

# Curriculum Letter

Year 2 Term 2



Dear Parents,

## Topic

Our class topic this term is 'Land Ahoy'. As part of this topic the children will be identifying seas and oceans on maps, drawing their own maps, using co-ordinates, finding out about famous sea explorers, boats, pirates and much more. In science they will be looking at materials and their properties. In RE the children will be learning about Life journey, rites of passage: How do people mark important events in life? What do Muslims do to celebrate birth?

## Homework

**Spellings** for this term have been sent out via Parent Hub. Yellow spelling books need to be brought in on Thursdays. Spelling tests will be on a Thursday and books will be given back on Friday.

**Maths**- Times Tables Rockstars has now been set for the 2 and 10 times tables on the Garage Studio. Children may need help with the division questions as we have not yet covered this in class. The pages to be covered in their Maths Homework books have been sent via Parent Hub. We mark these as a class on Friday so please ensure the children have them in their bookbags.

**Reading**- home readers will be checked at school once a week. The books will be changed when we feel a child is not only confident with reading the text and key words but also understands the story or fact book. Re-read the book several times to encourage fluency. See the questions at the back of the book to aid your child at home. Please fill in the reading journal and should your child finish a book feel free to write in extra books they have read from home. Don't forget that for every 3<sup>rd</sup> time they read at home they receive a sticker towards a bronze, silver or gold reading badge.

## PE

PE this term will be on a **Tuesday** morning with our MSP Coach Kristina and on **Thursday** with me. Children will need to have their PE kits in school at all times. A PE kit should include: T-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, socks, tracksuit bottoms and top and trainers. Please label all items of clothing.

## Other

- Topic homework has been sent via Parent Hub. Please choose as many as you want off the list to complete during this term. Children may bring them on a Friday to present to the class.
- Evergreen is every week. The children are aware of unacceptable behaviour and are given a reminder then a warning, if this occurs more than once in a day they will take a green slip to the Head teacher and they will lose their evergreen. Certain behaviours deemed to be severe can result in losing their evergreen immediately. Children will have chance to earn some of their evergreen time back if they demonstrate impeccable behaviour. A text at the end of each week will be sent home. Positive behaviour is rewarded with teampoints, certificates, positive praise and their evergreen treat.

And finally...

I hope your child enjoys this term in Year 2, should you have any concerns or problems please do not hesitate to contact me.

Miss Bishop & Ms Beastall

Year 2 Teaching Team