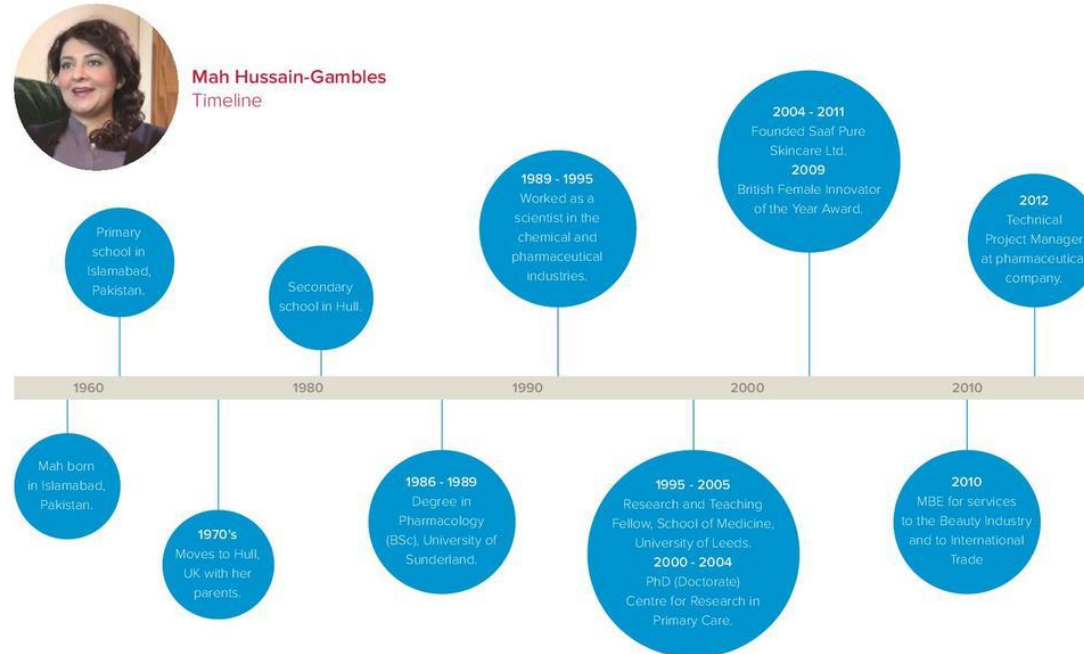


Welcome to Year 2 Hussain-Gambles Class

Our class is named after the Scientist Mah Hussain-Gambles .



THE
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SOCIETY



Who's Who

Teachers:

Mrs Ball



Teaching assistant:

Mrs Dew



Key times

Doors open at 8:35am until 8:55am

Please drop your child off at the outside door of their classroom. It is useful to arrive in good time if possible as we have learning activities out to complete before the register

KS1 break is at 10:15am

KS1 have healthy snacks of fruit or vegetables provided daily - if your child brings their own snack please make sure it is a piece of fruit or vegetable only

KS1 lunch is at 11:45am

All pupils in KS1 can have a free school meal - choose from the daily hot option, a baguette or a jacket potato with a choice of filling
Children may bring a packed lunch from home if they prefer

Pick up is at 3:00pm - gates open at 2:55pm

In KS1 your child will be called once their adult is seen waiting outside the classroom

A range of clubs run from 3:00 - 4:00pm

These will be allocated each half-term - keep an eye out for the booking letter 😊

Developing independence

- ▶ Year 2 is an important year for developing independence
- ▶ Throughout the year you will notice this and should encourage it
- ▶ Help your child to learn to organise their own belongings and take responsibility for their own learning
- ▶ Although we always make learning lots of fun, Year 2 is a bit more formal than Year 1 and children may be more tired than usual to begin with. However, this tends to settle down after the first half-term and everyone always makes **huge** progress during Year 2.
- ▶ I am sure that the children will be surprising all of us with their learning by Christmas!



Reading / Phonics

- ▶ We will continue to learn new phonic sounds for reading including alternative spellings of the same sound
- ▶ We will also continue to practise Common Exception Words or “tricky” words where the spelling pattern does not easily match learned phonics
- ▶ The children will also begin to discuss what they are reading in more depth, making inferences about characters’ thoughts, feelings and actions.
- ▶ Towards the end of the year, the class will complete some special reading booklets which will form part of their KS1 reading assessment alongside their teacher’s judgement. These are nothing to worry about and will be completed as part of normal class activities.

They searched Gran’s house, upside down and inside out. They even looked all along the beach but they couldn’t find Duck anywhere.

Lenny tried hard to be brave, but he missed Duck very much. Even though he had other lovely toys, none of them was the same as Duck.

Time passed and Lenny played with lots of different toys. He nearly forgot about the little duck with the orange beak and bright button eyes.

Nearly... but not quite.



Write **two** places that the family looked for Duck.

1. _____
2. _____

Put ticks in the table to show which statements are **true** and which are **false**.

	True	False
They found Duck at the beach.		
Lenny missed Duck.		
Duck was the only toy Lenny had.		

Writing

- ▶ In Year 2 we often see children's writing take off!
- ▶ Now that most children are using basic punctuation and their phonic sounds to spell, we will start to focus on writing longer pieces with:
 - ▶ different types of sentences
 - ▶ a wider range of punctuation
 - ▶ effective language choices
 - ▶ detail to describe

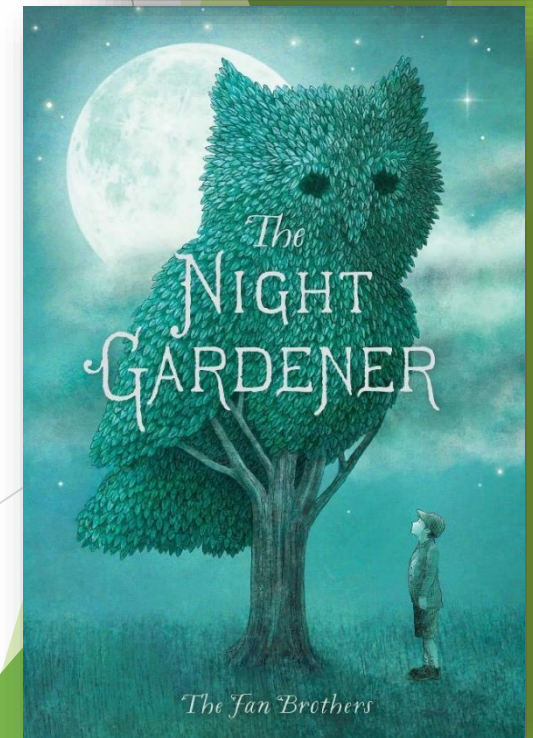
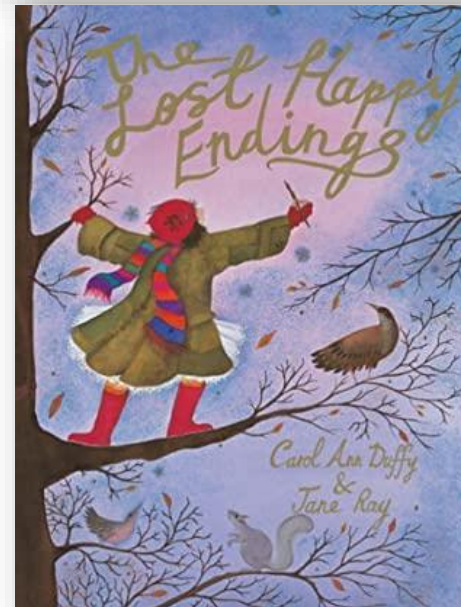
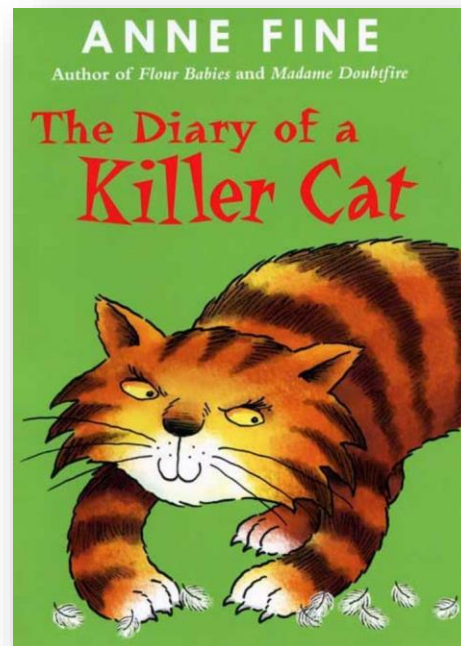
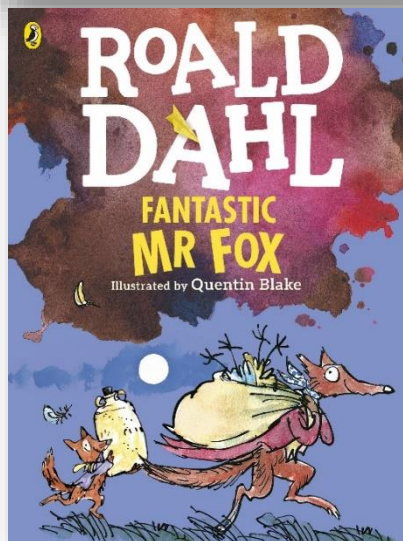
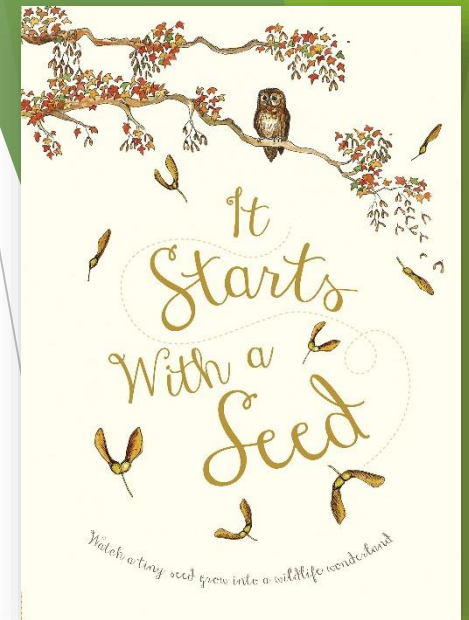
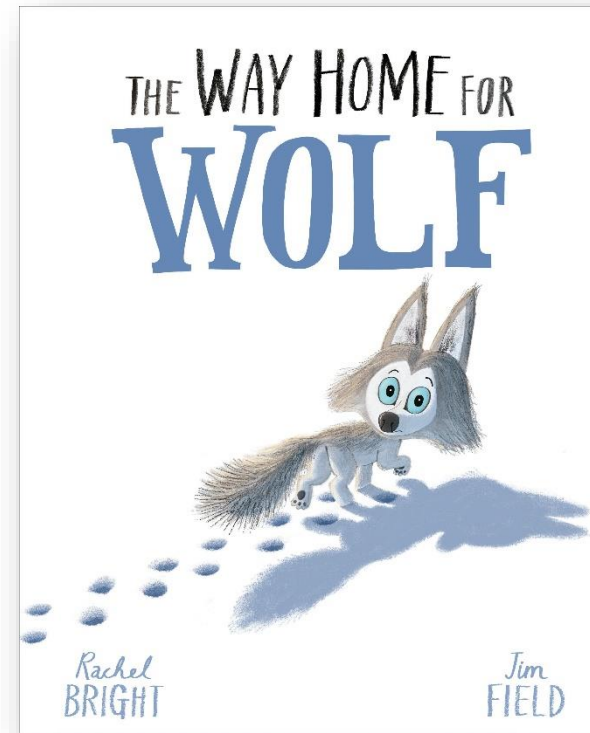
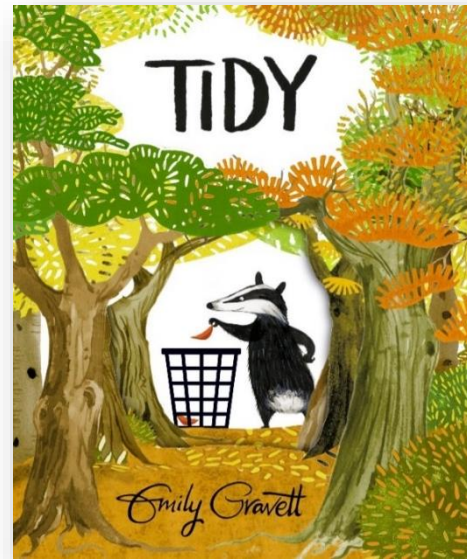
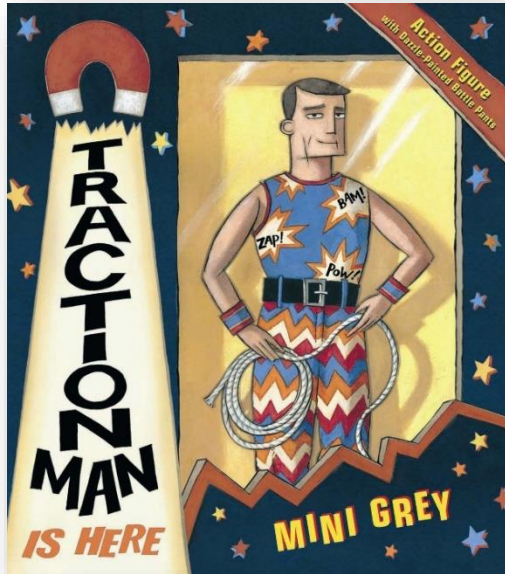
Dear Elliott We know what your machine is its
a typewriter

How to use it:

1. First put the paper in the typewriter.
2. Turn the dial to seal the paper into the typewriter
3. Next push the keys down ^{to print a letter} firmly
4. Now push the silver lever down on the side of the typewriter

Meet Fred. Fred loves to find things. One day Fred said to his mum I'm bored. GO INTO THE ATTIC! said his mum. And so he did. Fred went into the attic. ^{It} was really dark in the attic and there were really deep holes in the floor. Just then some thing caught his eye. ^{It} was some boxes on top of each other. One was long and one was fat and the other was a silver case. Fred took ~~took~~ ^{took} them all down stairs. & First he opened the silver one which had wires in it. ^{Soon} ~~Soon~~ he had opened all of them.

These are a few of the books we will be using to inspire our writing this year



Maths

$31 + 46 =$

$41 - 10 =$

- ▶ In Year 2 we will build on children's understanding to work with numbers up to 100 and beyond.
- ▶ We will practise addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers using different methods.
- ▶ We will develop multiplication and division strategies, and learn the 10, 5 and 2x tables.
- ▶ We will also deepen our learning on fractions, measurement and geometry.
- ▶ Towards the end of the year, the class will complete some special Maths booklets which will form part of their KS1 Maths assessment alongside their teacher's judgement. These are nothing to worry about and will be completed as part of normal class activities.

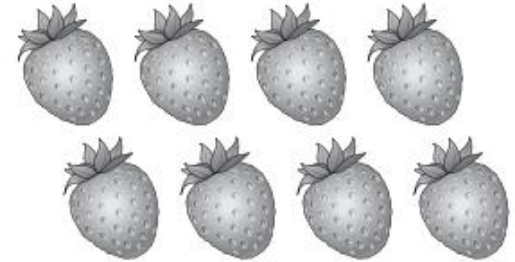
$\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 80 =$

There are **43** people on a bus.

15 people get off.

8 people get on.

How many people are on the bus **now**?



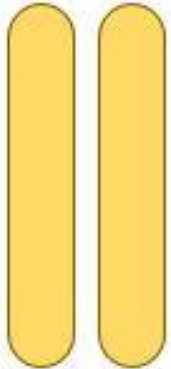
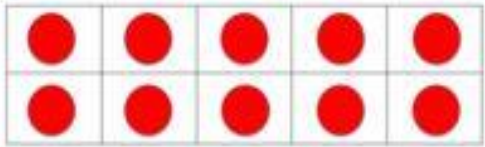
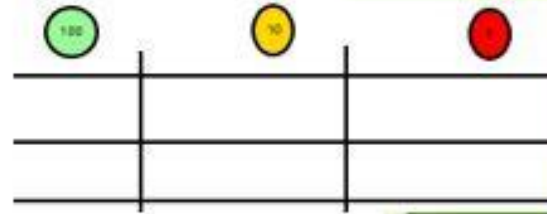
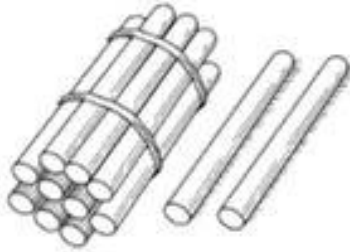
Sita has **8** strawberries.

She eats $\frac{3}{4}$ of them.

How many does she eat?



A range of resources

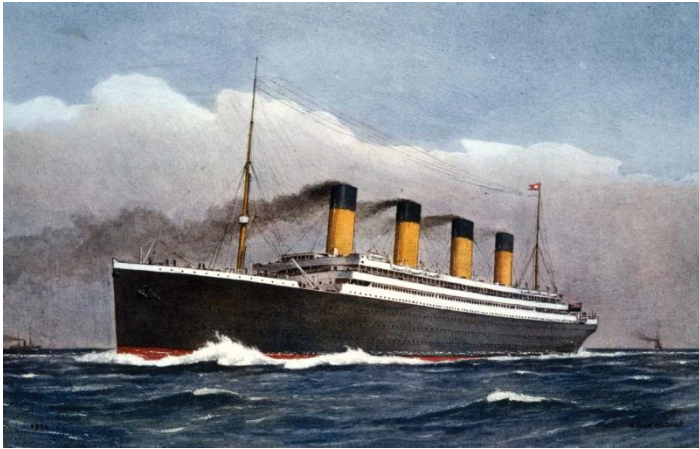


We will use a wide range of practical resources to support our work in Maths throughout the year.

This helps children to create a strong visual image of what the maths they are doing represents.

Wider curriculum

- We have lots of interesting topics in store this year. Our learning will include:



The Titanic



Hot and Cold places around the world



The Great Fire of London

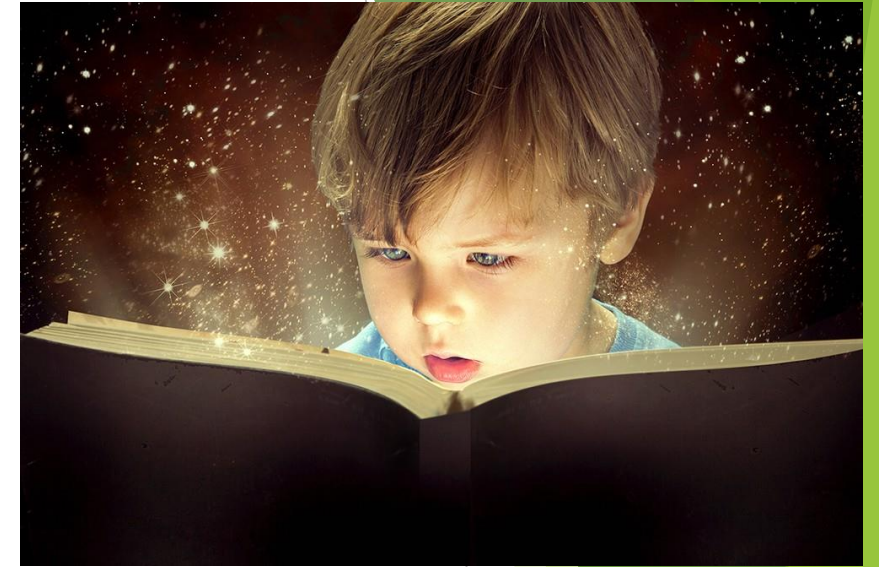
- Year 2 will be taught Science, History, Geography, Music, Computing, PSHE, RE, Art, DT, and PE each week.

Homework

- In Year 2 we try to keep homework to a minimum, but it really does make such a difference to your child's progress if you support their learning at home where you can.

The expectations are:

- Daily reading
(aim for ten minutes a day)
- Weekly spelling practice
(via our new app Spelling Shed - try to complete 3 games a week)
- Maths facts practice
(via Numbots - aim for 3 times a week)



Assessment

- ▶ We assess the children throughout the year taking into account their work in books, their contributions in class and their results in any assessment booklets.
- ▶ There are two formal parents' evenings in the Autumn and Spring terms; these are an opportunity to discuss progress, successes, areas for development and strategies moving forward alongside any pastoral areas. Your child's individual targets will also be shared with you at these meetings.
- ▶ There is an additional open evening for parents in the Summer term to visit your child's current class teacher and meet the new teacher for the coming year.
- ▶ Formal reports are produced during the Summer term and will give an overview of your child's attainment in all subjects, a personal comment from the teacher and Headteacher, and targets for the year ahead.
- ▶ Any pupils who did not score 32/40 in their phonic screening check will also be given the opportunity to take this again during Year 2.



I can't do it
...YET!

Communication

- ▶ Please contact the class teacher first with any questions or worries.
- ▶ For short questions / messages:
 - catch us at drop-off or pick-up times,
 - use the class email address year2@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk (8:30 - 4:00),
 - pop a note into the reading diary for any non-urgent queries.
- ▶ For longer conversations:
 - please arrange with the class teacher to meet after school or talk on the phone.
- ▶ Our weekly **newsletter** includes an update from each teacher on what the children have been learning alongside important messages from the Headteacher.
- ▶ The **school facebook page** also celebrates learning each week and often includes photographs of the children enjoying their lessons and educational visits.
- ▶ Please keep the office updated with your contact details so you don't miss any important messages 😊



We are looking forward
to a fantastic year in
Hussain-Gambles Class

