

# 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 on maps, drawing their own maps, drawing boats, finding out about famous sea explorers, pirates and much more. In science they will be looking at materials and their properties.

## Homework

**Spellings** for this term are in their homework books. All books need to be handed in on Thursdays. Children can write a sentence which includes each word in their homework books, this helps with the understanding of the word and sentence structure. Spelling tests will be on a Thursday and books will be given back on Friday. On the final week of spelling I will choose random words from those they have learnt in previous weeks to check they have retained them if not we will revisit them later in the year.

**Maths-** Times Tables Rockstars has now been set for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Children may need help with the division questions as we have not yet covered this in class. In their homework book you will see a learning board on addition and subtraction, please try to encourage children to answer as many questions as possible during the term. These can be recorded in their books.

**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 each time you have recorded that they have read in their reading diary they will receive a raffle ticket that could lead to a prize at the end of term.

## PE

PE this term will be on a **Thursday** morning with our MSP Coach Kieran and on **Wednesday** 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

- Attached are some ideas for Topic homework. Please choose as many as you want off the list to complete during this term. Children may bring them on a Friday to present them to the class.
- Evergreen is every two weeks. 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 headteacher. If Mrs Woolley receives 2 slips 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 team points, certificates, praise and their evergreen treat.
- Please can you ensure your child does not bring toys into class.

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