



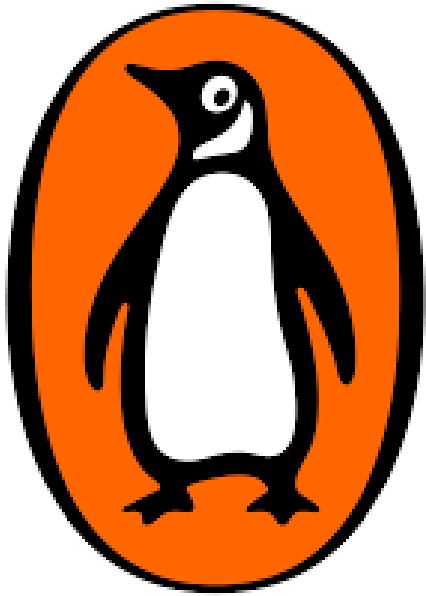
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Year 2 parent information session

Giles Nursery and Infants' School

September 2024

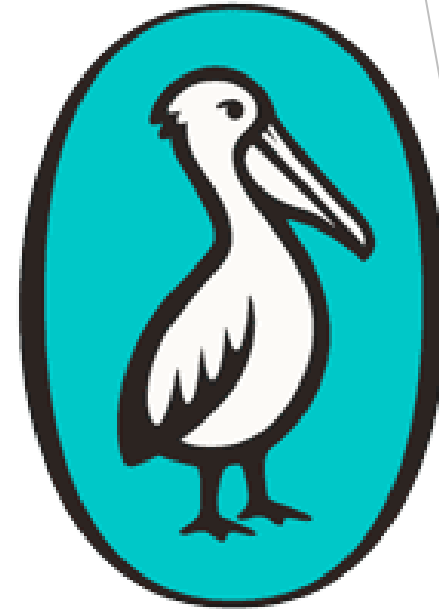
The Year 2 team



Penguin class:
Miss Hill
Mrs Humphrey



Puffin class:
Miss Wright



Pelican class:
Mrs Trott

School start and end times

▶ Drop off at 8.45am.

- ▶ Please take your child to the school office if you arrive after 9.00am.

▶ Collect at 3.15pm.



Uniform



▶ School uniform:

- ▶ Grey skirt, dress or trousers
- ▶ White, red or bottle green polo shirt
- ▶ Red or bottle green jumper
- ▶ White or grey socks
- ▶ Black shoes
- ▶ Warm, waterproof jacket

▶ PE kit (to be worn on Monday and Friday):

- ▶ Dark grey, black or navy blue shorts
- ▶ Dark grey, black or navy blue jogging bottoms
- ▶ White, red or bottle green polo shirt or t-shirt - school logo acceptable
- ▶ Red or bottle green jumper
- ▶ Black trainers
- ▶ No earrings unless newly pierced - please cover with micropore tape

Healthy school

- ▶ Breakfast:
 - ▶ Small piece of bagel provided on arrival.
- ▶ Named water bottle to be brought to school each day.
 - ▶ Please ensure bottles contain water only.
- ▶ Morning break:
 - ▶ Government funded fruit or vegetable snack.
 - ▶ Milk can be arranged via the school office for a small fee.
- ▶ Lunch time:
 - ▶ Free school meal options - meat/fish, vegetarian, jacket potato, roll - or home packed lunch.
 - ▶ Children eat in the school hall.



Autumn topic web

History

Guy Fawkes:



- Investigate pictures,
- Conduct research to answer questions,
- Compare how Guy Fawkes lived with how we live today.

Remembrance Day

Castle life:

- What was it like to live in a castle?
- How is life different today?

Geography

Countries of the United Kingdom.

Examine the features of Stevenage.

Examine the features of a contrasting location (Isle of Coll).

Compare human and physical features using Google Earth.



Art and Design

Draw lines and patterns.

Still life painting and observational drawing – the work of Paul Cézanne.

Collage crocodiles.

Use shading to create a Guy Fawkes portrait.

Learn about pointillism – artists and techniques.



Mathematics

Place value including using a place value chart, partitioning numbers to 100, using a number line to 100, and counting in steps of two, five, ten and three.

Addition and subtraction including fact families, adding and subtracting ones, adding three one-digit numbers, and adding and subtracting two-digit numbers.

Shape including exploring sides and vertices of 2D shapes, faces, edges and vertices of 3D shapes, patterns and symmetry.



English

Fiction:

The Enormous Crocodile, Roald Dahl – write instructions.

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, CS Lewis – write a diary entry.

Katie Morag, Mairi Hedderwick – write character profiles.

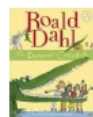
Poetry:

Fruit and vegetable poems – adjectives and alliteration.

Rain poems – onomatopoeia.

Non-Fiction:

Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot – use non-fiction books to find information.



Life in the UK – then and now

Year 2

Autumn 2024

Science

Healthy lifestyles:

- Group foods and the healthy food plate,
- Importance of exercise and types of exercise,
- Importance of dental hygiene,
- Health and hygiene including washing hands and hair, keeping clean, germs.



Electricity:

- Electrical objects,
- Safety,
- Making a simple circuit.



The environment:

- Climate change,
- Reduce, reuse, recycle,
- Energy experts.



Design and Technology

Design a healthy, balanced food plate.

Design and prepare a healthy salad using a range of peeling and chopping techniques.

Investigate, design, make and evaluate a castle.

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Nature and God

The importance of nature across religions, including the Christian

Creation story, the importance of harvest to Christians, and stories from Buddhism and Islam which highlight the importance of looking after nature.



Computing

Staying safe online.

Coding

Create an algorithm, use collision detection, use a timer, different object types, include buttons in a program.

Making music

Explore, edit and combine sounds digitally, add sounds to a tune to improve it, create tunes which depict feelings, record and upload own sounds.



PSHCE

- Being Me in My World
- Celebrating Difference



PE

- Fitness
- Team building
- Games
- Dance



Music

How does music help us to make friends?



Behaviour

Our School Rules

We are gentle and kind to everyone in our school.



We always try our best.

We always listen to all adults and follow instructions straight away.



We always look after:

*Our property

*Other children's property

*Property belonging to adults and the school



We always try hard to be honest at all times.



Playground Licence

This playground licence has been awarded to

for following the playground rules.



Signed: _____

Penguins Class Promise

We promise to:

- Be careful and kind.
- Listen and look when someone is talking to us.
- Look after each other's things.
- Put our hands up to talk.
- Sit nicely at our tables.
- Keep our hands to ourselves.
- Do what an adult asks us.



Parent consultations



Don't forget
parents'
evening!

- ▶ Week beginning 23rd September 2024.
- ▶ Booking forms will be available the week before.
- ▶ *Please note if you would prefer a Zoom or telephone consultation.*

Additional information



- ▶ Statutory assessments in Year 2:
 - ▶ Known as 'SATS', these assessments are no longer statutory at the end of Year 2.
- ▶ Attendance:
 - ▶ We cannot authorise holidays during term time.
 - ▶ Further information about the new penalty fines was sent out by Mrs Mendel before the summer holidays.
- ▶ Homework:
 - ▶ Spellings and an English, mathematics or topic-related task.
 - ▶ Sent home each Friday, should be returned to school the following Thursday.
 - ▶ If you have any problems, please speak to your child's class teacher.
- ▶ Reading at home:
 - ▶ Please read regularly with your child at home; we recommend at least three times a week.
 - ▶ Please note in your child's reading record each time you read with them
 - ▶ Children who read at home three times or more a week will be entered into the draw to bring cuddly Elmer home for the weekend!
- ▶ Off site visits:
 - ▶ We are currently reviewing the off-site visits in Year 2 and are planning some new and exciting trips. More information will follow soon.

Thank you for joining us.

We look forward to seeing you at
parent consultations.

