

## 'KS1 Penpals'

The children in both **Year 2** classes have created and sent a introductory powerpoint to the children in their partner school.

**2H** is partnered with Szkoła Podstawowa in Poland.

**Our school is in a city called Lincoln, which is in England. Here are some photos of our local landmarks.**

Lincoln Cathedral  
Lincoln Castle  
Lincoln - 6 years old

**We are in Year 2 so we are either 6 or 7 years old.**

"In school we learn about the Great Fire of London. History and we go to the library and we read books. We also go to the gym and we do sports. We like to do our homework."  
Adeola - 6 years old  
"Hi Bishop King School. We have 2 classes. Please send back."  
Sufyan - 6 years old

**Our families come from all over the world...**

"I come from England!" Lucas - 6 years old  
"I am from Afghanistan." Sufyan - 6 years old  
"I am from Turkey." Mert - 6 years old  
"I come from Romania." Eric - 6 years old  
"I am Kurdish and I am a Muslim." Thaha - 6 years old  
"I am from Nigeria." Iremide - 6 years old

**What do we wear to school?**

We all wear a yellow shirt and blue school jumper.  
We wear black or grey trousers or a skirt with tights. Girls show.  
We like wearing uniform because we all dress the same!  
We have to come to school every day and come to school in our sports wear on that day.  
"I like my uniform because it is clean and looks cool!" Toby - 6 years old

**Our school day**

We start school at 8:00am and come into the classroom and do an Early Bird activity.  
We go to a school or reading room from 8am - 10am.  
Playtime is 10am - 10:15am. We are given a healthy snack to eat, normally a piece of fruit.  
After this, we have Maths from 10:15am - 11:15am.  
We have spellings and story time until 12 noon.  
Lunch time is 12pm - 1pm. We have a big school field and playground to play on.  
After lunch, we do handwriting and other subjects like Science, History, Computing, Religion and World Views.  
At the end of our school day we always have Collective Worship.  
Our parents pick us up at 3:15pm for home time.

**Lunch time**

London is a beautiful city because you eat delicious food. I have a picnic in the park, an ice cream (yummy), I play football and a chocolate cake. It was yummy!"  
Marta - 7 years old  
"All the children eat in the hall." Romy - 6 years old

**Our playground**

"Our playground and field area are big. We can play football on the field or playtime and lunch or play on the blocks or equipment. It's fun!"  
Cameron - 6 years old

**We would love to know about your school and would like to ask you some questions.**

"What is your playground like?" Eric - 6 years old  
"Is your classroom fun?" Pasha - 6 years old  
"Do you sit on the carpet to listen or chairs?" Shemi - 7 years old  
"What languages do you speak?" Adeola - 6 years old  
"What is your school called?" Harry - 6 years old  
"Do you have a book corner?" Toby - 6 years old  
"Do you even have a playground?" Adepsami - 6 years old  
"What is your teacher like and what are they called?" Adepsami - 6 years old  
"What is your classroom like?" Iremide - 6 years old  
"What are your Maths lessons like?" Lily - 6 years old

**What would you like to know about us?**

We can't wait to hear about your school, we are very excited to hear from you.

Please write back soon.

From your new Bishop King friends in 2H

**2R** is partnered with Ngarvi Primary School in Australia. The powerpoints were very similar but contains different photographs of staff and children along with the children's individual questions.

**We are in Year 2 so we are either 6 or 7 years old.**

Adeola - "We have school twice a week on a table."  
Najeeb - "We are lucky to have an outdoor area!"  
Eli - "We are multi-faith!"  
Harriet - "We never hurt each other!"

**Mrs Holderness teaches in class 2H and Mrs Randall teaches class 2R. Mr Cunningham and Miss Thomas also help us with our learning.**

Najeeb - "Our teachers are kind!"  
Pasha - "Our teachers help us to learn and understand things!"  
Logan - "The teachers teach us all about writing. It sometimes isn't such with lots of handwriting!"  
Romy - "Our teachers are great!"  
Harriet - "Both our teachers have a good sense of humor!"  
Ade - "Our teachers show us how to Dream Big, love God and love each other!"  
Harriet - "Our teachers are the best!"

**We would love to know about your school and would like to ask you some questions.**

- What animals are near your school?
- Do you see leaflets in the trees in your school playground?
- What do you learn about?
- How old are you? Do you still get to play in the classroom or just at break time?
- What's your teachers name? What does your classroom look like?
- What food do you have for lunch?
- What is your school called?
- Do you have collective worship or assembly?
- Do you have school council and school worship council?
- Do you have school rules?

The children from our partner schools very quickly responded with information about their school and answers to all our questions. The children in **2H** loved that the questions were addressed to them individually. This personal touch really impacted on their enthusiasm to write back and find out more.

**SKOŁA PODSTAWOWA BIELSKO-BIALA**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 1**

NAMED AFTER GOD, WESTERPLATTE IN BIELSKO-BIALA

DEAR FRIENDS, WE INVITE YOU TO OUR SCHOOL

**POLAND**

Our school is in a town called Bielsko-Biala, which is in POLAND

**TIME FOR YOUR QUESTIONS**

**HELO! FROM POLAND**

"What is your playground like?"  
Eric, we have a nice playground!

"Is your classroom fun?" Pasha, yes, it is fun, we have mattresses and blocks to play with.

"Do you sit on the carpet to listen or chairs?" Shemi, sometimes we have lessons on mattresses and sometimes we sit on chairs.

"What languages do you speak?" Adeola, Our official language is Polish, but for children from Ukraine it is a second language.

"What is your school called?" Harry in polish: Szkoła Podstawowa numer 1.



The children in **Year 2** then created another powerpoint to answer the questions the children in **Ngarri Primary School** asked them.

- What games do you like to play?
- When it is raining, what do you do for break times?
- Do you speak different languages? Do you learn a different language at school?
- Do you see different animals near your school?
- Does your school have school values like ours?
- What are you learning about this term?
- Do you have to pay for your lunch each day?
- Do you have a school canteen where you can buy snacks during break times?
- Do you have fruit breaks?
- Do you get to use iPads in class?

These powerpoint were then shared with the children in Year 1 who came up with their own set of questions to be asked via email.



