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Welcome to Year 2

Tuesday 16th September 2025



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Year 2 Team

- Mrs Mair- Monday
- Mrs Ashraf- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- Mrs Lees- Teaching Assistant at different times during the week
- Miss Brooks- Teaching Assistant – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday



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Year 2 Aims:

- For each child to feel safe and happy at school
- For each child to achieve his or her full potential
- For each child to develop increased independence, so that they are ready for their next steps

Developing independence and resilience:

- It promotes self-esteem , confidence, motivation and perseverance in school.
- In becoming independent, the child also gains a sense of importance and belonging. They feel they are able to contribute to the world and social life surrounding them whether at home or school. They also feel more reassured in their friendship group.
- While teaching them new skills, you help them to develop qualities such as patience, concentration, self-help, cooperation, self-discipline and self-trust.



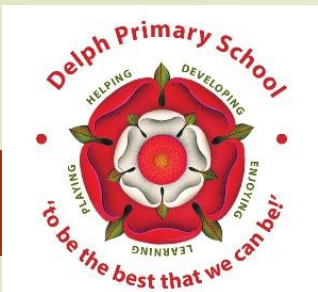
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What does independence look like in Year 2:

- Responsibilities within class such as handing out/ collecting in books or equipment, taking the register to the office.
- Hand in own letters, slips etc. from home
- Being responsible for putting any home learning completed on paper in the home learning tray.
- Self-organisation – bringing in and taking home own water bottle, reading bag, instrument etc
- Deliver some messages to home instead of letters
- Initiative – encouragement to solve problems themselves eg no pencil, PE bag not on the peg
- Think Three before me- Before raising hand for help; *What did the teacher say? What is there to help me? Can I ask a friend?*
- Choices and consequences – The Delph Ways
- Children speaking to adults in school themselves as a first step in dealing with any issues
- Care for uniform, equipment, own possessions and those of others.



Delph Primary School's Life Skills

Year 2



At Delph Primary School, we aim to develop the whole child, embedding technical and transferable elements of the hidden curriculum alongside the age-related National Curriculum expectations.

Delph Primary School's Life Skills are our way of supporting and ensuring that our children grow into well-rounded, confident young people who can succeed as individuals and contribute to our community. The objectives listed below are age-appropriate skills that your child must demonstrate they can independently carry out before the end of this academic year. Together, with your support, we can empower our children to be school ready and life ready.

Please discuss the targets with your child and work on them together. When you feel they are secure in this life skill, tick the box next to each statement, as school will do too.

	Home	School
I can use a knife and fork properly to cut my own food and eat correctly		
I know my home address and post code. I can recall this without hesitation		
I know that 999 is the number to phone if there is an emergency		
I am aware of Stranger Danger and can recognise when a situation is safe		
I am responsible for completing home learning and for handing it in on time.		
I have some understanding of internet/online safety		
I am responsible for my school belongings: water bottle, reading books, PE kit, uniform.		
I can make a sandwich, including choosing appropriate filling and ingredients		



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General Routines

- Reading
- Home Learning (including journal work)-
Google classroom
- Spellings – Common Exception Words
- KS 1 phonics scheme
- PE and Uniform



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Reading

- Set reading day each week - 2/3 reading books which will be changed every two weeks on child's reading day
- Read daily- 10/15 minutes. Repetition will improve fluency, pace and understanding. Comment in the yellow Home School book once a week.
- Important to read and reread books so that child can join in with group discussion/ Q&A
- We will only write a detailed comment if we need to but will give you a more detailed account of progress at parents' evenings
- Journal work -Please aim to complete at least three pieces per half term.
- Talk about book- layout, text, illustrations, punctuation, vocabulary, theme..
- Bring reading bag to school daily



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Home Learning

- Journal work - at least three every half term.
- Weekly home learning will be set mostly on Google classroom every Thursday. Complete and return by the following Monday.
- Please encourage your child to work with care. Written work to be completed with a sharp pencil.
- See school website for additional learning activities.



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Phonics

- Follow Ruth Miskin's RWI phonic scheme

- Oxford Owl website

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/expert-help/phonics-made-easy>

PE and Uniform

- PE days this half term- Monday and Wednesday
- Monday- outdoors. Need trainers, a plain sweatshirt and joggers
- Earrings – remove at home on PE days or if recently pierced, then cover with plasters or surgical tape.
- All kit including pumps need to be named
- All uniform and coats must be named.



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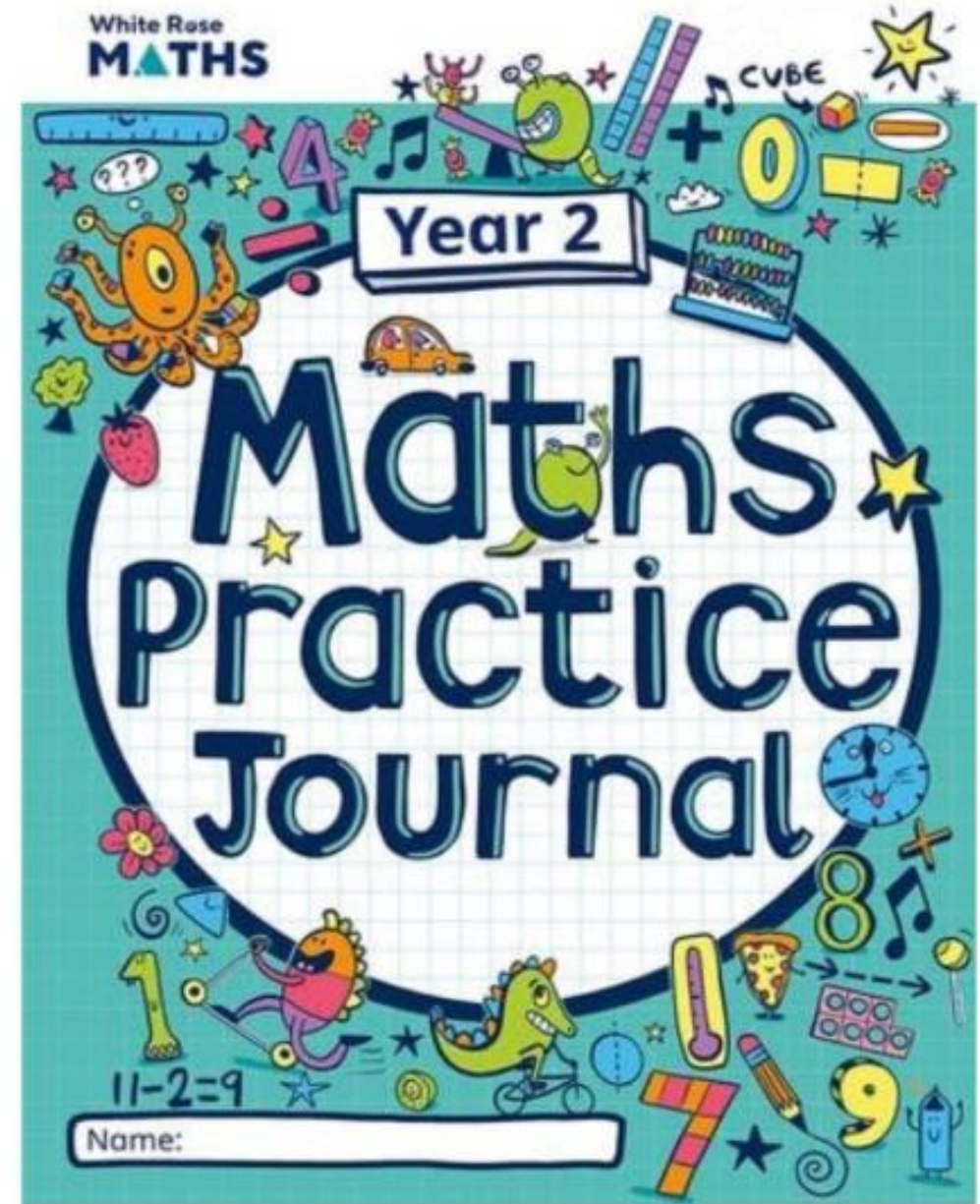


How can you help at home?

- Writing (SPaG)
- correct letter and number formation
- Help to practice spelling and using correctly, Year 1 and Year 2 common exception words
- Talking
- Reading to and with your child
- Maths- White rose app which is free to use
- TTRockstars- Practice 2, 3 , 5 and 10x tables
- Helping your child to be organised
- Screen time before bed

- Packs-Year 2 expectations , CEW words, maths activities

These can be purchased on websites such as Amazon for approximately £5.00 and will really help you and your child with their maths journey this year. Ensure to select the book for their year group.





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Parents' Evening

➡ 13th November 2025



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Contact

- Pass a message via the office or office email (not class teachers' email as they may get missed). Class teachers are not expected check emails regularly as they are setting up for lessons and or working with pupils
- If urgent please phone the school office
- Write a note on paper or the Home school book (remind your child to show us)
- Class Gallery can be accessed via school website for regular updates



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We're looking forward to working in partnership with you to ensure pupils have a productive, happy and successful year ...

Please trust that we absolutely want the best for your child and make all decisions with the pupils' best interests at the centre!