



WELCOME TO YEAR 2

September 2025



NATIONAL NURTURING SCHOOL



- <https://www.stpeters.herts.sch.uk/national-nurturing-school/>

6 Key principles

- We learn at our own pace and that's ok!
- Our wellbeing is the most important thing.
- Our classroom is a safe place.
- We show how we feel by the way we behave.
- We use words to express ourselves.
- We all experience change and can support each other through it.





CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT / ROUTINES

- **Drop off and pick up** – at the bottom of the steps to the playground.
- **Please do not come up the steps** to collect or drop off your child. Please stay at the area at the bottom of the steps. This is for safety reasons.
- **If someone else is collecting your child**, please inform the school via our class email, school phone number or My Child Today:
owls@stpeters.Herts.sch.uk
mychildtoday@stpeters.Herts.sch.uk
- **Lunch boxes** go on the trolley in the dining room.
- **Water bottles** are stored in the caddies.
- **Book bags** are kept in the boxes under the SMART board.
- **Bigger bags and coats** are to be kept on the pegs which are on the left as you come up the steps.
- **Busy fingers 8:40am – 9am:** nabbi, threading beads, time bingo, multi-link cubes, therapy putty, etc. Warming up fine motor skills.



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term

Science – Materials and Living Things and their Habitats

Geography - Kampong Ayer

History – Kings and Queens

Art – Collage

DT – Axles

RE – Beliefs and Practices, Symbols, Prayer, Worship and Reflection

PSHE – Being Me in My World and Celebrating Differences

Computing – Online Safety and Coding

Music – London's Burning

PE – Dance, Games and Gymnastics

More information can be found on the Long term plan and in our termly class letters.

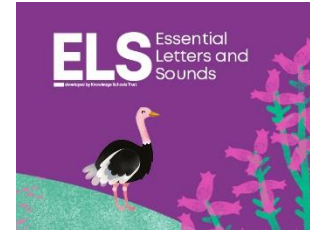


AUTUMN TIMETABLE

Year 2 Owls Timetable 2025 - 2026

	8:40 - 9	9 - 9:20	9:20 - 10:15	10:15 - 10:30	10:30 - 11:15	11:15 - 11:45	11:45 - 12:45	12:45 - 1:00	1:00 - 1:50	1:50 - 2	2 - 2:15	2:15 - 3	3 - 3:15
M	Busy Fingers Register	WCR	Maths	Break	Assembly 10:40 - 11am	Literacy 11am - 11:45	Lunch	<u>SPaG</u>	Computing		RE 2pm - 2:30pm	PSHE 2:30pm - 3pm	Story and Home time
T	Busy Fingers Register	Maths Fluency	Maths	Break PPA	<u>SPaG</u>	Literacy 11am - 11:45	Lunch	WCR PPA	PPA PE - Dance	PPA Geography	PPA Assembly 2:45pm		Story and Home time
W	Busy Fingers Register	Maths Fluency	Maths	Break RI duty	Singing Assembly 10:30 - 10:50	Literacy 10:50am - 11:45am	Lunch	<u>SPaG</u>	WCR	Art 1:20pm - 3pm			Story and Home time
Th	Busy Fingers Register	Circle Time	Maths Fluency 9:20am - 9:35am Maths 9:35am - 10:15am	Break (WH duty)	Literacy 10:30 - 11:20	WCR 11:20 - 11:45	Lunch	<u>SPaG</u> - review/ Grammar	Handwriting and Readers 1pm - 1:20pm	Science 1:20pm - 3pm			Story and Home time
F	Busy Fingers Register	Celebration Assembly	Spelling test Maths	Break	Finish off maths	Literacy	Lunch	WCR	Readers, editing work and finishing work from the week	PE Fundamentals			Story and Home time

PHONICS



- Essential Letters and Sounds.
- Child must be able to decode the book - no graphemes they haven't been taught yet - our school stock has been very carefully linked to each week's teaching.
- Importance of over-learning - should re-read the book 4 times over the week.
- Children will have 2 books to take home to read.
- Please record comments in diary as usual.
- We may also use Oxford Owl e-books. We will organise a log on for all children as soon as we can.
- Changing reading books once the adult in school has read with them.

SPELLING

- New scheme – ELS (Essential Letters and Sounds) which links to the phonics scheme we use in EYFS and KS1
- Spelling scheme is taught throughout the school.
- 3 lessons weekly – 1 lesson re-capping and 1 weekly spelling test.
- Spelling and grammar content from the National Curriculum.

Teach

Today we are going to look at the different spellings for the /or/ sound.

or	aw	au	al	ar
order	fawn	pause	walk	warm

augh	oar	oor	ore
daughter	roar	floor	more

Year 3 • Unit 17

Root morpheme: quest

con re	quest	ed ing s	
	ask, seek	ion	able ed ing s

Remember

Have you heard of a hero going on a quest? A quest is a long search where someone is seeking something, especially something precious or valuable.

Use the morpheme grid to build word sums using the root morpheme **quest**.

STATUTORY ASSESSMENT



- Phonics re-checks.
- SATS – no longer statutory (since 2024).
- We will do the test papers around June/July time, but solely for school use.
- 2 Maths papers, 2 SPaG papers and 2 Reading papers.
- Do not need to do extra practice at home for these test papers.

COMMUNICATION



- Adult will greet your child on the door.
- owls@stpeters.Herts.sch.uk
- mychildtoday@stpeters.herts.sch.uk – cc for emails regarding pick arrangements during the day.
- Talk to us after school.
- Call or visit our main office - urgent!
- School Newsletters – fortnightly.
- Website updates - Class pages updated weekly.
- Google Classroom – homework and other notices.

WHO TO CONTACT?



Ms Godfrey
School Business
Manager

- Concerns or questions about the school premises.
- Support for financial difficulties.

Mrs Hawker
Assistant Head &
INCO

- Concerns about children on the SEND register.
- Advice and support after consultation with the class teacher.
- Safeguarding concerns.

Mrs Walton
Phase Leader

- Concerns about behaviour or curriculum content in Year X and X after discussion with the class teacher.
- Questions about the teaching in Year X and X.

Mrs Zawadzka
Deputy Head

- Safeguarding concerns, including Online Safety and Radicalisation
- Concerns not resolved by the phase leader.
- Questions around Pupil Premium Allocation.
- Concerns about school policies or procedures.

Ms Masterton
Headteacher

- Safeguarding concerns.
- Concerns about staff conduct.
- Concerns not resolved by the Deputy Head.
- Formal complaints about school policies and procedures.

LEARNING AT HOME



- Reading every day if possible, but at least 3 times a week. Please record any reading in your child's reading record.
- Weekly spellings – tested on a Friday.
- Maths homework set weekly on [DoodleLearning.co.uk](https://www.doodlelearning.co.uk) but should also be completing tasks little and often. Children to stay in the green zone.

UNIFORM

A couple of reminders:

Grey pinafore, skirt or culottes Grey school shorts or trousers.

PE Kits – Navy Shorts, blue or white T shirt, Navy jogging bottoms, Navy Hoodie, Trainers

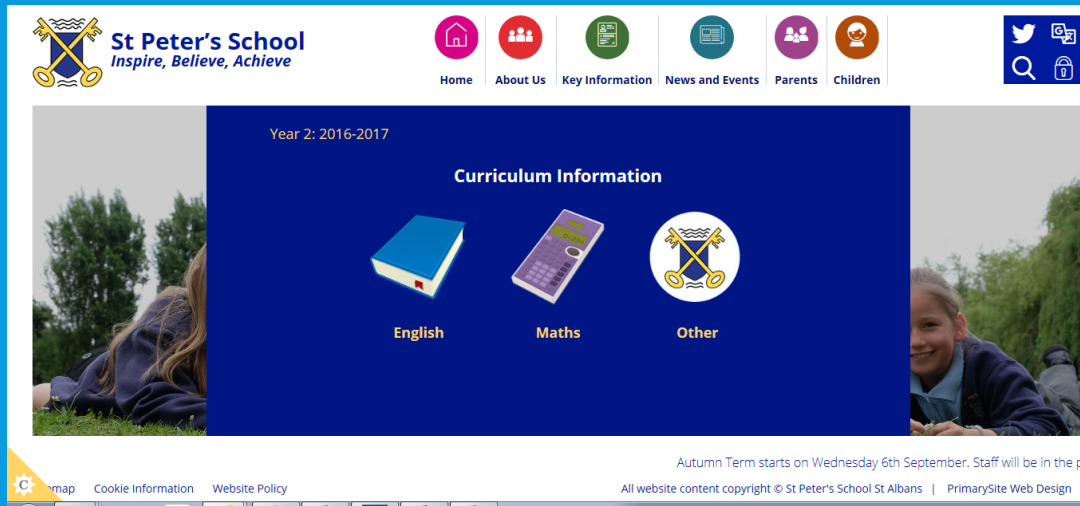
Jewellery cannot be worn except small stud earrings and watches, and must be removed for PE.

Swimming kits every Friday (hair tied back would be helpful).

NAME EVERYTHING PLEASE!



WEBSITE



- Class updates
- Information slides
- Safeguarding
- Policies
- Contact us
- Dates



@stpeterschoo1 @StPeters_Sport

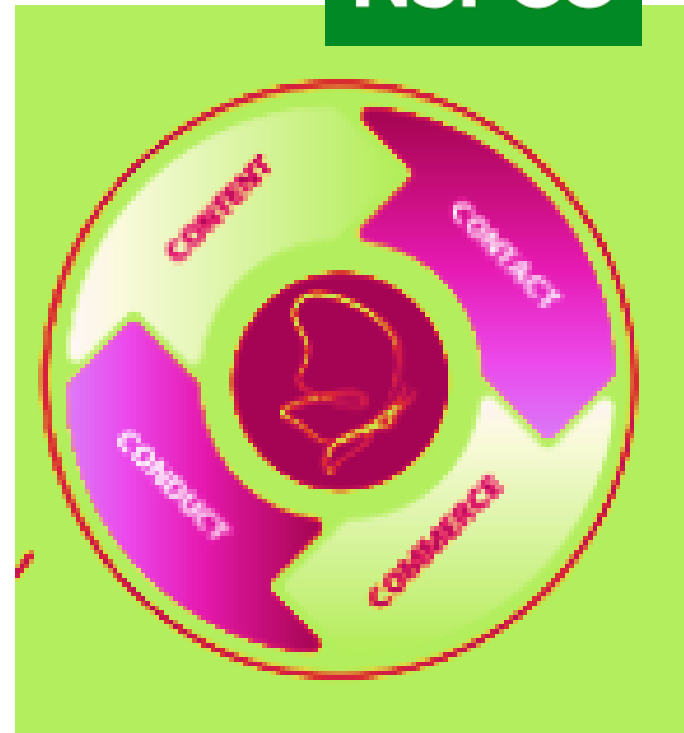
ONLINE SAFETY

internet
matters.org



NSPCC

- Taught throughout the school in all curriculum areas.
- Online Ambassadors
- Wake up Wednesdays posts on X
- Section on school website
- Tips on fortnightly newsletter



SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD



**We're united
for childhood**

Join the growing movement of families who
believe childhood's too short to scroll away



ATTENDANCE

Being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school.



Being 5 minutes late every day is the same as 3 days off school.





HELPING AT SCHOOL



- All welcome to help in school.
- Reading, cooking, sewing, trips, talking to children about your culture, leading assemblies...
- References and DBS checks are required if volunteering more than 3 times a term.
- Ms Masterton will be holding a meeting for more information.



Wednesday 24th September at 14:30



QUESTIONS?

Class Assembly - Spring term

Learn and Share – Wednesday 15th October 8.40am
– 9.30am

Kings and Queens Trip – November

Southend Trip – Summer Term – June