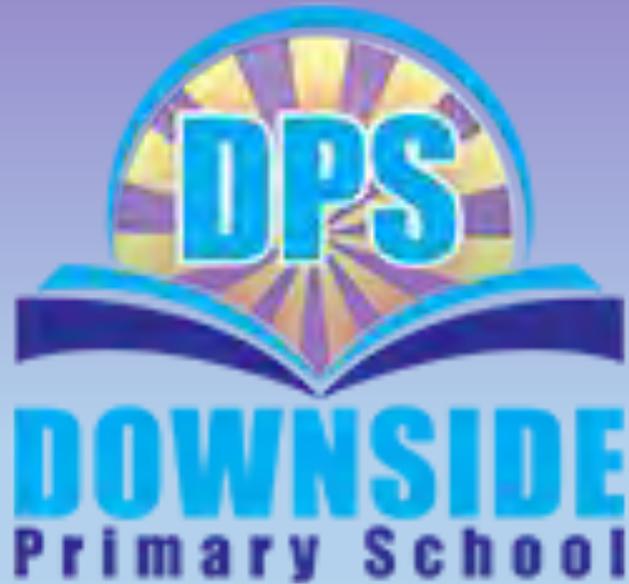


Welcome to Year 2!



Meet the teachers!



Mrs Ball

Mrs Uddin

Mr Clarke

Miss Griffith

Miss Cooper

Mars Class

Hi! I'm Mr Clarke and I am the teacher in Mars class.

I am looking forward to teaching you all in year 2! We learn about amazing Topics such as rainforests and The Great Fire of London!

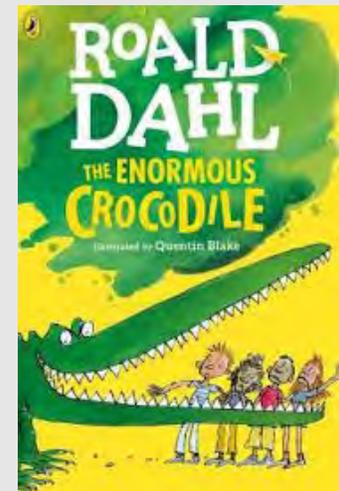


I love reading the Enormous Crocodile and finding out about the tricks he plays on the children!

Miss Kazmi is the other adult in Mars Class and she is very excited to meet all of you! She is very kind and will help you with lots of things.



My favourite colour is **RED** and Football is my favourite sport!



Mercury Class

Hi I'm Miss Cooper and I'm the teacher in Mercury Class.



I am looking forward to teaching you and helping you all learn and think we will have a great time together.

Some of the topics we cover are:-



Roald Dahl



Under the Sea



The Rainforest

Mrs Rashid is the other adult in our class and she is very helpful and kind.



One of my favourite things is my cat Rodney.



Some of my favourite subjects at school are Science, Art, Literacy and Maths.

One of my favourite films is Finding Nemo because I love the different sea creatures.



Saturn Class

Miss Hussain is the other adult in our class. She is lovely and kind.

We cover some amazing topics in year 2. My favourite topic is learning about the Rainforest.



I love teaching my class about Sloths. They are an interesting animal.

Hi! My name is Mrs Uddin and I am Saturn class teacher.



My favourite colour is **BLUE!**



My favourite movie is Home Alone.

My favourite story is the BFG. I love the BFG's character and the way he talks.





Jupiter Class



Hi, I'm Miss Griffith and I'm the Jupiter Class teacher.



This will be my fifth year teaching at Downside and my third year teaching Year 2! (The best year, of course).

My favourite thing in the world is my puppy, Otis.

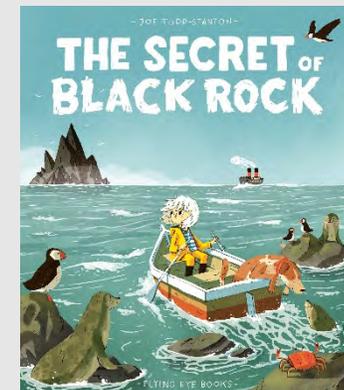


The adults in our class will be Mrs Naveed, Mrs Sturrock and myself.



My favourite Topic in Year 2 is Roald Dahl because we get to learn so much about him. You won't believe some of the amazing things he has done! Did I mention.. I am in **Dahl house** too.. 😊

My favourite book that we get to read in Year 2 is The Secret of Black Rock. I can't wait to read it with you when we get back to school.



Venus Class

Hi! I'm Mrs Ball and I am the teacher in Venus Class.

I have been a teacher at Downside for 8 years! 5 of those of years have been in Year 2.

Our teaching assistant in Venus Class is Mrs Khanam.



My favourite Topic in Year 2 is Rainforests! I like learning about all of the animals that live there!

My favourite story is The Twits. I like how Mr and Mrs Twit play nasty tricks on each other!

My favourite movie is Despicable Me. I think the minions are funny!

Our playground

You are used to this playground from Reception and Year 1!

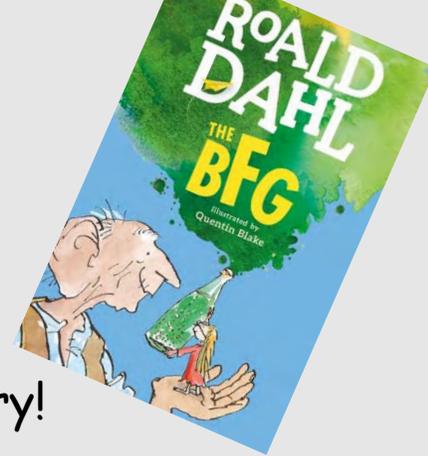
We have lots of fun out here and now the playground is just outside the classroom door for some of you...

We can't wait for you to get back to the playground and enjoy your playtimes again!





Our Library



In year 2, we use a different library!

There are lots of new books that you can choose to read.

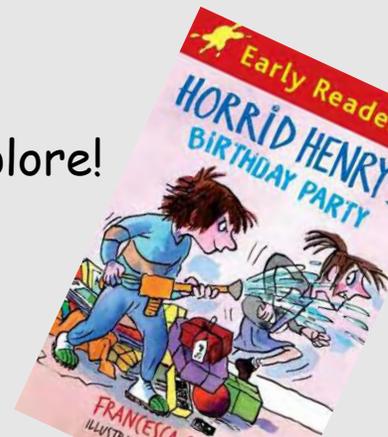
Some of our favourite books in this library are:

Horrid Henry books

Road Dahl books

Fact books

We can't wait for you to come and explore!





Our Topics



We can't wait to start learning with you! Our topics in Year 2 are:

- Oceans and Seas
- The Great Fire of London
- Roald Dahl
- Rainforests
- Significant people in History



Getting Ready for Year 2

During the holidays you can:

- Practise your 2, 10 and 5 times tables.
- Practise counting to 100 and back.
- Read every day!
- Practise the Year 1 Common Exception words (You can find these in your reading journal!)
- Use your logins to complete activities on Reading Eggs, Mathletics and Times Tables Rock Stars.