

Burnside

Welcome to Year 2



**A guide for parents and children as they
transition to their new class**

Meet the Staff

Class Teachers



Miss Turnbull



Mrs Akram

Other Staff You May See

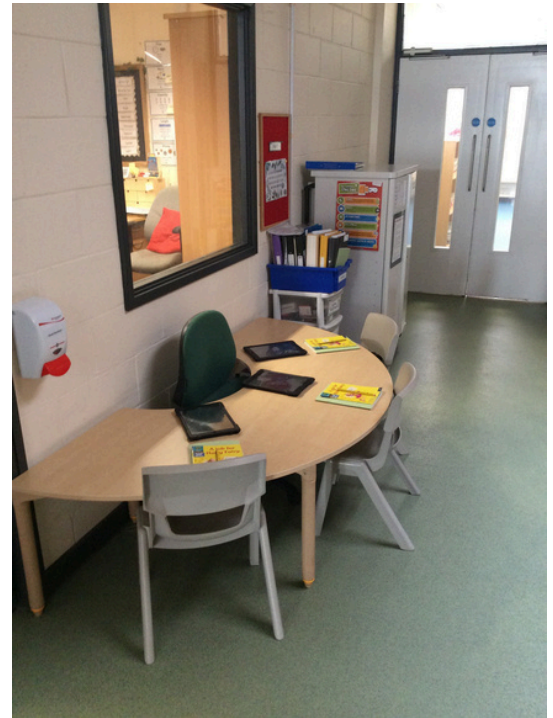


Mrs Steel
Higher Level
Teaching Assistant



Chloe Kennedy
Teaching Assistant

Our Learning Environment



Miss Turnbull's Weekly Timetable

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Home Learning

We love working in partnership with you to support your child's learning journey! Here is a quick guide to what will be coming home in their reading folders.

Weekly Spellings

- **When:** Spelling lists are sent home at the start of each half-term.
- **Spelling Quiz:** Children will practice these at home and enjoy a gentle spelling quiz every Friday.

Reading Books

- **Daily Routine:** Please ensure your child brings their reading folder to school every day.
- **Phonics Books (Read Write Inc.):** If your child is on the RWI programme, their books are changed weekly (provided they have been reading at home).
- **Top Tip:** We encourage children to re-read the same book at least three times. This builds brilliant reading speed, fluency, and comprehension!
- **Free Readers:** Once children move past the phonics programme, they can change their independent reading books each week as soon as they finish them.

Library Visits

- Every Monday, our class visits the school lending library. Your child will get to choose a special book of their choice to bring home and share with you.

Phonics QR Codes (RWI)

- Every fortnight, we will send home RWI QR codes. Scanning these gives you quick access to fun, extra home-learning activities that perfectly match and support your child's current phonics level.

Trips

We love taking our learning outside the classroom! Here are some of the exciting local visits your child will look forward to this year:

- **Autumn 1 Local Walk:** In our very first half-term, we become local explorers! The children will take a walk around our local area to spot and identify different human features (like buildings and roads) and physical features (like parks and trees).
- **Christmas Church Visit:** During the festive buildup to Christmas, we will visit our local Methodist Church. It's a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn firsthand how the church community prepares for this special time of year.
- **Main School Trip:** We are currently busy planning our main school trip for the year! Full details and confirmation will be shared with you as soon as everything is locked in.