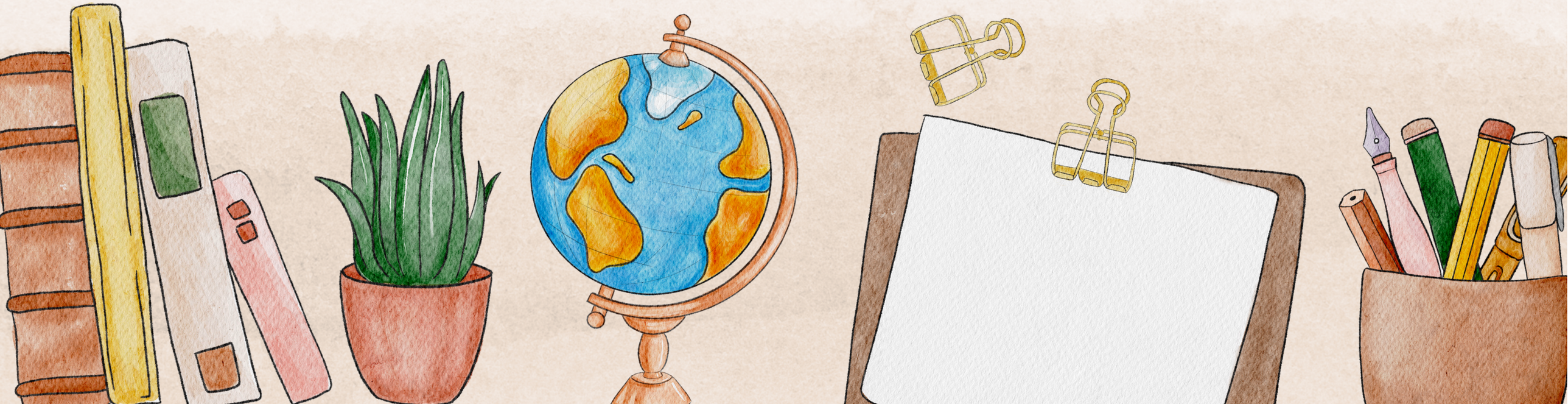
# Year 2
# at Ellington Primary School



# Ellington Primary School

Parent / carer welcome information booklet

2024 - 2025

# Welcome to Year 1 a message from Mr Hodgson...

My name is Mr Hodgson. I have been the Headteacher at Ellington Primary since September 2021. All of the team and I will continue to do all we can to make sure Ellington gives your child the very best primary experience.

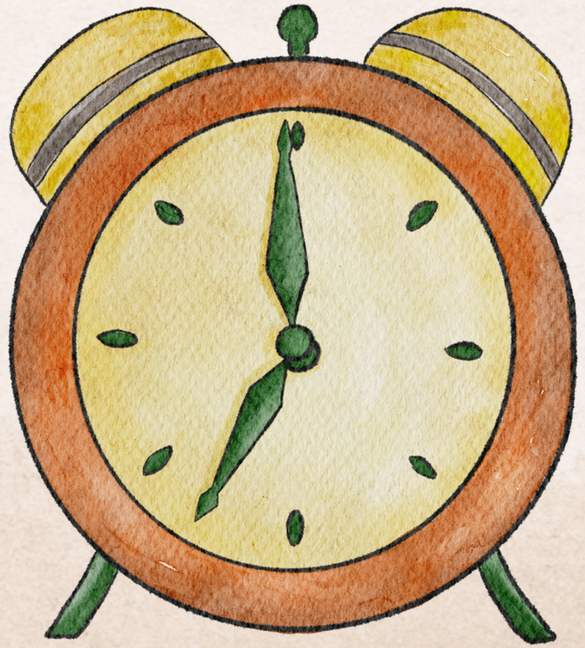


# The School day and routines.

Our school day begins with registration at 8:45am with the doors opening at 8:40am.

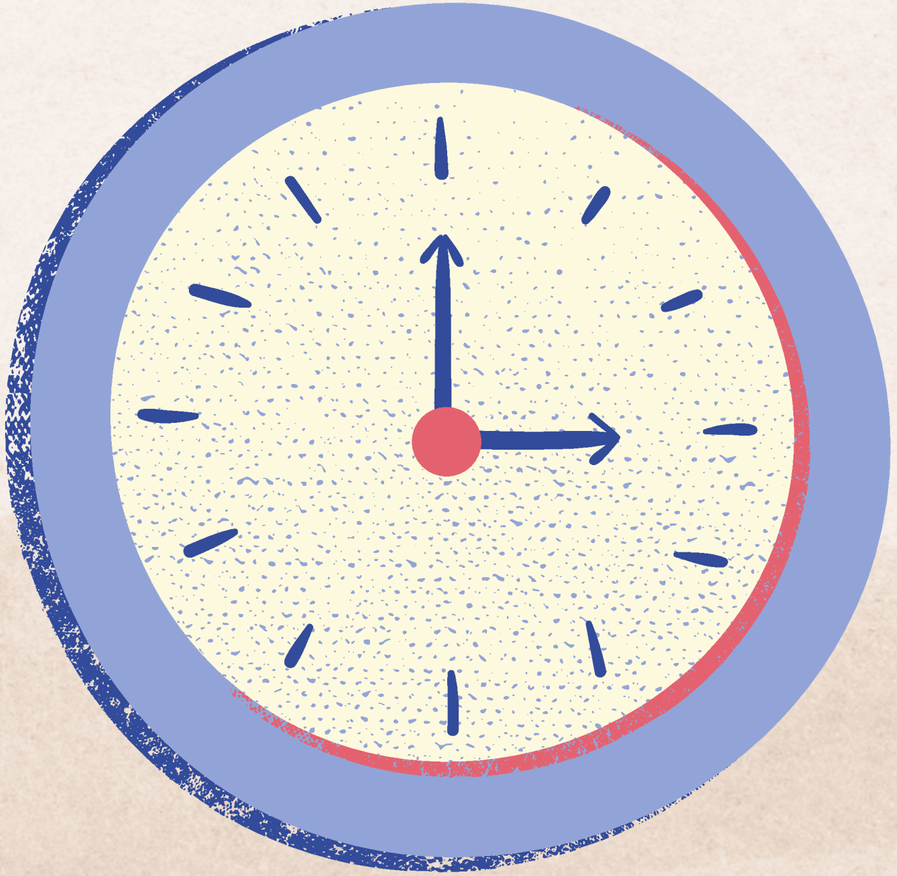
The school day ends at 3:15pm.

Our Nursery sessions run from 8:45am - 11:45am (Morning session) and 12:15pm - 3:15pm (Afternoon session) and 8:45am - 3:15pm for full day sessions.



# Attendance

In order for children to achieve their full potential, it is essential that they attend school regularly. The expectation is that children will attend for at least 96% of the time, taking into account illness. We work closely with our Eduction Welfare Officer and if a child's attendance becomes a concern we will inform parents/carers and meet with them to try and resolve the situation. However, if progress is not made, the Governors will be informed and the process may become official.



# School Uniform

- Navy blue jumpers/cardigans
- White polo-shirts/shirt.
- Black or charcoal skirt, shorts or trousers.
- Blue gingham summer dress.
- Black school shoes



# PE Kit

All classes will have two PE lessons per week. Your child's PE days will be Tuesday and Wednesday. Children need to come to school wearing their PE kit so that they are ready for their lesson. This avoids wasting valuable time.







Children must wear:

➢ School PE Kit consisting of a white or navy t-shirt with embroidered badge and navy/black shorts

Or

➢ Plain white or navy t-shirt and plain navy/black shorts.

➢ Plain navy jogging bottoms.

➢ School PE hoody, 1/4 zip or plain navy hoody.

➢ Children can wear any comfortable trainers on their PE day.

# Meet the Teachers

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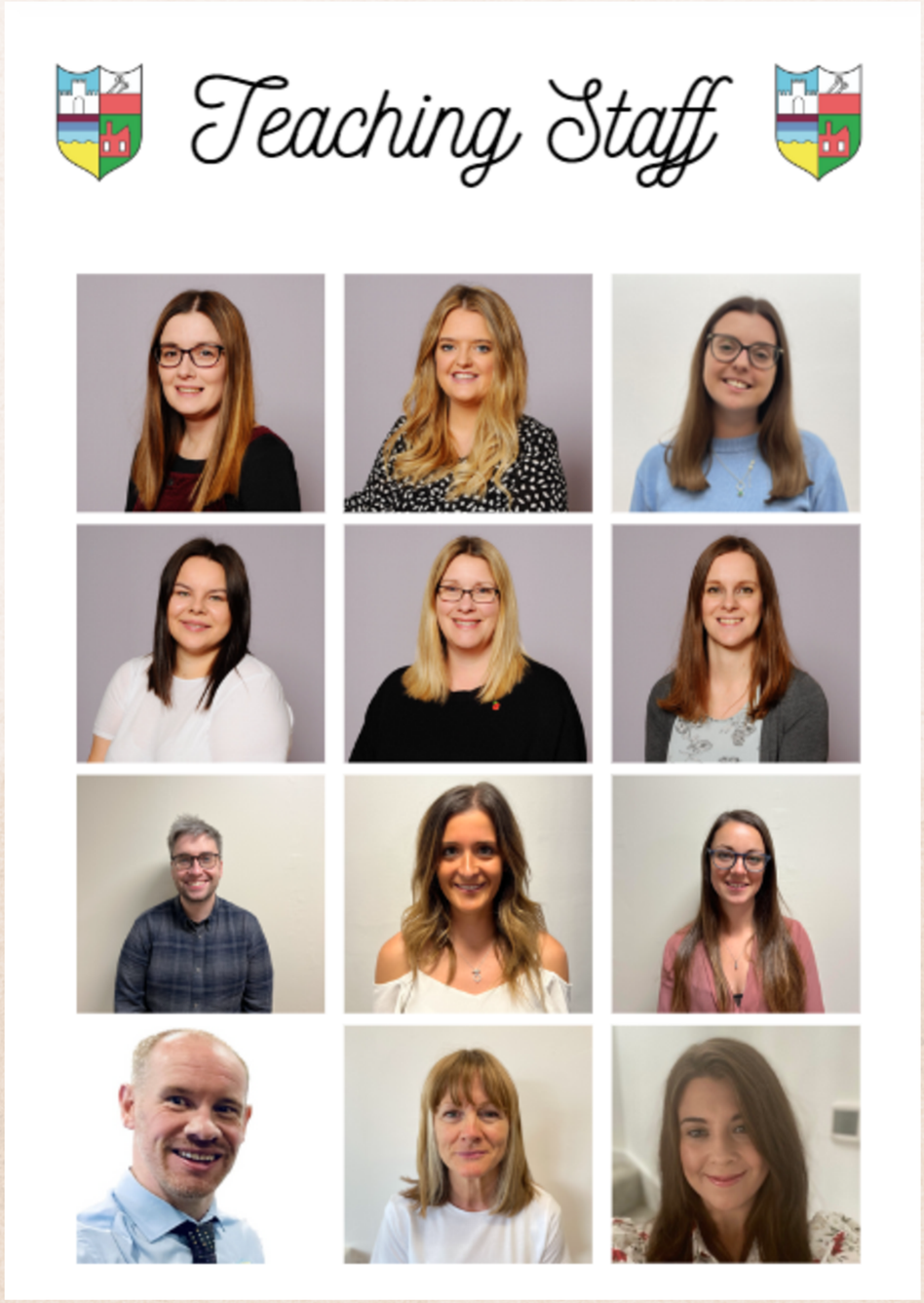


These are the support staff at Ellington Primary School.



# Other Staff



# Welcome to Year 2

In this booklet, you will be introduced to teaching staff in Year 1 and important information for:

- Getting ready for Year 2
- Class Routines
- The school curriculum
- How to support your child at home

Please also take a look at our website where you will find lots of useful information about Ellington Primary School!



# Meet the Year 2 Staff



I am Miss Nicholson, your Year 2 teacher. This is my sixth year working here Ellington but my first in Year 2! I am also Geography co-ordinator across school.



I'm Mrs Strachan, one of the teaching assistant working in Year 2. I will also be helping children across school develop their phonics skills in interventions.



I'm Mrs Mitchison, one of the teaching assistant working in Year 2.

# Curriculum Enrichment

## Curriculum Enrichment Map

### Year 2

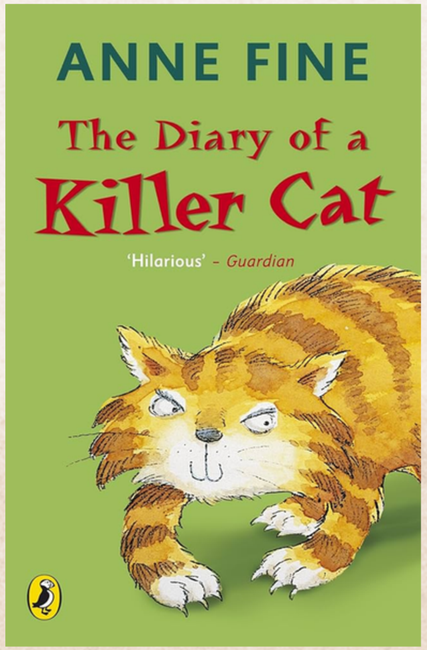
| | AUTUMN | SPRING | SUMMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Visits/Visitors | Beamish | Visitor - Science Workshop |  Cresswell Beach |
| Environmental Focus |  Plastic Pollution | Healthy Eating | Wildlife |
| Diversity | Christian Church | Celebrating Female Engineers | Grace Darling (Dangers of the Sea) |
| Safeguarding | Staying safe online | NSPCC | Dangers of the Sea |

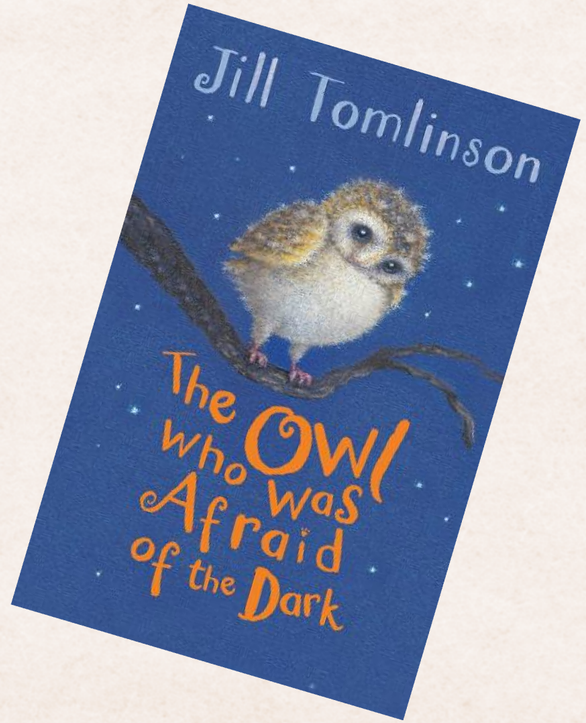
# Reading in Year 2

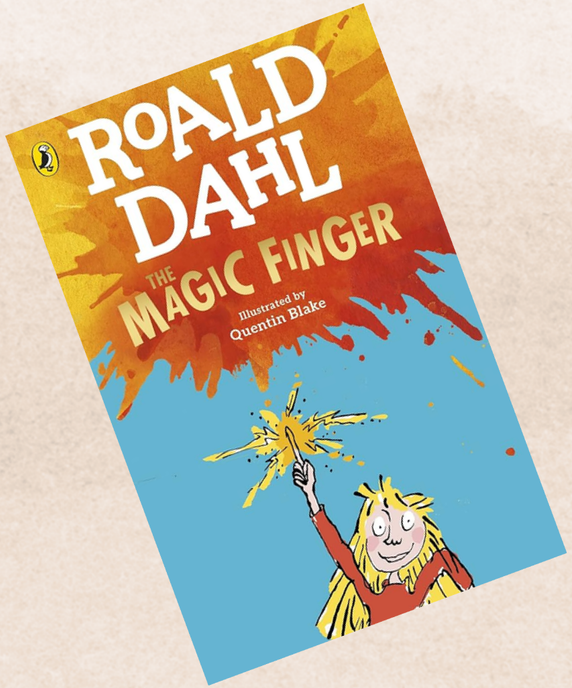
In Year 2 we will be introducing the children to a range of different books and stories.

Children will continue with their Read Write INC phonics journey before moving onto reading comprehension.

We have a dedicated story time after lunch each day to really nurture a love of reading.



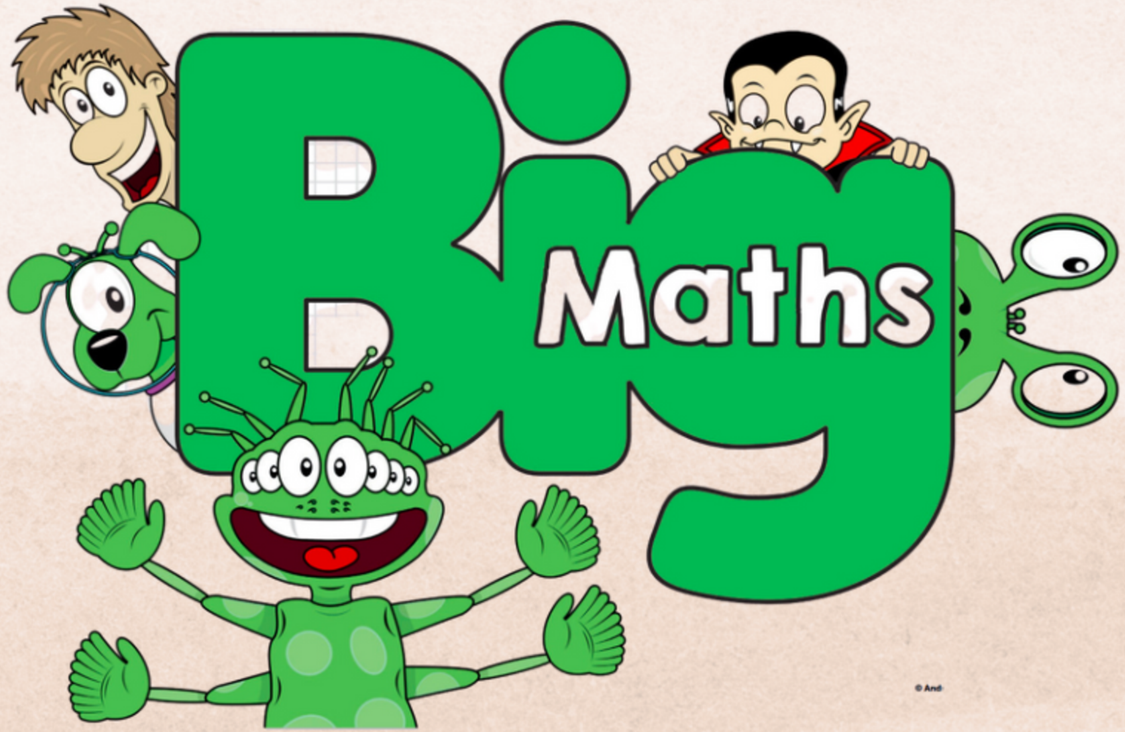



# Maths in Year 2

In Year 2 we will focus on skills such as:

- Place value of 2 digit numbers
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- To read time to the nearest 5 minutes
- Read and write numbers in digits and words up to 100.



# Getting Ready for Year 2

What can you do to get ready for Year 2?

Read at least 3 times per week.

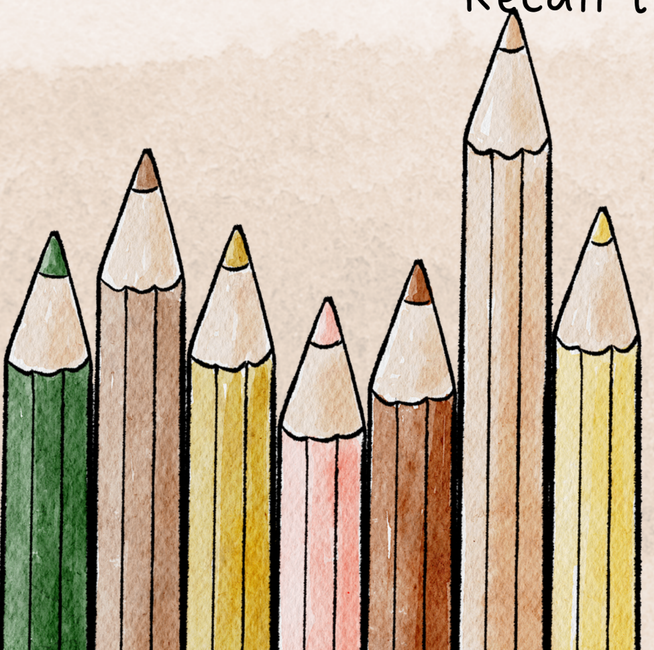
Practise number bonds to 10 and 20.

Use my scissors confidently and correctly.

Be responsible for my own school bag and the items in it.

Recall the days of the week and months of the year in and out of order.

Complete homework on time each week.











# Contact Me

You can find me outside Year 2 every morning before school and at home time. You can also contact me via Class Dojo for anything informal (Please note Dojo will only be accessed by staff between 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday). Additionally, if you would like to contact with school office to discuss any questions you may have you can do so by contacting....

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