

## Year 2: Intent

### **Our Year 2 Vision**

*From Mr Parker & Mr Guest*

At Hunningley Primary School, we are incredibly proud of our Year 2 children and all that they achieve. This year plays such an important role in shaping confident, curious, and kind learners who are ready to take on the world.

We believe that every child deserves an enriched, engaging, and purposeful curriculum—one that sparks excitement, ignites curiosity, and motivates every learner to aim high. In Year 2, we nurture every child to develop not just academically, but personally and emotionally too. Our goal is to help them grow into thoughtful, resilient individuals who show empathy, friendship, trust, and a deep understanding of the world around them.

Through hands-on experiences, exciting topics, and a supportive learning environment, we help our children explore new ideas, overcome challenges, and develop a love of learning that stays with them long after they leave Key Stage 1.

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### **How We Make It Happen – Implementation**

In Year 2, we bring learning to life through a rich, broad, and balanced curriculum that supports the development of the *whole child*. Here's what that looks like in action:

- Children enjoy a **well-rounded curriculum** designed to build both academic knowledge and strong character.
- Every child **reads with an adult regularly**, and we share stories together daily to foster a deep love of books and reading for pleasure.
- Our **literacy lessons** are built around high-quality texts, linked to exciting topics. We follow the sequence of *gather, skills, apply* to build strong readers and confident writers.
- In **maths**, children explore concepts in depth through engaging, practical activities. We use concrete resources to support understanding and encourage mathematical talk and reasoning.
- Topics are carefully chosen to follow the **interests of the children**, helping to inspire and motivate them to become inquisitive learners.
- We weave in real-life experiences that help make learning meaningful and memorable.

As part of our Hunningley family, Year 2 children are also given a wide range of opportunities that support their **personal growth**, including:

- Taking part in **extra-curricular clubs** to explore personal interests and talents.
- Performing on stage in our **Christmas and Summer events**.



- Reading books by **over 20 different authors** across the year.
  - **Planting seeds** and learning how things grow.
  - Exploring our **local history** and how our community has changed over time.
  - Becoming artists by creating a **collage inspired by The Great Fire of London**.
  - Representing our school at **academic and sporting events**, showing teamwork and pride.
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### **The Difference It Makes – Impact**

By the end of Year 2, we aim for every child to leave us as:

- **Resilient, motivated learners** who embrace challenge and solve problems with perseverance.
- **Fluent and confident readers** who are ready to thrive in Key Stage 2.
- **Polite, kind and responsible citizens** who care for others and our community.
- **High achievers** who meet or exceed their learning targets through hard work and ambition.
- **Happy and confident individuals** with a strong sense of self and a love for learning.

Above all, we want every child in Year 2 to feel proud of who they are and excited about who they can become.