

We are very much looking forward to working with you and getting to know your child.

The door is always open if you have any questions or concerns, so please do come and talk to us if you have any queries.



Miss White and Miss Parson

# Welcome to Year 2!



Miss White



Miss Parson

**The Year 2 Team at**

**Pound Pill are:**

**Miss White, Mrs Ferris and Miss Parson**

**Our aim is to connect learners as local citizens of today with the ideas, knowledge and skills they will need as the global citizens they must become.**

Tuck reminders in Year Two



We will help children to be curious, ask probing questions and be brave in finding solutions through some of the following questions.

Terms 1 & 2	Terms 3 & 4	Terms 5 & 6
<p><b>What could my classroom be made of?</b> (DT skills, exploring materials, understanding the past)</p> <p><b>How do we live a healthy life?</b> (Basic principles of a healthy life, habitats).</p> <p><b>How can we help?</b> (Exploring materials, experimenting with sound).</p>	<p><b>What makes my town unique?</b> (Exploring and comparing geographical areas, investigating art materials).</p> <p><b>What did Brunel do for Great Britain?</b> (Learning about the past and significant people, designing an appealing product).</p>	<p><b>What is home?</b> (Learning about habitats, identifying plants and animals, understanding what a home is, map skills, human and physical features).</p> <p><b>How do plants grow around us?</b> (Learning what plants need to grow, seasonal weather, hot and cold countries).</p> <p><b>How will we get around in the future?</b> (Awareness of the past, understanding different countries, locational features).</p>
<b>Trips, Visitors and Special Days</b>		
Trip to SS Great Britain		

The children can bring in their own healthy snack to eat during the morning break time.

A healthy tuck could include:

- Types of plain biscuits, rice cakes, oat cakes, plain popcorn, breadsticks, crackers etc
- Any fresh or dried fruit/vegetables
- Any snacks which are real fruit/vegetable based – e.g. Fruit Winders, Bear Yo-Yos/claws etc.

We kindly ask that children do **not** bring in crisps or any food containing nuts or dairy products e.g. dippers, yoghurts etc. **This is vital to protect our children with allergies. To avoid confusion please avoid dairy free alternatives.**

You can choose to order milk, and in addition, we ask that all children bring in a **named** water bottle to sip water throughout the day.

The National Fruit and Vegetable scheme will continue to provide daily fruit and vegetables for the children to have at playtime.



## Reading in Year Two

Children will continue to read individually or in whole class reading sessions in school and will continue to practise their reading skills within Author lessons.

If your child needs a new reading book they can put their reading record and reading book in the labelled box.

In order to develop reading fluency and comprehension, we closely match home RWI (Read Write Inc) reading books to children's phonic knowledge and we continue to ask all children to read a book 3 times before they are changed. We also encourage children to read widely, beyond their RWI books, and the children can bring home a free choice book each week, to promote reading for pleasure.



## Year Two classrooms

Here are some examples of things that will remain the same in Year Two:

- Fortnightly Home Learning
- Class Superstar
- Daily fruit or vegetables for tuck
- Free hot school lunch
- Kindness Tree
- Golden Time
- Role Play areas
- Enquiry Led Learning
- The Sun and Cloud
- Individual and Group Reading
- Phonics
- Forest School

There will also be some new and exciting things to do too in Year Two.

These will include:

- The cloakrooms are separate to the classrooms in Year Two
- Nominating themselves to be voted on to the School Council and Eco Council

