

Curriculum Letter

Year 2 Term 5



Dear Parents,

Topic

Our class topic this term is 'Beachcombers'. As part of this topic the children will be reading and writing stories about beaches, also writing facts about beaches and what can be found there. In art we will be using clay to model with and sand to create pictures. In geography we will be looking at the features of our coastlines and seaside holiday destinations around the world (if you have a photo of your family at a seaside, either home or abroad, send it in and we will put it in on our map). All other subjects will be linked to this theme where appropriate.

Homework

Spellings for this term will be stuck in homework books. Please send the children with their homework books on Thursdays. Writing a sentence which includes each word in their homework books will help with their understanding of the meaning. Spelling tests will be on Thursday and books will be given back on Friday. Maths- this will be stuck in their homework books and extra points will be given for showing their working out. 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.

PE

PE this term will be on a **Monday** afternoon with MSP Coach Mark and **Tuesday** afternoon. 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

- Homework ideas are in their homework books. Please choose any off the list to complete during this term. Children may bring them in on a Friday to present them to the class and every other week they will show them in Friday achievement assembly.

And finally...

I hope your child enjoys their final 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

