

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- I have posted on Seesaw the Y2 Common Exception words (tricky words/not how they sound). We are learning to spell these this term and I will check their progress at the end of term. If you would like to help your child please pick a few out each week to practice.

Maths- Last term we covered Place value. If you would like to support your child with their maths at home please work through the first unit, pgs 12-25. Any homework completed can be posted on Seesaw for me to look at. **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 3rd 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 **Wednesday** with Coach Jack. 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 posted on Seesaw. Please choose as many as you want off the list to complete during this term. Children can post their work on Seesaw as a photograph or a video and we will look at it as a class every Friday.
- 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, Mrs Wright & Miss Goddard
Year 2 Teaching Team