



Pudsey Waterloo
Primary School

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Welcome to Year 2 2025-2026



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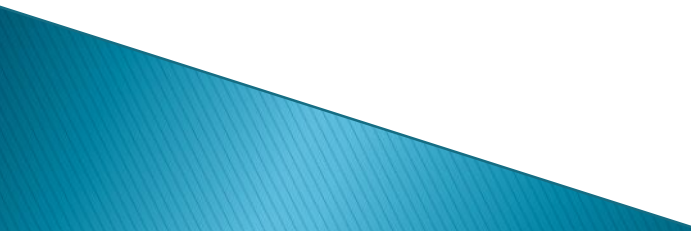
Miss
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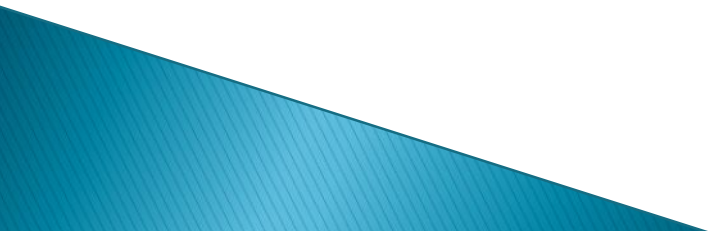
Miss
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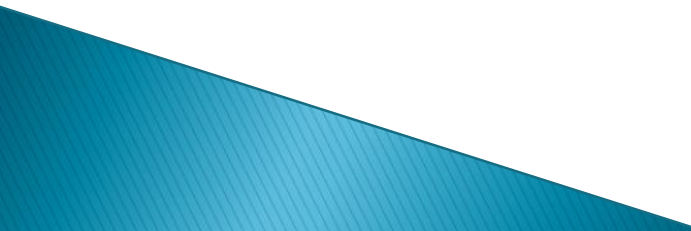
Morning Routine...

- We are encouraging further independence now the children are in year 2.
 - Children need to put their reading books in the boxes on the carpet.
 - Children find their carpet places for their morning activity.
 - Children are able to bring certificates and trophies in to show the class on a Friday but no toys are allowed to be brought into the school.
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When can you see us:

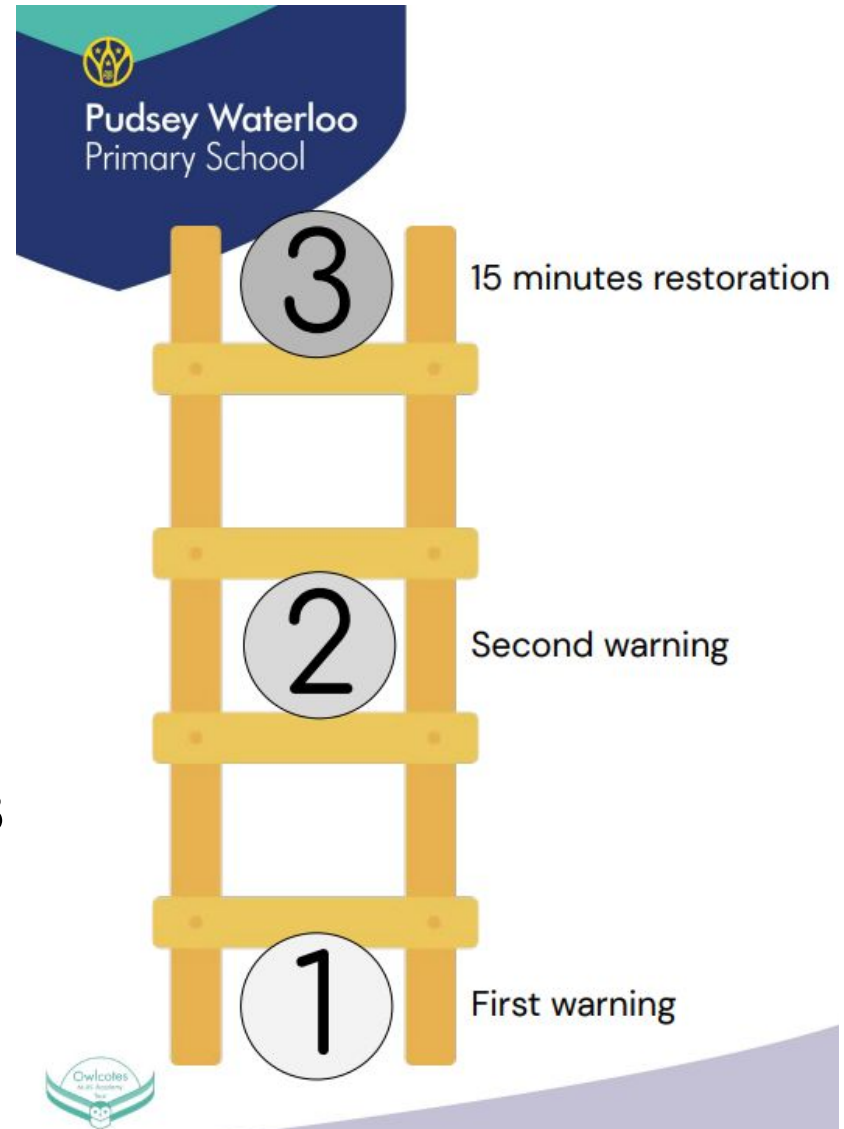
- We will always be on the door each morning & afterschool to greet the children. You can pass on any information we need to know for the day ahead then.
 - If you have any questions or would like a longer chat, please call the office to arrange a meeting. We're always happy to talk!
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- A blue decorative triangle is located in the bottom-left corner of the slide, pointing towards the center.

Merits

- Your child can receive a merit for great work or attitude and this will be recorded on a chart in class:
 - 25 merits = Bronze Certificate
 - 50 merits = Silver Certificate
 - 75 merits = Gold Certificate
 - 100 merits = Platinum Certificate
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Behaviour system

- We have a behaviour policy that we call “The Ladder”.
- Children receive a verbal reminder prior to moving onto level 1.
- If children reach level 3, they will have a 15 minute restoration session during playtime where they will discuss their behaviour with a member of staff.
- Some behaviours may cause children to go straight to Level 3 such as violent or threatening behaviour.



School Uniform

- During a normal school day, children need to wear school uniform including black school shoes.
- PE KIT: To be worn on Wednesday. The PE kit should be: a plain black/navy blue tracksuit with a plain white t-shirt and trainers (shorts if weather permitting).
- Please cover earrings with plasters on this day or, ideally, remove them before coming to school.
- If children come in the incorrect PE clothing we have some in school to use during the day.

Typical day in year 2

Morning

Maths task when they come in.

Maths and English lessons with a playtime in between

Settling in music & handwriting task after play or lunch.

Lunchtime 12pm

Afternoon

Curriculum lessons (art, music, geography, history, DT, PSHE) with a playtime in between



Knowledge Organisers

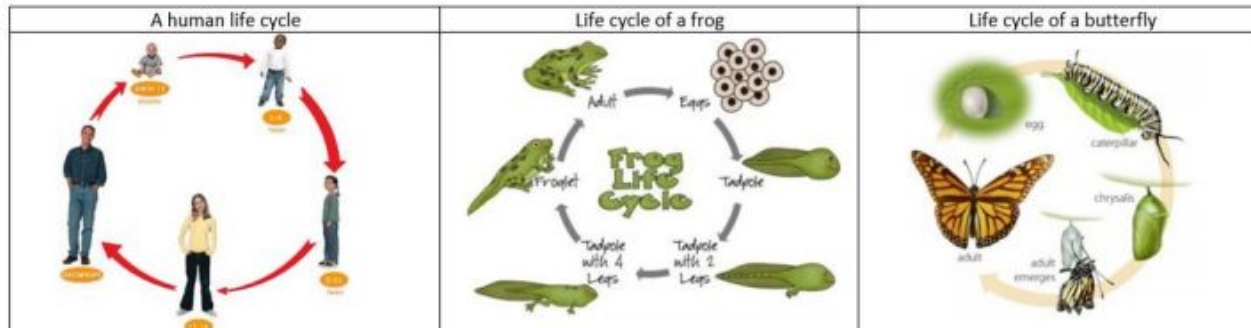


Year 2 Animals including humans



Tier 3 Vocabulary	Definitions of subject specific words
Human	A living person, a human being.
Offspring	The child of a human or an animal.
Life cycle	These are the stages over time that a living thing goes through during its life.
Diet	The food and drink that a person or animal has. If this is a balanced diet, it has the right amount of each food group.
Nutrition	This includes things in your food. Nutritious food groups include: fruit, vegetables, dairy products and grains.
Hygiene	Keeping clean including washing, brushing your teeth and wearing clean clothes.
Exercise	Activities that improve physical fitness and where you can practice and develop skills to help stay healthy.
Survival	To remain alive and exist.

Important Facts
Animals including humans have offspring that grow into adults.
Humans need to have a varied diet to stay healthy and they also need to exercise.
The levels of exercise that are needed to stay healthy include 30 minutes within school and 30 minutes at home. It is ideal that everyone has 60 minutes of exercise per day.
Humans need to wash regularly to stay clean and hygienic.
Animal lifecycles include: a chicken laying an egg and the egg will then grow into a chicken.
All creatures need water to survive.
Life cycles happen over time.
A human begins life as a baby, grows into a toddler, becomes a teenager, then a grown up.
A frog begins life as an egg, that develops into a tadpole, this grows into a froglet and then into an adult frog.
A butterfly also begins life as an egg, then it turns into a caterpillar, that spins into a chrysalis and the adult hatches as a butterfly.



Home Reading

- Your child will take home a phonically decodable book/level book. In year 2 there will be a mixture of these. These will be changed on a as and when your child finishes.
- To help with improving reading fluency, children will need to read each book once for decoding. Please then read the book again, this time asking questions to support with reading comprehension. Please sign your child's reading log each time they read.
- Please send your child's reading log and reading book into school every day as they will be reading in class. Each time your child reads they will get a stamp in their reading log.
- Your child will also bring home a reading for pleasure book from the library to share with parents which will be changed once a week. This will take place on a **Thursday/Friday**.

Children that did not achieve the phonics screening check in year 1 will re-sit this in June 2026.

How can I help at home?

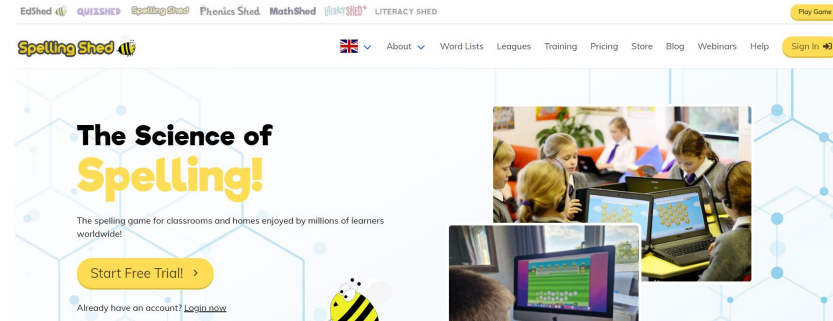
Read with your child as much as possible in a calm, quiet place. Ask them questions about the text.

Encourage your child to use Spelling Shed for maths and phonics/spellings activities.

Talk to your children about their learning- use the knowledge organisers we send home as a starting point.

Homework

- This will be set on a **Wednesday** to be completed by the following **Tuesday**. Children will get:
 - Phonics/Spellings will be set online on Spelling Shed
 - Maths will be set online on Maths Shed.



Trips and Workshops

We are currently planning these, all visits and visitors are to be confirmed pending costs.

Autumn term

- Tour of Leeds date TBC
- Trip to watch a performance (28th November 2025)

Spring term

- Lego workshop (12th January 2026)
- Bikeability February/March (funding dependent)
- Artist Visit (March TBC)

Summer term

- Den building (22nd May 2026)
- Scarborough (June 2026 approx £15)
- Skipping festival TBC external organiser
- Adventure Week TBC

Extra information

Parents Evening

- Wednesday 22nd October
- Thursday 23rd October

Theme Weeks

- TBC

Wobble and Toddle

Wobble and Toddle is our parents and tots group. It runs every Monday morning in the hall from 9-11.

Each session costs £2 per family.

If you fancy coming along for a chat, tea and toast whilst your little one plays and makes friends then please come and join us.





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Is your child starting school in September 2025?

**If so, come and find out about
all the exciting learning at Pudsey Waterloo.**

Opening Evening:

**Wednesday 18th September
6pm-7pm**

Open Morning

**Wednesday 25th September
9:30am - 10:30am**

If you can't make these dates just contact the school office to arrange a visit.

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17th and 24th



Friends of Waterloo is a PTA group ran by parents and carers who organise fundraising events throughout the year.

Friends of Waterloo Upcoming Events



SEPT 24 6:30PM - 8:30PM <i>Pamper Evening</i>	OCT 6 7 PM - 8 PM <i>PTA meeting</i>	OCT 10 2PM - 3PM <i>Grandparents Cream Tea</i>
OCT 17 6PM - 8PM <i>Spooky Quiz Night</i>	<h2>Back to Basics SKINCARE EVENING</h2> <p>WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 6:00-8:30PM</p> <p>Ladies! you've survived the 6-week holidays... now it's your turn!</p> <p>Join us for a relaxed evening of pampering, prosecco & simple skincare tips to help you feel refreshed and glowing again.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✿ Discover how to strip your skincare back to the essentials✿ Try gorgeous Tropic products with mini pamper treatments✿ Enjoy bubbles, nibbles & some well-deserved me-time in the ticket price <p>Join Re: Treat with Jenessa raising money for Friends of Waterloo</p> <p>reallygreatsite.co.uk per ticket Book Via Arbor</p> 	