



# Transition

Year 2

Miss Hennigan and Miss Rowbotham



# Meet the Teacher

Hi I'm Miss Hennigan and I am teaching Year 2 at Brooke this year.

A lot of you already know me but here are a few things I think you should know about me.

I LOVE reading! I always have. There is nothing I'd rather do than sit with a good book and a cup of tea. I even worked in a book shop when I was at college and university.

I enjoy going to the theatre to see musicals. My favourite musical is 'Wicked' and I adore singing along to all the songs.

I love spending time with my family and friends, travelling to new places and trying new foods.



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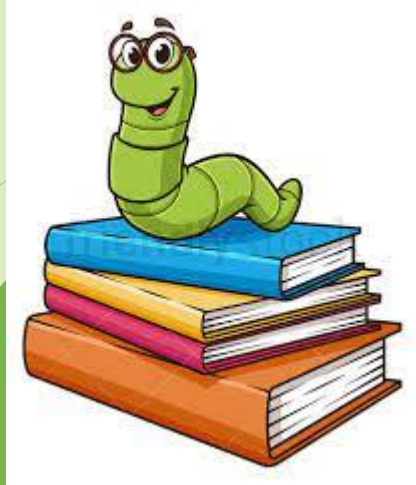
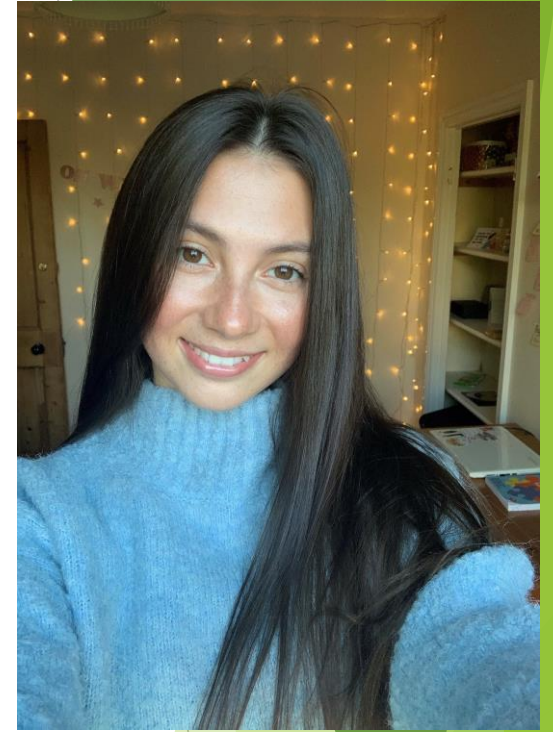
Hi I'm Miss Rowbotham and I am teaching Year 2 at Brooke this year.

I am new to Brooke, although I have been into school over the last few weeks to get to know everybody. Here are some things about me that will help you to get to know me better:

I love going on holiday to different places either in the UK or abroad and visiting beaches and swimming in the sea.

I enjoy going for long walks with my family and friends.

I like to read books, especially sat in my garden whilst I catch a nice tan!





# Your Classroom



Y2SHE



Y2CRO

# Cloakroom and toilets

This is our cloakroom where you will leave your lunch box and hang up your coat.



Y2SHE



Y2CRO





# Key stage 1 playground



# Daily Routine

- 8.45 - school starts - Register and children will complete their morning starter
- 9.00 - Assembly
- 9.15 - 9.40 - Phonics and Spelling
- 9.40 - 10.30 - English
- 10.30 - 10.45 - Break time
- 10.45 - 11.30 - Reading
- 11.45 - 12.30 - Lunch time
- 12.30 - 12.35 - Register
- 12.35 - 1.25 - Maths
- 1.25 - 3.00 - Themed learning
- 3.00 - Story time
- 3.15 - Home time

Please be aware that timetables are subject to change.

# Key information

- Adults will be visible on the classroom door each morning to greet your child. This is an opportunity for parents to share any information, or they can book a meeting if they need a private/longer discussion.
- Children will self - register and choose their lunch option (if not already completed by parents at home) when they come into the classroom.
- Lunch continues to be free of charge in Y2 (but is charged from Y3). However, it is important that you check your eligibility for additional funding for your child at [Free school meals application - Doncaster Council](#).
- Children will be provided with fruit snack for break time.
- Parents will need to sign up at coolmilk if they want their child to have a carton of milk at break time.
- Children should wear their PE kit to school on their PE day. Your child's PE day will be communicated to you in advance of September. ***It is on Wednesday during transition week.***
- Reading diaries and reading books to be brought to school everyday.
- Homework to be handed out on a Friday and returned the following Wednesday.
- Children should bring a named water bottle to school each day.



# All about us

This year all the classes at Brooke Primary Academy will be named after Olympians.  
Y2CRO will be named after  
***Andy Murray***

Andy Murray was born on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1987, in Glasgow. He is 34 years old.

He has been a professional tennis player since 2005 and so far in his career he has won 46 titles.

In 2012, he won a gold medal in the London Olympics and in 2016 he won another gold medal in the Rio Olympics.



In 2017, he was knighted in the New Year Honours for services to tennis and charity. So his formal name is Sir Andrew Murray.

Andy is on the leadership team of Malaria No More UK, a charity that raises funds and awareness to save lives in Africa, and a global ambassador for the World Wildlife Fund.

**Let's strive to be like Andrew Murray, by trying our ultimate best and helping others!**

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## ***Sir Chris Hoy***

Sir Chris Hoy was born in March 1976, in Edinburgh.

He was a cyclist and is now a racing driver.

He has won 6 Olympic gold medals and 1 silver. He is Team GB's joint most successful Olympian of all time!

Chris Hoy has also written books for children.



**We will be finding out more about our Olympian during transition week.**

# Year 2 Themes

- ▶ Autumn - **Pit Boots and a Snap Tin**

Focusing on local history of mining. We are hoping to plan a visit to the National Coal Mining Museum.

- ▶ Spring - **London's Burning**

Focusing on events beyond living memory - The Great Fire of London

- ▶ Summer - **Ready Steady Grow**

Focusing on Science - plants and animals



# Year 2 Learning expectations

- ▶ All Year 2 children will complete the Phonics Screening Check in Autumn 2 (due to it not being carried out this term)
- ▶ Children who do not pass in Autumn 2 will resit the check in the Summer term
- ▶ Year 2 SATs will take place in May and will form part of our teacher judgement for end of year assessments. More information will come later in the year.

# See You Soon!

We are really excited for the start of a new school year!

Any enquiries can be sent to:

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