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**Welcome to
Year 2**



All about Mrs Rowbottom

My favourite subject is:

My favourite subjects are writing, reading, maths and art.



My favourite colour is:

All types of blue but I especially like turquoise. It reminds me of the sea.



My favourite animal is:

My favourite animal is a dog. My daughter has a dog called Jasper and I love taking him for walks.



My hobbies and interests:

I like to relax reading a good book, meeting my friends and going for walks.

I am interested in travelling and going to the theatre.

Interesting facts about me:

I am married with two children.

I enjoy listening to music and going to concerts.

Something I am looking forward to next year:




I am looking forward to meeting all the children in Kingfisher class and getting to know them and their families. We have lots of interesting topics planned for the year ahead. I cannot wait to share them with you.



Y2 expectations:

- Bring planners to school every day.
- PE days are: Monday and Friday. PE kits needed for all PE lessons.
- Read - three times a week and parents write in planners.
- TT Rockstars - three times a week.
- Spelling Shed – once a week, if your child is in Mrs Rowbottoms reading group.
- Reading books will be changed every Friday, so all reading books need to be in school on this day.

Overview of learning

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing (genres)	George and the Dragon - Narrative Conisbrough Castle – Recount Description of a castle.	Song in the mist - Diary of boy Why giraffes have long necks? - Narrative	Description – How to be a lion Poem – How to be a lion Letter - Earth Day	Butterflies – Non Chron Report Diary – The storm whale	Instructions – How to make a fruit smoothie Narrative – The Great Fire of London	Description of the seaside Recount Trip Letter to new teacher
Maths (Key maths themes)	Place Value Addition	Subtraction Division	Multiplication Fractions	Shape Money	Time Length/Height Mass, capacity, temperature	Statistics Position and Direction
Science	Materials	Animals Including Humans		Living Things and Their Habitats	Plants	
History	Why is Conisbrough Castle so different to Boston Castle?		Who is the greatest explorer? Amelia Earhart and Ernest Shackleton		How would the Great fire of London be different if it happened today?	
Geography		Study an area of the UK (Scotland)		Are all countries the same?		When did seaside holidays first become popular?
Design and Technology		<u>Food and Nutrition</u>		<u>Textiles</u>	<u>Mechanisms</u>	
		<i>Preparing fruit and vegetables</i> Fruit Smoothie		<i>Templates & Joining</i> Templates and joining techniques Butterfly Bunting	<i>Wheels and Axles</i> Making fire engines	
Art	Outcome – Castle picture Medium – Drawing/collage 		Artist – Yayoi Kusama Outcome – 3D Flowers bowls Medium – <u>Clay Sculptures</u> 			Artist – Winslow Homer Outcome – Water seascapes Medium – painting – watercolours 
Computing	Technology around us Teach Computing Laptops	Digital Photography <u>Piccollage</u> /Seesaw Teach Computing iPads	Making Music Teach Computing Laptops/iPads	Scratch Jr – Knock Knock Jokes Mr P ICT iPads	Venn Diagrams Mr P ICT iPads	Scratch Jr- Robot Helper Mr P ICT iPads
Music	West African call and response song (Theme: Animals)	Instruments (Musical storytelling)		Structure (Myths and legends)		Pitch (Musical me)
PSHE	The Caring School	Families and friendships	Healthy Lifestyles	Growing and Changing	Keeping Myself Safe	The World of Drugs
RE	Autumn 1 - The signs of belonging for Jewish and Christian people.	Autumn 2 - How do we say 'thank you' for the beautiful Earth? What can we learn from stories Christians tell?	Spring 1 - Questions about God.	Spring 2 - What do Christians remember about the Easter Story?	Summer 1 - Being fair and showing care- What can we learn from religious stories?	Summer 2 - Jewish and Christian leaders
PE	Ball Skills Fitness	Gymnastics Dance	Invasion Games Net and Wall Games	Sending and Receiving Yoga	Athletics Striking and fielding	Target Games Striking and Fielding Games

Autumn 1

Year 2 – Learning Journey and Homework menu



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Here you will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher. Our current learning journey is all about: Why is **Conisbrough** castle so different to Boston castle?

Homework Menu

Reading - please encourage your child to read at least three times a week and sign their planner to show that they are reading regularly. Planners are checked every Friday. If your child has read three times or more, they will receive a raffle ticket which may result in a free book. We will continue to send books home weekly.

Topic Ideas. Write a fact file about castles. Build a 3D castle. Create a two times table poster. Draw a pencil sketch of your family.

Times Tables - Practise times tables (2,5 and 10's) using TT Rockstars.

Spelling shed - Practice spellings if in Mrs Rowbottom's reading group.

Reminders

- Just a reminder, our PE days are Monday and Friday.



English - We will be writing a **Learning Journey** account of our trip to **Conisbrough** castle and a description of a castle.

Handwriting - To focus on forming our letters correctly.

Maths - We will be completing work on the following topics: place value and addition.

History - We will learn about significant people (William the Conqueror and the lord of Eppingham) and places (**Conisbrough** Castle and Boston castle) in their own locality.

Computing - We will be learning about computing systems and networks- information technology around us.

R.E - We will be learning what the signs of belonging are for Jewish and Christian people.

Science - We will be identifying different materials.

PSHE - We will be learning about the Caring School/Feelings and Relationships.

P.E - Year 2 will be learning about fitness and rugby

Art - In art, we will be developing our use of pencils for sketching. We will use a viewfinder to identify patterns and features in buildings. We will experiment with techniques for working with paper before interpreting Conisbrough Castle through collage.



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Visits and Exceptional Experiences

<u>Visit</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Key information</u>
Conisbrough Castle	25th September 2025	In school 8.35am Pick up time 3.15pm Cost: Approx £20
Boston Castle	2nd October 2025	In school 8.35am Pick up time 3.15pm Cost: Approx £20
Jungle Jo - Animals	January/February	Visitor to school Cost: Approx £10
The Tropical Butterfly House	March 2026	In school 8.35am Pick up time 3.15pm Cost: Approx £20
The Great Fire of London Visitor	April 2026	In school 8.35am Pick up time 3.15pm Cost: Approx £10
Seaside Trip	June/July 2026	Fetch your buckets and spades. In school 8.35am Pick up time 3.15pm Cost: Approx £30

Key Dates for your diary

Monday 1st September – INSET Day

Tuesday 2nd September – Inset Day

Thursday 25th September – Conisbrough Castle Visit

Thursday 2nd October – Boston Castle Visit

Monday 13th October - Y2 Class Assembly

Friday 24th October – Inset Day

Tuesday 9th December – Christmas Performance

Wednesday 19th December – Parents Evening

Friday 12th December – Panto

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Party

January/February - Jungle Jo Visitor

Friday 6th February – Number Day

Thursday 5th March – Tropical Butterfly House

Thursday 23rd April – The Great Fire of London Visitor

Wednesday 29th April – Parents Evening

June/July - Seaside Visit



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