

The Year 2 Team



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Year 2 Teachers



Year 2 Teaching Assistants

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Additional teaching staff

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Communication

As usual, there will be a member of staff at the door of the classroom between 8:45 and 8:55 and then from 3:15 to 3:20. watercliffmeadow.com Y2 blog—this is where we will post important information, learning highlights and successes. If you need to contact us use: y2@watercliffe.sheffield.sch.uk and Mrs Read or Miss Moore will respond.

Have a wonderful summer holiday with your families and we will see you bright and ready in September.



Watercliffe Meadow

Welcome to



Year 2

Things You Need to Know

P.E. Days

Tuesday afternoon (indoor PE) and Thursday morning (outdoor PE)

A 'typical' day

9.05—9:40 **Reading**

9:40—10:30 **Writing**

Social Time: 10.30 - 10.50

10.50—11.50 **Maths**

11.50—12.15 **Big Maths**

Lunch Time: 12.15 - 13.15pm

1:15-3:15 Science/History/Geography/RE/Art/Computing/D&T

Home Learning

There is the expectation of reading at home 4 times a week and recording this in Reading Records. Each child will also have a set of spellings to learn for the weekly Friday tests and these will be stuck into the Reading Record. In addition to this we will send an overview of the spellings for each half term. We will also send home some activities related to our topic that can be completed in addition to weekly reading and spelling work.

Highlights of Year 2

- Visit to Kelham Island to link with our history topic looking at The Industrial Revolution and Sheffield—September 2025
- 3 day and 2 night residential to Whiteley Woods—October 2025
- Visit to Tropical Butterfly House - March 2026
- Australia theme afternoon with parents—July 2026

Curriculum

Science : lots of different topics including habitats, healthy eating, plants and food chains.

History: topic to cover The Industrial Revolution and the impact it had on Sheffield as a city.

Geography : looking at Australia as a contrasting country. We learn about how Australia is the same and different to the UK and about physical and human landmarks.

Design and Technology : we design a waterproof coat, a gardening cart and a healthy snack.

Art : we look at Impressionism and mark making.

RE : we learn about different religions including Islam, Christianity and Judaism.