



# Little Reddings Primary School

## Welcome To Year 2

### Meet The Team



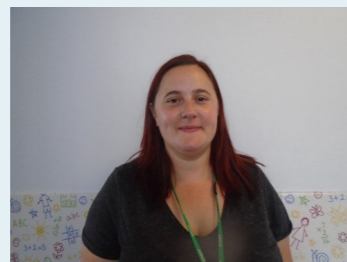
Miss Morton



Mrs Naylor-Smith



Miss Sherriff



Mrs Kerai

### Contact Info

Please remember to contact the class teacher directly with any questions you may have. You can do this through the school office.

The email is [admin@littlereddings.org.uk](mailto:admin@littlereddings.org.uk)

Alternatively you can call the school office on 0208 950 5388 to leave a message.

You can also contact class teachers through the year group email which is [yeartwo@littlereddings.org.uk](mailto:yeartwo@littlereddings.org.uk) This will be checked weekly.

Please remember drop off and pick up is for quick questions only as we need to ensure that registration is completed on time.

### Uniform

School uniform is expected every day. You will be contacted directly if your child is in incorrect uniform. You can find the full list of uniform on our school website. This will also give you information on how to purchase and order uniform. Please note, no trainers are acceptable. Children are expected to be in proper, plain black school shoes.

### Attendance and Punctuality

All children are expected to be in school on time every day. If your child is unwell please contact Mrs Wyborn or the School Office to let school know. Please refer back to the whole school letter sent at the start of term which gives you instructions for Covid-19 protocol. Do not send your child to school if they are unwell or with any Covid -19 symptoms.

### Home Learning and Reading

This term all children will be expected to read daily with a school reading book. They will also receive a reading record which Parents / Carers are expected to sign every week. We will contact you directly if the reading record is not signed.

Your child will also be expected to complete Maths learning challenges this half term, this will be focusing on key maths skills such as number bonds to 10 and 20, identifying odd and even numbers and counting in 2s and 10s.

### Lunches and Snacks

Reception- Year 2 will receive a free school meal daily if your child wishes to have one. Reception to Year 2 will also receive a piece of fruit at break time. You can provide your child with fruit or vegetables if you wish. Key Stage 2 children (Years 3-6) will need to bring their own snack for break time. This must be fruit or vegetables only. Anything else will be sent home at the end of that day. Key Stage 2 children can choose school meals which are paid for online or packed lunch. Please refer back to the whole school letter about lunches and what is acceptable.

All children must come to school with a labelled water bottle every day.

If you would like specific detail about your child's curriculum content you can access the curriculum progression information for each subject area on our school website.

## English (Writing)

This term we will be focussing on the story 'A Crow's Tale' by Naomi Howarth. Our main focus is developing good quality sentences punctuated with a capital letter, full stop or question mark.

We will be using our senses to describe— describing what they can see, feel, smell, hear and taste. We will also be using punctuation such as question marks and commas.

You can help at home by looking at the world around you— discuss what can you see, smell, hear, taste, feel. Think of a variety of interesting adjectives such as sweaty, spiky, exhausted.

This link is to explain what adjectives are:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/zy2r6yc>

## Maths

This term in Maths we will be learning about place value and learning how to add and subtract numbers by drawing a number line.

We will learn skills such as odd and even numbers, counting in 2s and 10s and learning how to partition numbers into tens and ones.

You can help at home by practising counting in 2s and 10s, especially counting in 10s from different numbers e.g. 41, 51, 61

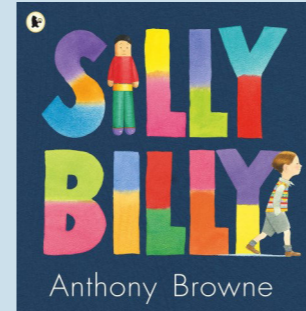
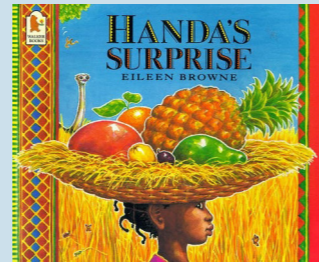
Here is a game to play to practise odd and even numbers:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/coconut-odd-or-even>

## Shared Reading

Within our Shared Reading lessons we will be reading the books Handa's Surprise and Silly Billy.

We will be learning to read the stories, learning how to find the answers to questions in the text and predicting what might happen next.



## Science

In Science this half term we will be doing the topic 'Animals including humans.'

We will find out what animals need to survive, learn about baby animals and about the importance of a balanced diet and exercise.



## History

In History this half term we are looking at and comparing 2 famous explorers— Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.

Columbus.



You can help at home by finding out who these 2 people are and why they are well known. When did they do their explorations and what did they discover?

## PE

In PE this half term we are doing a unit on dance.

We will be creating a sequence of movements and then making up our own dance on space.

PE lessons are on a Tuesday. Please come into school wearing your PE kit.

## Music

In Music this half term we will be learning 'Menu Song'

We will be writing our own song lyrics and playing along on percussion instruments.

The children are taught Music by Ms Fort who is a music specialist from Bushey Meads.

## DT

In Design Technology this half term, we will be doing some-cookery – we will be designing and making fruit smoothies and fruit kebabs! As part of this we will learn about where different fruit and vegetables come from.



## Computing

In Computing this half term we will be learning how to code using the Purple Mash website. We will be using the school chrome books for these lessons.

