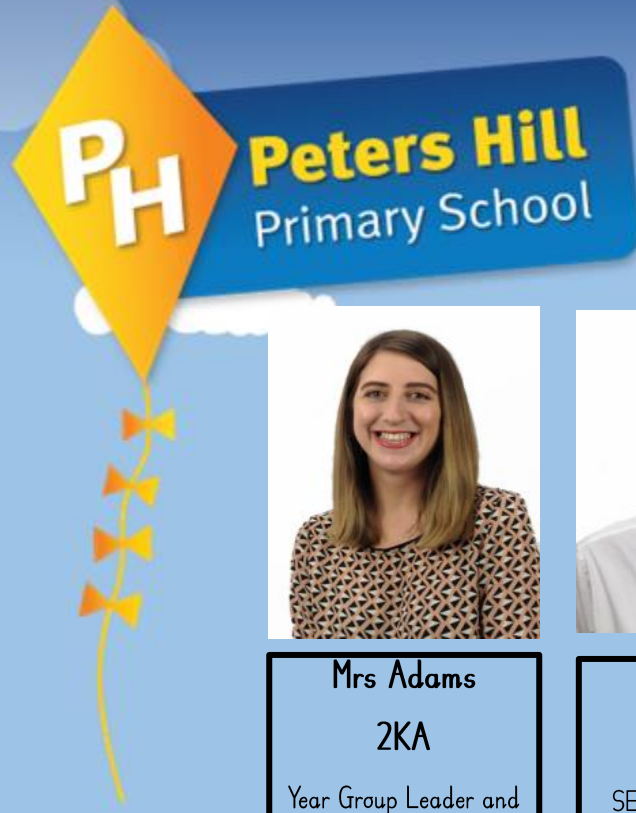




Welcome to Year 2

2025-2026





Teachers and Support Staff in Year 2



Mrs Adams
2KA

Year Group Leader and
Class Teacher (Mon,
Tues, Thurs, Fri)



Mr Porter
2KA

SEND and Data Lead,
Class Teacher (Weds)



Miss Akathiotis
2AA

Class teacher



Mrs Howse
2FH

Class teacher
(Mon, Tues)



Mrs Fellows
2FH

Class teacher (Weds,
Thurs, Fri)



Mrs Taylor

Teaching Assistant

These are the teachers and support staff in Year 2. You may recognise some of them already! You will see them every day in school.

The teachers in Year 2 can't wait to meet you.

Curriculum Journey in Year 2



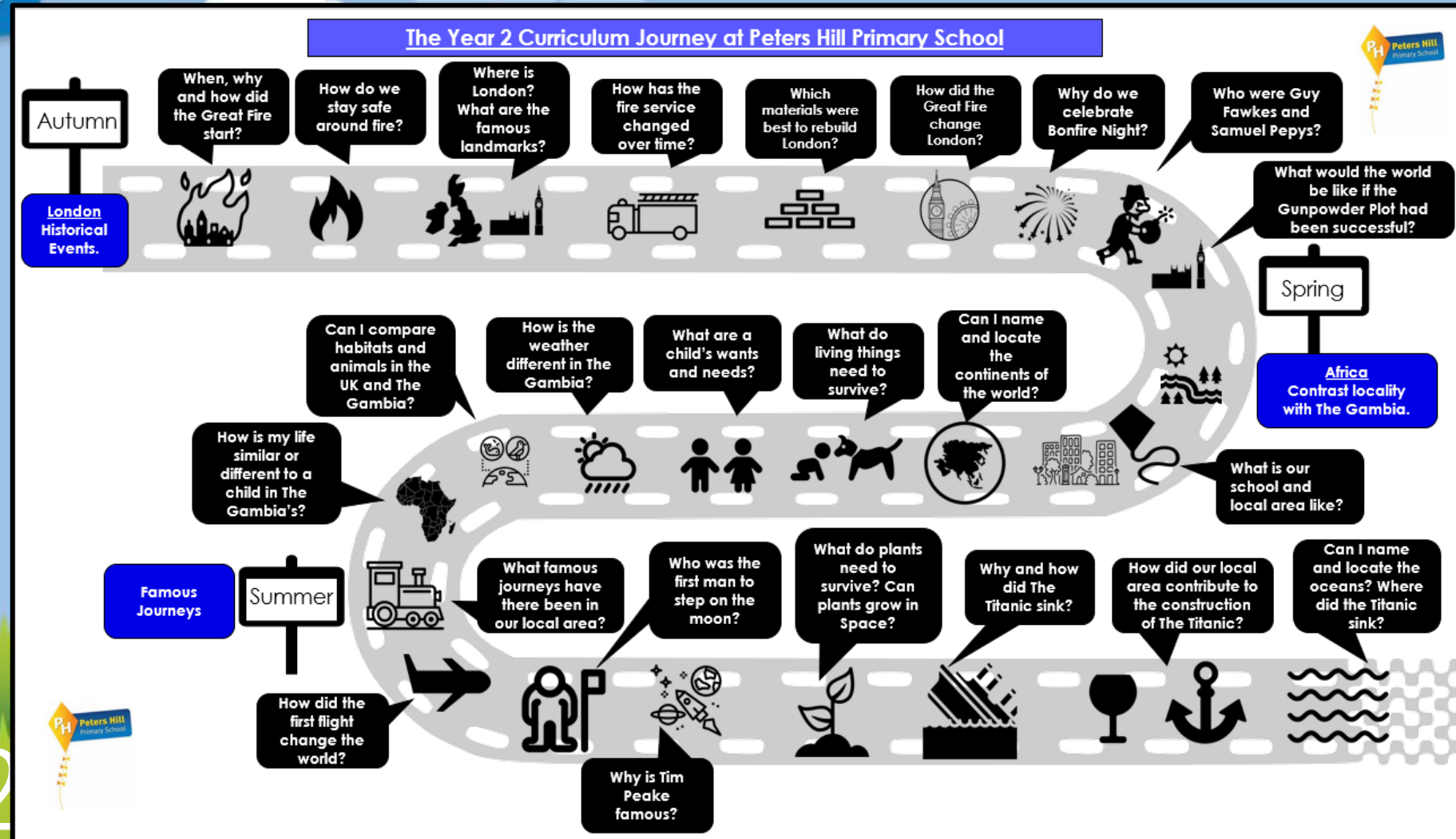
Topics in Year 2

Every term you will take part in History, Geography, Science, Art, Music and Computing lessons based around the following cross-curricular topics:

Autumn: London on Fire! How did the Great Fire of London change London and the UK?

Spring: Africa. What is life like for children in the Gambia, compared to my life in the UK?

Summer: Journeys. What famous journeys have there been over time?





Where is Year 2?

One of the exciting things about Year 2 is the classrooms are upstairs. Every classroom has a reading corner and lots of fantastic resources to help you learn. Please check the entrance and collection point details below.



Entrance and Collection Points			2KA	2FH	2AA
2	8.40-8.50	2.55 – 3.15	Side entrance right of small hall	Side entrance right of small hall	Side entrance between Year 3 and Reception



The school day

Year 2 is very similar to Year 1. You have all the same lessons and a morning and afternoon playtime. This is a typical day in Year 2...

Morning

Afternoon

Assembly in class	Maths	Playtime	Phonics and Handwriting	English	Lunchtime
ERIC time	Curriculum Lesson	Afternoon Playtime	Curriculum Lesson	Story time	Home time

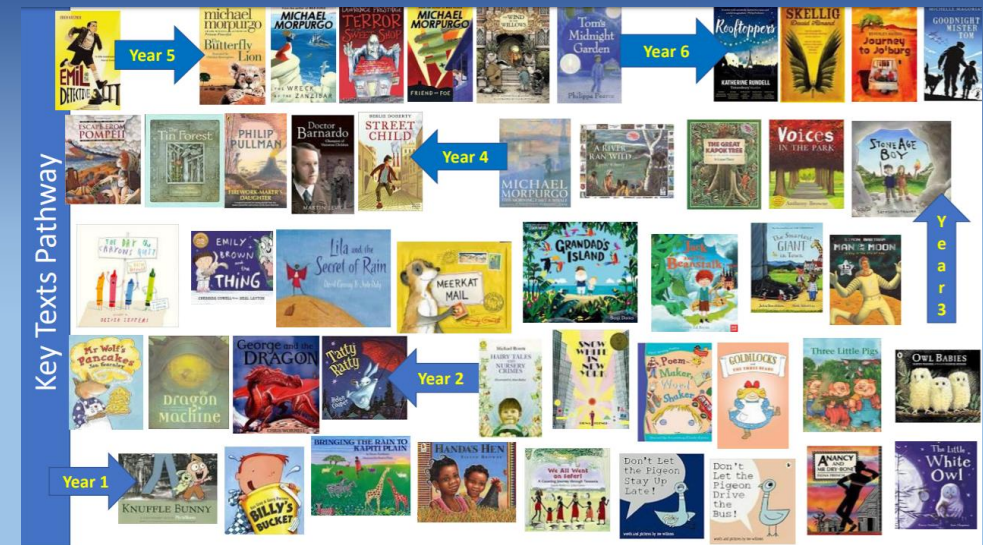
School Times
8.35-3.15
Lunchtime 11.50-12.35

PE Days
2KA TBC
2FH TBC
2AA TBC

Please can children come into school in their PE kit on their PE days. Piercings will need to be removed on these days and long hair will need to be tied back.

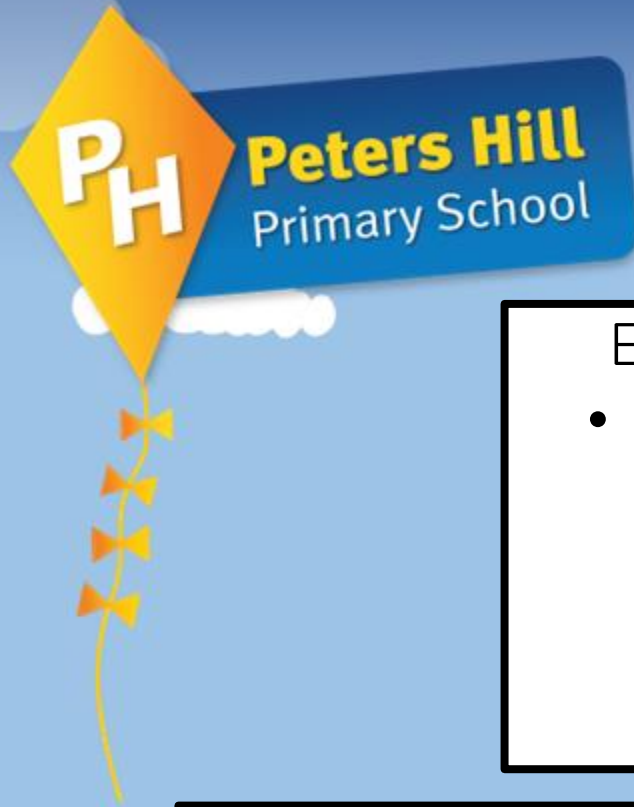


Key Texts in Year 2



You will study and read these amazing books in Year 2. You will act parts of the story out, talk about your favourite books and even get to create your own imaginative stories.

What do I need to bring to school?



Every class has a small cloakroom. Children can bring in the following:

- A small bag/book bag to fit in their reading record and water bottle.
 - A water bottle (please see below)
 - Lunchbox if having a packed lunch
 - Jumpers and cardigans named please

Water Bottles. These need to be small (to fit in our class water carriers) and named please. No large bottles or insulated cups with straws are allowed. We have a water fountain in Year 2 and children can refill their bottles throughout the day.

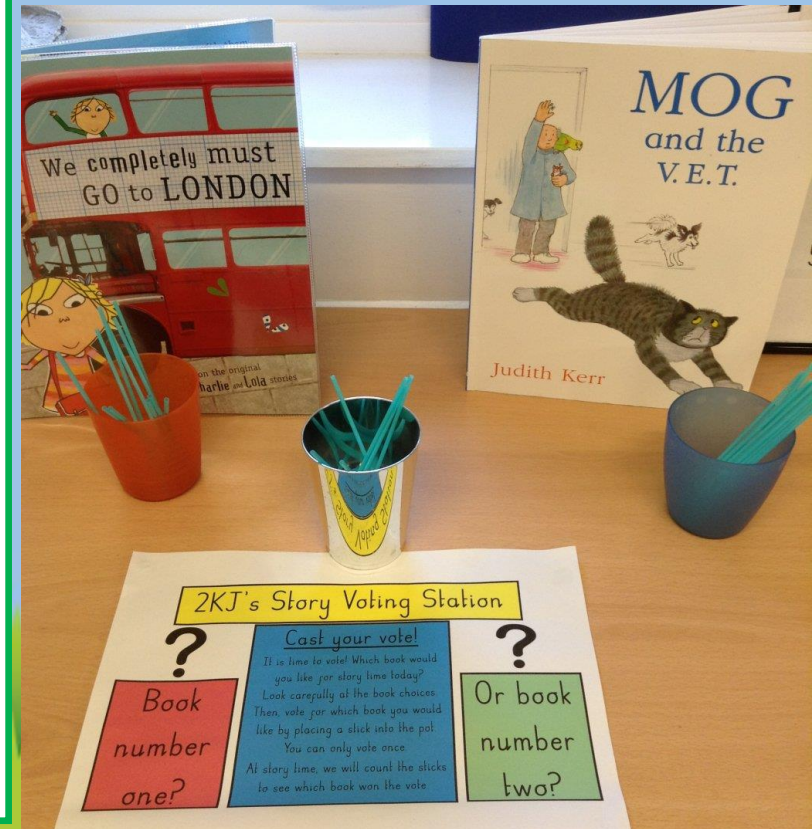
A fruit snack is provided by school for children. Children are offered fruit every day at playtime.

Reading in Year 2

We love reading in Year 2!

Every day you will get to vote for the story you would like to listen to during daily story time.

We also have special comfy ERIC time (Everybody Reading in Class) after lunch, where you can bring in a book from home or borrow one from the class library to read comfortably, whilst listening to calm, relaxing music.

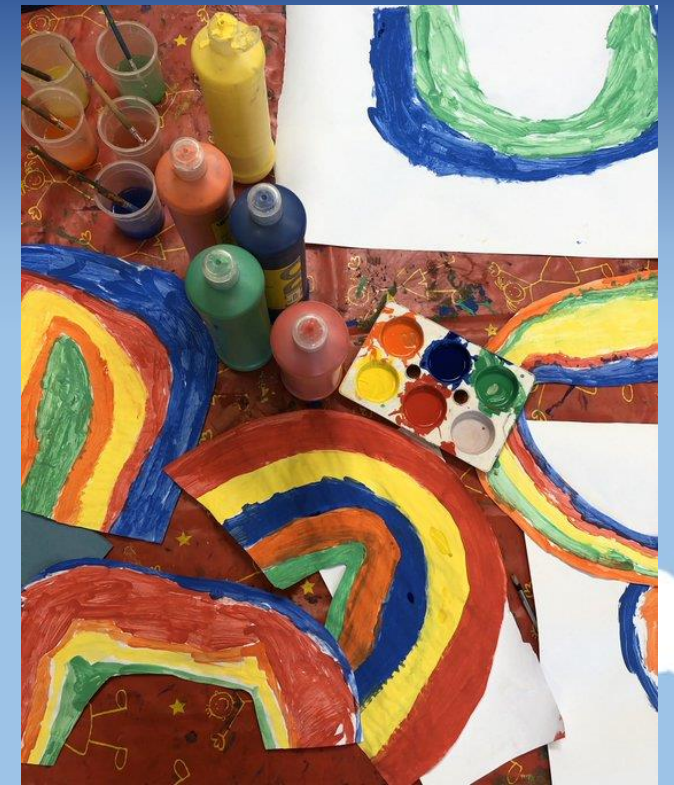


Creation Time

Every Friday afternoon we have 'Creation Time' where children get to choose different resources to play with and create with.

We have craft stations, use Lego, Chromebooks, iPads, play games, take part in role play and lots of other fun activities.

This helps us relax after a busy week and get ready for the weekend.



Project Gambia

Every year group has a charity they support. Year 2's chosen charity is Project Gambia.

You will learn all about Project Gambia in the Spring term during our topic called 'Home and Away'.

You will learn all about what life is like for children in The Gambia and make comparisons with your own life. During this topic you will write letters to a pen pal in The Gambia. Mrs Hodt, the founder of the charity, will come into school and work with Year 2.



To Peters Hill Year 2 pupils

Thank you for donating to Project Gambia's 'Buy a Brick' campaign

You raised an amazing £189.78

This has bought 759 bricks to build the classrooms at Madiana School
The Gambia



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Primary School

The Magical Land of Sleep

Every class in Year 2 will take part in a whole class performance of a musical called 'The Magical Land of Sleep'.

This musical was written especially for Primary aged children and is part of the 'Let's Play Project' launched by the National Theatre in London.

You will learn all about the importance of sleep in Science as well as learning lots of catchy songs and designing and making the set and costumes. You will then perform to your parents in Summer term.



Homework, Reading & Class Blogs



Homework will be set every Friday, and you will have a week to complete it.

We encourage you to read at home at least three times a week with a grown up. Every time you read three times, you can collect a sticker to take part in a reading race-just like Year 1. Every time you receive 10 stickers you win a prize!

Class Blogs

Your class blog will be updated at least twice a week by your class teacher.

You can look on the class blogs for special messages and pictures of your work each week. You can use the blogs to share your learning with people in your family.





Uniform

If you need any support with uniform, remember we have our school pre-loved shop you can access.

Boys Winter

Dark grey/charcoal trousers - not light grey or black

White polo shirt

Navy blue sweatshirt or jumper — preferably with logo

Black shoes - no trainers or heavy boots

Girls Winter

Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore

White polo shirt or blouse

Navy blue cardigan, sweatshirt or jumper — preferably with logo

Socks/tights — grey, navy blue or white only

Black shoes — no trainers

Hair accessories — blue or white only

Boys Summer

As opposite but with the option to wear dark grey/charcoal short trousers.

Girls Summer

As opposite but with the option to wear blue a gingham dress — any style

White socks

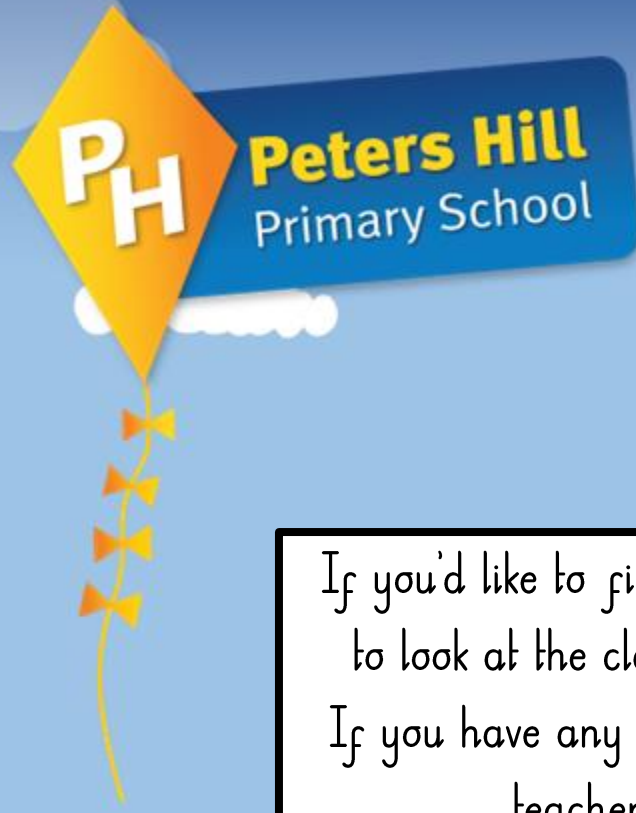
Black or white shoes/sandals (plain and flat heeled). **We strongly recommend no jelly shoes or open toed sandals during warmer weather.**

PE Kit

The school PE kit must be worn to school and clearly labelled for PE days.

- Long hair should be tied back.
- No jewellery.
- Warm plain tracksuit for outdoor PE.





If you'd like to find out more information, please feel free to look at the class blogs, by visiting our school website. If you have any questions, please feel free to email class teachers on their class email address:

- 2KA@petershillprimary.org
- 2FH@petershillprimary.org
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Thanks for your support.
Year 2 is going to be a fantastic year.

Mrs Adams and the Year 2 Team