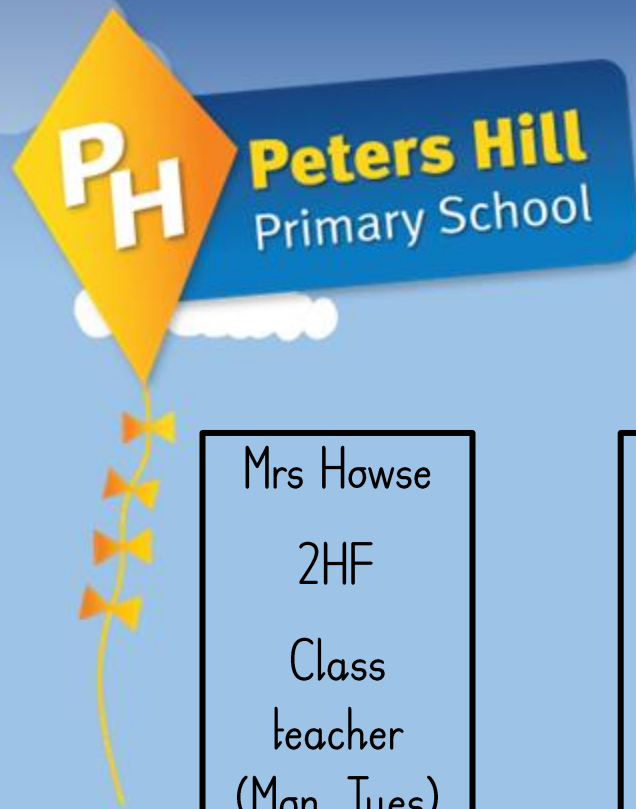




Welcome to Year 2

2026-2027



Teachers and Support Staff in Year 2

Mrs Howse

2HF

Class
teacher
(Mon, Tues)

Mrs Fellows

2HF

Class
teacher
(Weds,
Thurs, Fri)

Miss Jeffries

2ZJ

Class
teacher

Miss
Akathiotis

2AA

Class
teacher

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

PH Peters Hill Primary School

You will learn about lots of interesting places, people and events in Year 2. This is a map to show you some of the key questions you will investigate in Year 2.

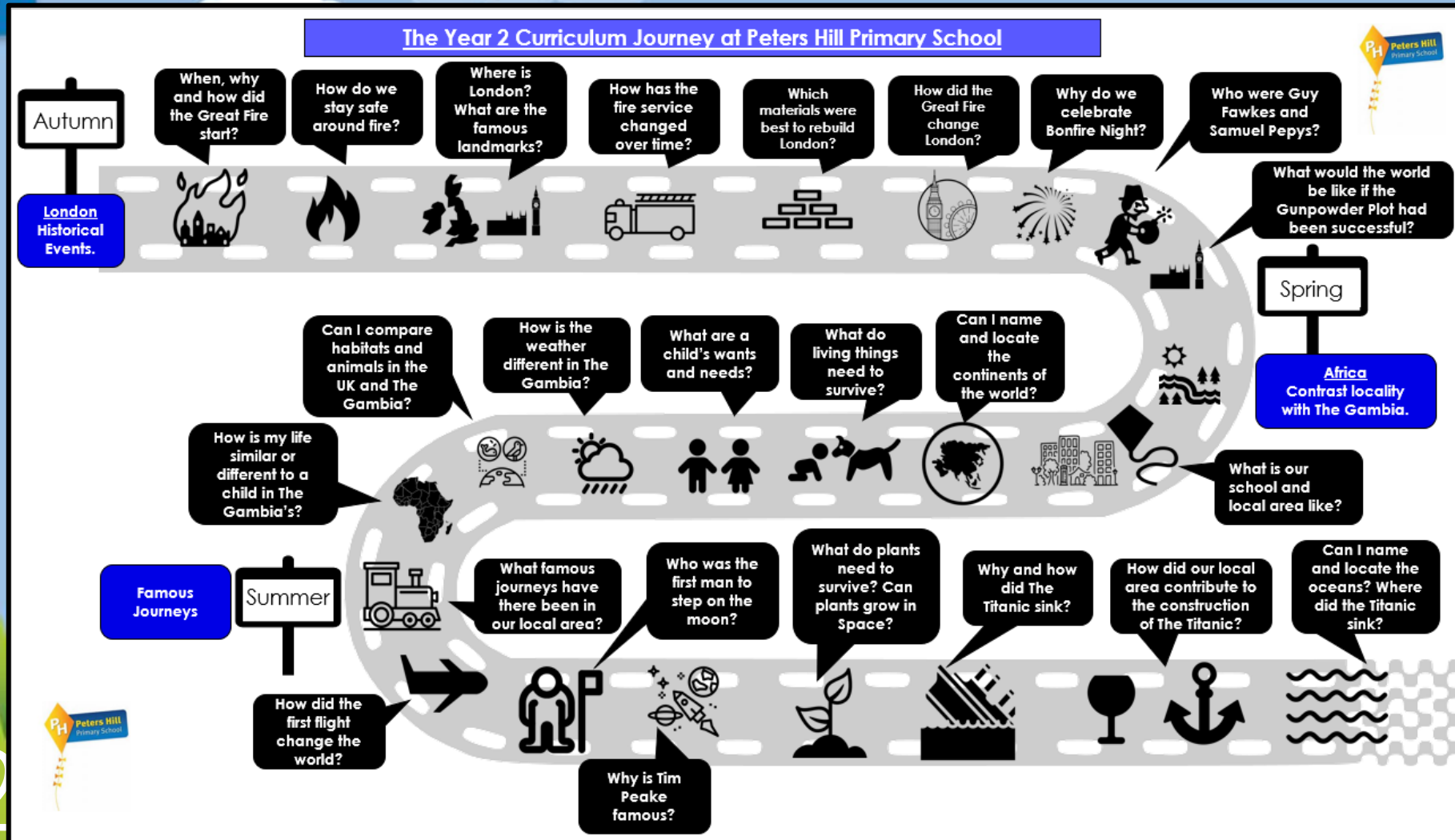
Topics in Year 2

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	2HF	2ZJ	2AA
Year 2	Entrance - Side entrance right of small hall Collection – fire doors 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.

A typical day in Year 2

Morning

Assembly in
class

Maths

Playtime

Phonics and
Handwriting

English

Lunchtime

Afternoon

Reading
groups & Eric
time

Curriculum
Lesson

Afternoon
Playtime

Curriculum
Lesson

Story time

Home time

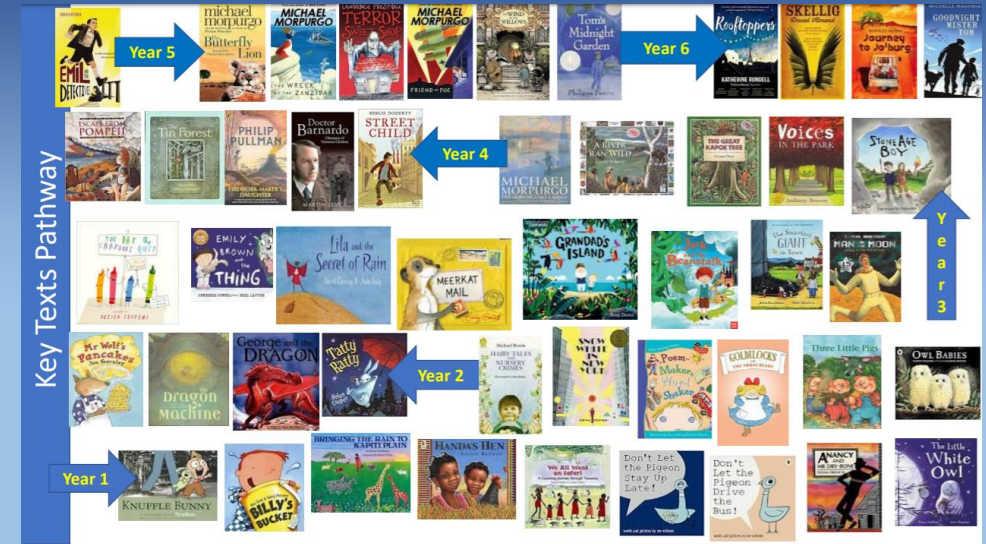
School Times
8.35-3.15
Lunchtime 11.55-12.40

PE Days
2HF Tuesday and Thursday
2ZJ Wednesday and Thursday
2AA Thursday and Friday

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.

Year 2 Transition

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.



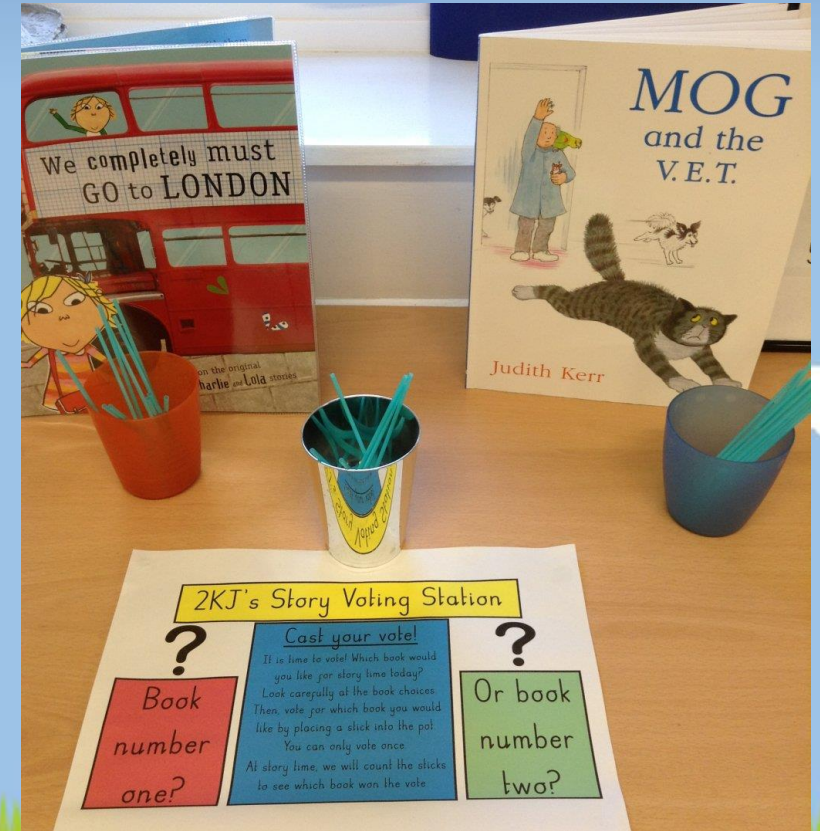
Reading in Year 2

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, during this time we also have reading groups. You will be heard read as part of a group three times a week.

You will also get to go the school library once a week and borrow a book that you can take home.





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.



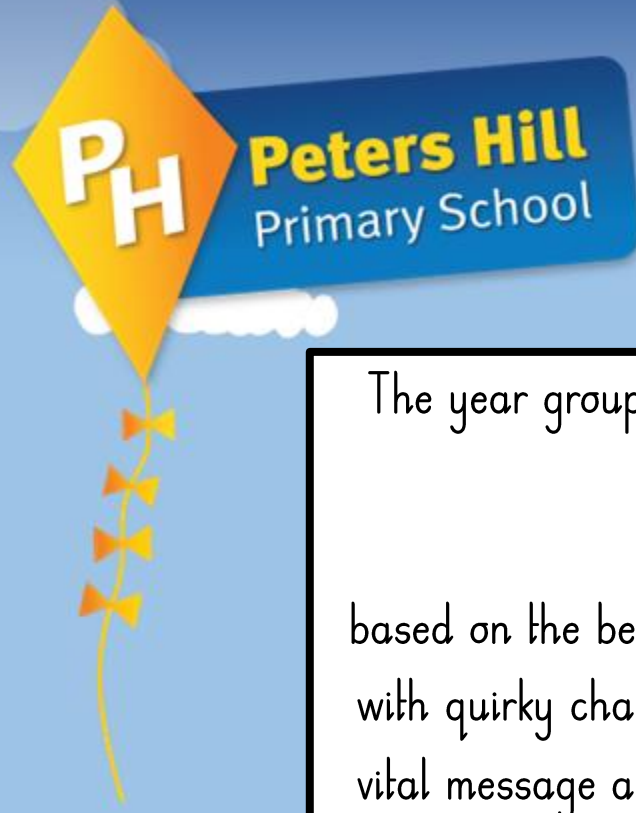
Project Gambia

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.

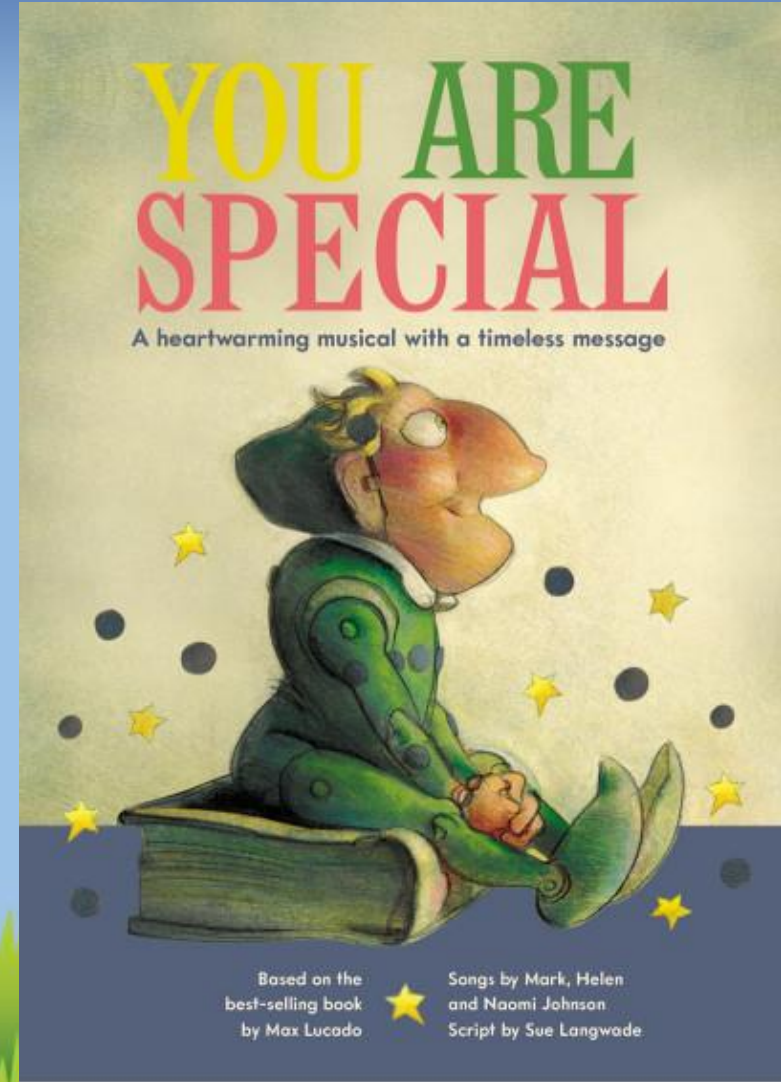




You are Special

The year group will take part in a performance of a musical called 'You are Special'

based on the bestselling book by Max Lucado. This musical is packed with quirky characters, witty jokes and catchy songs, but also has a vital message at its heart – that no matter what you might think, or what other people may say, you are special.



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.

Class Blogs

Your class blog will be updated every 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

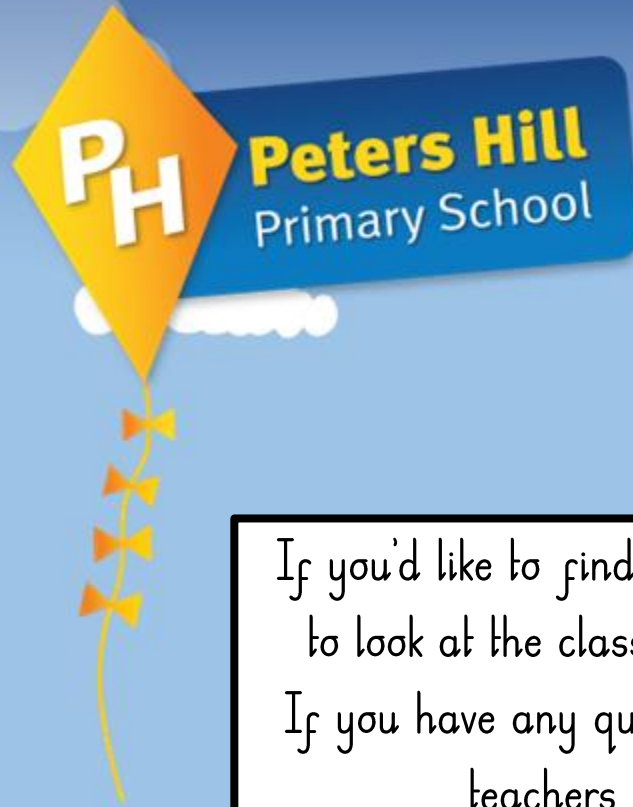
Black or white shoes/sandals (plain and flat heeled). **We strongly recommend no jelly shoes or open toed sandals during warmer weather.**

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:

2HF@petershillprimary.org

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Thanks for your support.
Year 2 is going to be a fantastic year.

Year 2 Team