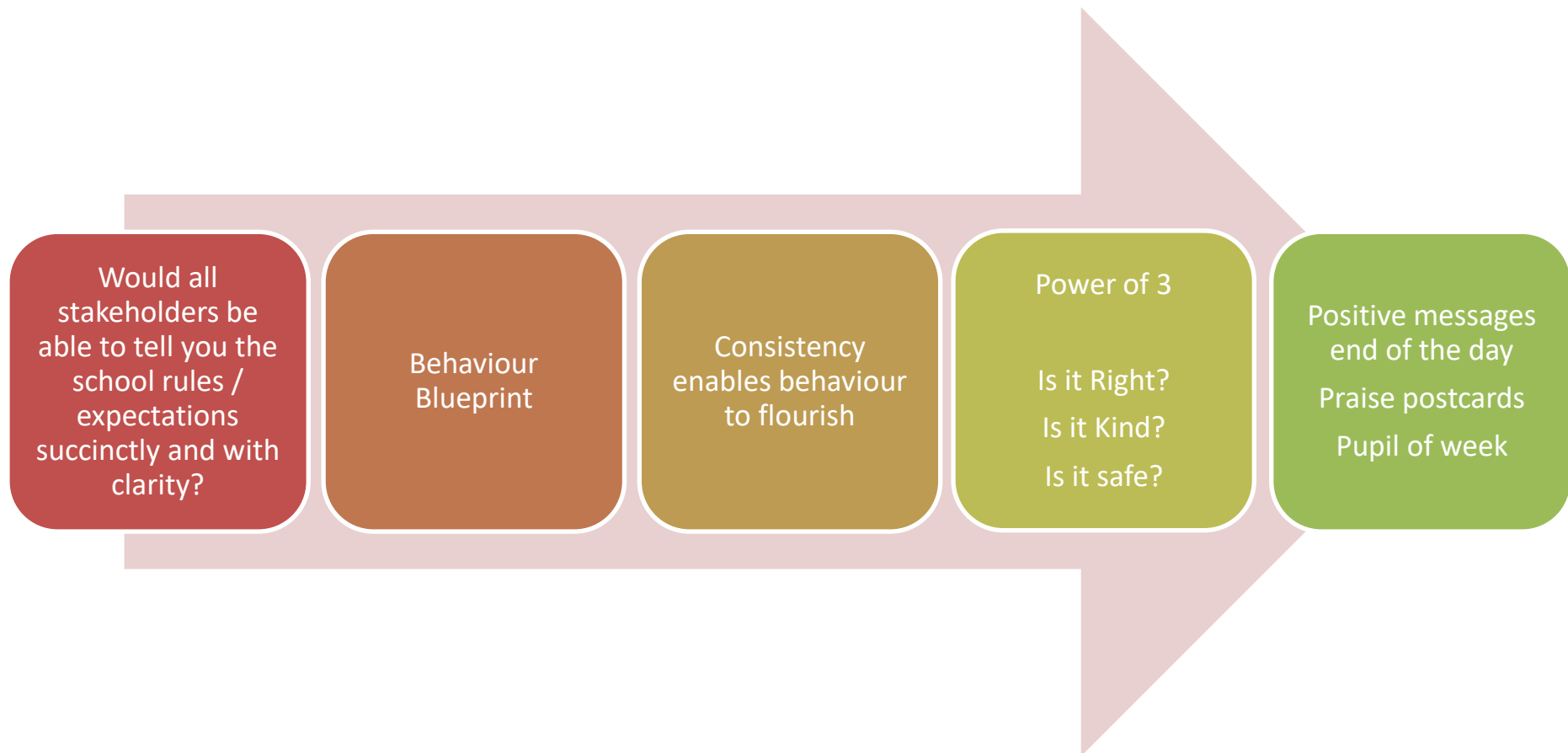
Reading books and diary in bag everyday

Children's Responsibilities...

- Independence
- Spelling homework and TTRS
- Reading books and reading records (getting it signed)
- Numbots/Hit The Button



How can we move behaviour from good to great?



100 books to Read – Year 2

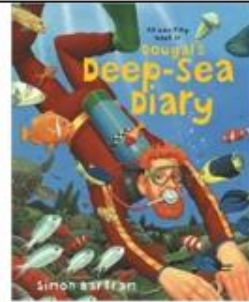
100 books to read before you leave Silverstone CE Primary School: Year 2



The boy who grew dragons by Andy Shepherd



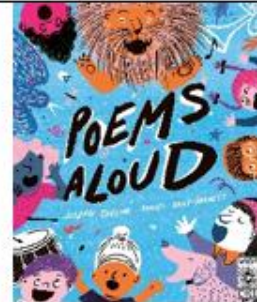
The worst witch by Jill Murphy



Dougal's deep-sea diary by Simon Bartram



Somebody swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts



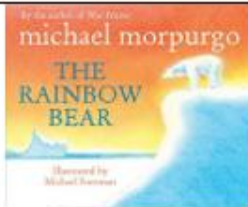
Poems aloud by Joseph Coelho



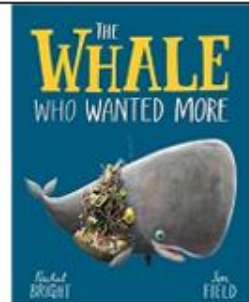
The big book of the blue by Yuval Zommer



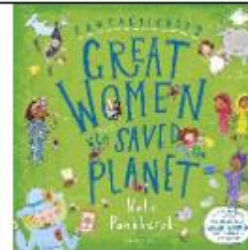
The owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson



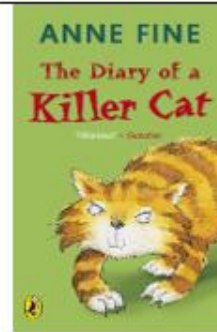
The rainbow bear by Michael Morpurgo



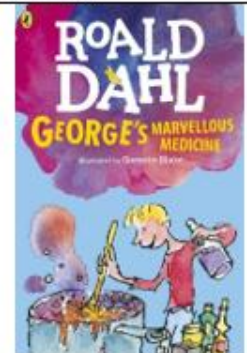
The whale who wanted more by Rachel Bright



Fantastically great women who saved the planet by Kate Pankhurst



The diary of a killer cat by Anne Fine



George's marvellous medicine by Roald Dahl

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Reception - Ducklings

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What are we learning

Year 2 Termly Overview - Autumn 2026 (Term 1)

Me and My Relationships

English

Key Text: Troll, Little red riding hood,

Reading: We will continue to develop our reading skills with a focus on retrieval.

Writing: Character description, Story recount, Performance poetry

The children will continue to apply their understanding of the text genres and apply their sentence structure and grammar skills to their writing. The children will be learning how to apply statements, expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and to write cohesively.

Science

Unit: Animals including humans

(See Knowledge Organiser)

History

Unit: The great fire of London

(See Knowledge Organiser)

PSHE

Unit: Me and my relationships

(See knowledge Organiser)

Art

Unit: Drawing: Tell a story

(See Knowledge Organiser)

Maths

Unit 1: Place value- We will review the knowledge gained in year 1 around counting and number. We will learn ways to represent a number and think about how a 2-digit number is constructed and partitioned.

Unit 2: Addition and subtraction- We will build our knowledge from 1 digit numbers to 2 digit including crossing and carrying across the tens barrier.

We will continue our revision of our Key Instant Recall Facts and focussing on arithmetic, reasoning and problem solving.



Computing

Unit: What is a computer?

(See Knowledge Organiser)

RE

Unit: Gospel: What is the good news Jesus brings?

(See Knowledge Organiser)

PE

Unit 1: Pirate fitness

Unit 2: Football FUNDamentals

(See knowledge Organiser)

Music Unit: Animals- Call and response

(See knowledge organiser)

Phonics

Unit: This half term we will be reviewing the phonic sounds that have been taught in Year 1 and learning new sounds from phase 5. We will then extend our knowledge of digraphs and trigraphs and apply these to our reading.

Events this year



Trip - TBC



How can you help your child

- Read at home with your child and encourage them to read.
- Times Tables – MTC
- Talk to them about their learning (what did you learn today....)
- Supporting with homework
- Supporting with independence
- There will be opportunities throughout the year for you to join us to share and celebrate the children's learning – dates will be confirmed soon.



Communication

-  Two-way communication between home and school
-  Morning chat – must be brief
-  Can phone during the day or after school meeting
-  Email staff via office@silverstone.pdet.org.uk
-  Communicate via teachers first
-  Talk to SLT after communication with class teacher
-  School office for general enquiries (eg lunch, uniform, attendance)
-  School office for all medication



Together, we can keep the communication flowing! ❤️

Something
to bear in
mind...

Tik tok,
Snapchat and
WhatsApp –
age restrictions
13 years



What are the risks of WhatsApp?

Unwanted contact	+
Pressure to respond	+
Location sharing	+
Inappropriate content	+
Cyberbullying	+
Oversharing	+

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/>

Online Safety

Checklist

✓ Put yourself in control

Make use of the parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. You can find out how at your broadband provider's website or by visiting internetmatters.org.

✓ Search safely

Use safe search engines such as [swiggle.org.uk](https://www.swiggle.org.uk) or [kids-search.com](https://www.kids-search.com). Safe search settings can also be activated on Google and other search engines as well as YouTube. You can find out more at [google.co.uk/safetycentre](https://www.google.co.uk/safetycentre).

✓ Agree boundaries

Be clear what your child can and can't do online – where they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share. Agree with your child when they can have a mobile phone or tablet.

Over 65 % of parents are most concerned about their 6-10 viewing inappropriate content online*



✓ Explore together

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to ask them to tell you about it. Encourage them to use devices in communal areas so you can see what sites they're visiting and share with them.

✓ Check if it's suitable

The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child. The minimum age limit is 13 for several social networking sites, including Facebook and Instagram.

Do you know the minimum age restrictions on social media platforms?





Thank you for reading this information. If you have any questions, please email-
office@silverstone.pdet.org.uk

We look forward to a successful year ahead! 😊