



Year 2 Curriculum Evening 2026-2027



Welcome to Year 2

Key Adults

Ms Handley- class teacher 2J Miss Charlett- class teacher 2P

Mr Hinde- year 2 TA in the mornings

Ms Ho - year 2 TA in the afternoons

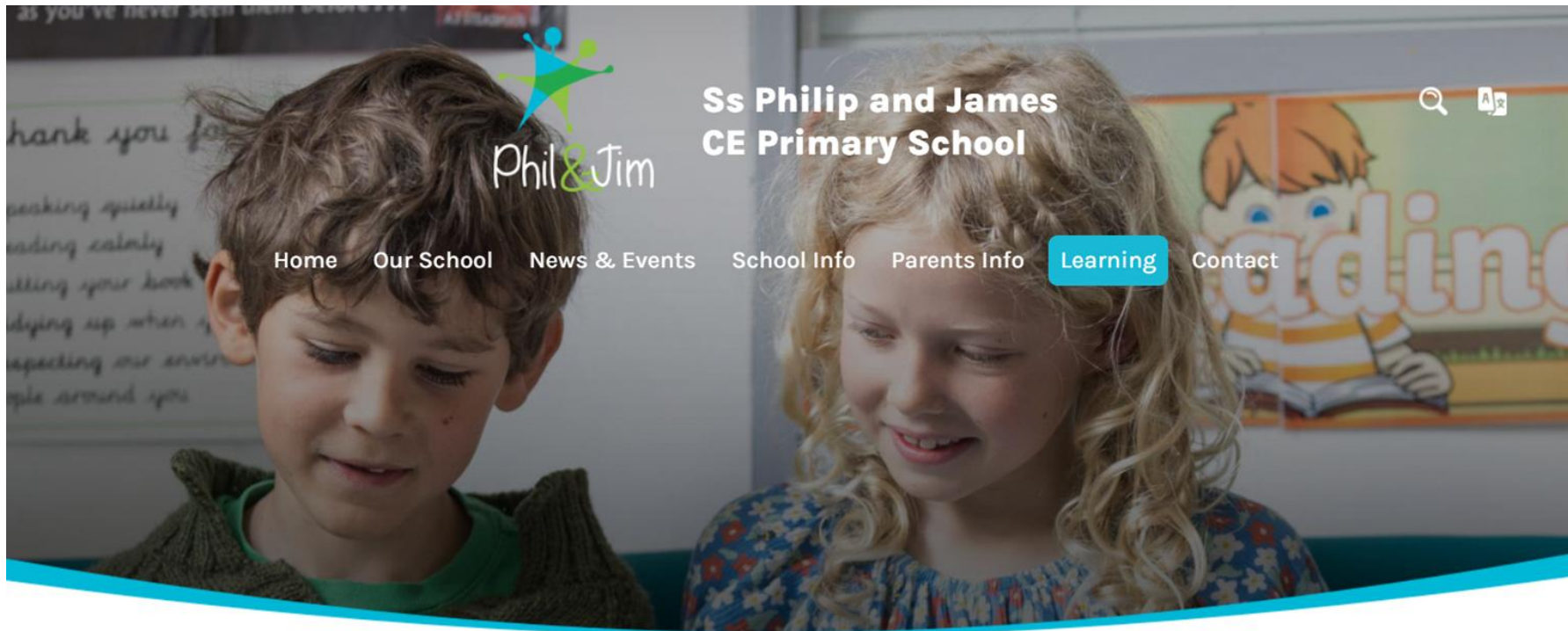
Curriculum Overview

Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Can I build another me? The Cloudspotter by Tom McLaughlin Poetry: The Months by Sara Coleridge The Sound Collector by Roger McGough	Greek Myths: Icarus The Dark by Lemony Snicket Christmas stories	Macbeth Little Red Reading Hood by Lucy Rowland Adventures of Isabel by Ogden Nash	How Rabbit Stole the Fire by Joanna Troughton Hermelin the Detective Mouse by Mini Grey	Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson	A River by Marc Martin The Journey Home by Frann Preston Gannon Whole school picture book
Maths	Number Place value	Number Addition and subtraction	Measure Money	Measure Length and height	Number Fractions	Geometry Position and direction
Science	Habitats	Micro-habitats	Use of everyday materials	Life cycles and health	Plant growth	Famous scientist projects
Humanities	History How did we learn to fly?	Geography Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?	Geography Why is our world wonderful?	History Great Fire of London	Geography What is it like to live by the coast?	History What is a monarch?
Computing	Computing systems and networks	Creating media	Programming A	Data & Information	Creating Media	Programming B
RE	What does the Torah mean to Jewish people?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	In what ways is the synagogue important to Jews?	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	What is the good news that Jesus brings?	Who should you follow?
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
Art D&T	Art Drawing skills and mark making	DT Perfect pizza	Art Colour mixing Young Art	DT Moving vehicles Fire Engines	DT Puppets: pirate puppets	Art Printmaking and repeating patterns
PE	Team building Team games	Dance Net and ball games	Gymnastics Sending and receiving	Invasion games Gymnastics	Invasion games Athletics	Athletics Sending and receiving
Music	Instruments	KS1 nativity	Vivaldi and Anna Clyne	I wanna play in a band	Ten pieces	Friendship song

Recorders

Further Information

<https://philandjim.org.uk/Learning/Subjects/>



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Learning

Weekly Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
9:00 - 9:30	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Spelling test
9:30-10:20	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
	Break				
10:35-11:30	Handwriting English	Handwriting English	Handwriting English	Handwriting English	Handwriting English
11:30-12:00	Mastering number	Mastering number	Mastering Number	2J Guided Reading 2P Mastering number	2J Mastering number 2P Guided Reading
	Lunch				
1:00 - 2:45	PE Computing	Foundation Subject	Foundation Subject	Foundation Subject	RE PE

Ms Herring and Mr Prew will teach year 2 on Monday afternoons

Mr Prew and Miss Charlett will teach year 2 on Friday afternoons.

Homework

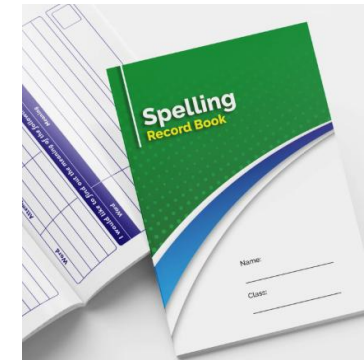


► Daily reading (10-20 minutes)

- Each child has a Rocket Phonics book matched to their reading level
- Books will be changed twice a week
- Children will also have a sharing book from the library or book nook which they can change as frequently as they like

► Weekly spellings

- A mixture of words from our phonics lessons and common exception words



► NumBots

- Recommended they play daily for no longer than 5 minutes
- Children's login details will be stuck in reading diaries this week.



Homework will be sent via Mcas on Fridays and is due in on Thursday.

Behaviour

The ZONES of Regulation

			
Blue Zone Sad Bored Tired Sick	Green Zone Happy Focused Calm Proud	Yellow Zone Worried Frustrated Silly Excited	Red Zone overjoyed/Elated Panicked Angry Terrified



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Our Behaviour Charter

At our school, we share the values of
love, compassion and community.



Rewards for more than expected behaviour:

Praise

House points

Postcard in assembly

Sanctions for less than expected behaviour:

Step 1: A reminder from the adult in my class

Step 2: A second reminder from the adult in my class

Step 3: A five minute time-out in another class

Step 4: A breaktime time-out with my Phase Leader

Key Upcoming Dates

Dress Up Days

World Book Day: Friday 5th March

Pirate day: May TBC

Workshops:

Drumming workshop: TBC

Great Fire of London Workshop: 23rd March

Trips:

Synagogue Trip: TBC

Pizza Express: 18th November 2J and 25th November 2P

Hill End: 23rd to 24th June (overnight trip)

Please see the school's online calendar for additional key dates: <https://philandjim.org.uk/calendar/>

**Phonics Meeting for parents: Monday
7th October 15:30**

**Hill End Parent Meeting: Thursday 4th
February 2027 15:30**

**KS1 SATS
W.B.17th May 2026**

AOB

Parent rep/s (1) per class: please let the class teacher know who the parent rep is and an appropriate email with which to contact them

Parent volunteers: If you'd like to volunteer in school, please see the Volunteers page on our school website for full details
<https://philandjim.org.uk/volunteers/>

Raincoats & Waterproof footwear: Please ensure your child has waterproof outdoor wear and shoes in school at all times (unless there is torrential rain, the children will go out to play at breaktimes)

Water Bottles: please ensure your child brings a water bottle (only water, please) to school each day

Questions?