

Hartford Infant School

Bringing out the best in everyone



Year Two Transition Booklet

Class 5 and 6

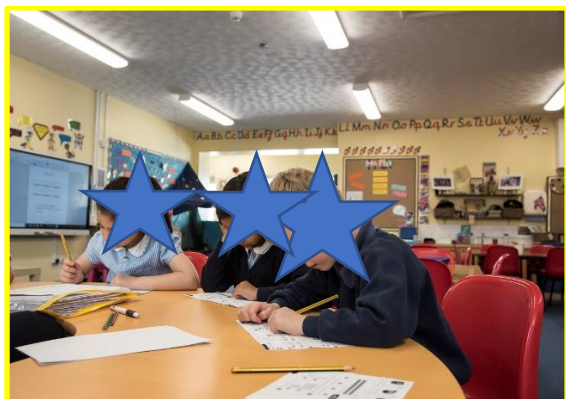
Welcome to Year 2



This booklet will help your child to know what to expect in **Year 2** next year and is based on our usual practice. Due to **COVID-19**, this is subject to change following any updates from the Department for Education (DfE) but we will keep you updated with all relevant information and update our classrooms accordingly. Please read and discuss this booklet with your child and let us know of any questions you may have. There is further information on our school website that may also help.

Where will I learn?

Class 5 and Class 6



Where will I learn?

Coming in

We will meet our teacher on the front playground each morning and come back here at the end of the day to meet our grownups.



We leave go into school, and leave school, from the white classroom doors.



Class 5 & Class 6

Toilets

Our new Year 2 toilets are between Class 5 and 6.



Class 5 & Class 6

We have a new peg to hang our things! Look out for your name.



Who will my teachers be?

I teach in class 5...

I teach in class 6...



Mrs Smith



Miss Adams



Mrs Gentile



Mrs Whitham

What will it be like?



We will be in a new classroom



We will still be with the same friends



We will have new teachers



We will learn in our classrooms



We will still have ready to learn time



We will learn lots of new things



We will have playtime each morning



We will have homework each week



We will record some of our work in new books



We will have an art studio and phonics area



We will have a construction and maths area



We will have a writing and reading area

How will it be safe?



The doctors and scientists have said it is safe to go back to school. It will be good to see our new teachers and friends.



It is ok to feel worried; everyone will be feeling nervous about going back to school, but my teachers will be there to make us feel better.



When I go back to school things will be a little bit different. This is OK, it is just to keep everyone safe.



I will need to wash my hands lots to make sure there are no germs on them. I'll wash my hands carefully with soap and warm water for 20 seconds.



We will have our own class toilets and resources to use. All of our classroom resources will be cleaned regularly to get rid of any germs.



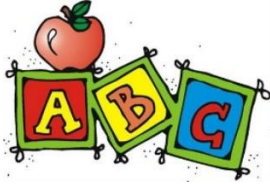
We will be mixing with our friends in the classroom but won't be holding hands or hugging.



Our new teachers will be pleased to meet us, but we won't be able to hold their hand or give them a hug.

What lessons will we have?

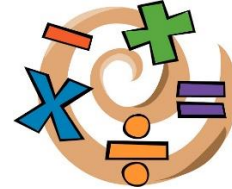
Phonics



English



Maths



Reading



Handwriting



PE



Forest school



Story time



RE

(theme days)



PSHE



Maths gym

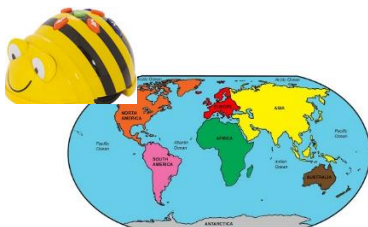


Science



Enquiry

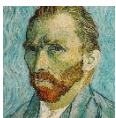
History & Geography
Art & design
Design technology
Computing & Music



What will we learn about?

Autumn term

To begin our enquiry work, we will explore our local community, thinking about human and physical features as well as plants that live and grow. We will learn about the artist Vincent Van Gogh and explore mixing secondary colours to paint a landscape on paper and using technology. We will then take a step back in time to find out about how clothes and washing has changed, exploring the properties of different materials and sewing our very own bag.



Spring term

After Christmas, we will learn about real life heroes and the history of the NHS, comparing similarities and differences now and when this began in 1948. We will explore parts of the human body, making healthy snacks and singing songs and rhymes linked to this. We will paint portraits of ourselves based on the style of Pablo Picasso and extend our geography to studying the UK.



Summer term

As the weather gets warmer, our learning will get colder as we explore the journey of Capitan Scott to the South Pole and the continent of Antarctica. We will explore ice sculptures and then use our sculpting skills to make a clay model linked to our enquiry learning. We will also compare plants and animals located in hot and cold places around the world, in relation to the equator.



Golden Rules and Hartford heroes

Our Hartford Heroes will help us to be better learners in Year Two next year!



We follow the Golden Rules in Year Two to make sure everyone stays safe and happy.

Aim High
Hippo



Involved
Iguana



Perseverance
Parrot



Problem Solver
Snake



Team Work
Tiger



Reflective
Rex



Holiday challenge



Complete the Hartford Hero Holiday challenge booklet with your grown up to show how you can be like our Hartford Heroes over the summer! This will help your new teacher to find out more about you too. Everyone who takes part will receive a special certificate from Mrs Lee!

