

Class information

P.E. days

2S will have P.E. on a Monday and 2OP on a Tuesday for the first half term. We do ask that all children come in their P.E. kits on their P.E. day. PE Kit is a Black shorts or joggers in colder months, white t-shirt and black pumps.

Reading Books

Reading books are taken home on a Monday and *must* be returned on a Friday. Books will not be changed on a Friday. The children will be given a new book to take home on a Monday.

Spellings

Children will take 5 spellings home on a Monday

Useful websites

www.mymaths.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize

www.phonicsplay.co.uk



Curriculum Letter Year 2

Dates for your diary

P.E

2S—Monday

2OP—Tuesday

A note from the year 2 team

Welcome back! After a strange year we are very excited to be back in the classroom and seeing all of your faces again!

This term we have some exciting things that you will be learning in our topic 'Land Ahoy' from famous explorers to the Royal National Lifeboat Institute to designing and making a lighthouse! So let's get started!

Maths

This term the following topics will be taught: 'place value' and 'addition and subtraction'

Children will revise working with numbers up to 20 and move on to looking at numbers up to 100. For addition and subtraction, the children will recap number bonds to 10 and move on to adding and subtraction within 100.

Key maths vocabulary

Add, subtract, take away, plus, minus, addition, tens, ones, one more, one less, pounds, pence, coins, change, metre, centimetre, ruler, measure, length, weight, weigh, gram, kilogram.

Writing

Phonics is a key focus in Year 2 this term and the children will be having daily phonics sessions focusing on an individual sound through our Read, Write Inc scheme.

During English lessons we will be learning how to sequence and retell a short narrative. In addition, we will also be learning about the British explorer Grace Darling and how she became famous. Whilst learning about Grace Darling we will be writing mini biographies and retelling the real events of her shipwreck story from her perspective.

Topic

This term our topic is Land Ahoy where we will be exploring a range of subjects and skills.

History

In History we will be learning about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements such as Captain James Cook, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. We will also compare aspects of life in these different periods

Design and Technology

During Design and Technology we will generate, develop, model and communicate our ideas through talking and drawing when designing a lighthouse. We will then select from and use a wide range of materials to make our design and finally evaluating our ideas.

Art

In Art we will be observing different styles of boats to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space

P.E.

During P.E. we will be working on the following physical skills: agility, balance and co-ordination.

Science

Our Science topic for this half term is 'Movement'. We will be looking at different ways of making things move—pushes and pulls.

RE

We are starting a new RE scheme this year. The first half term is looking at the question 'What did Jesus teach us?' and 'Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?'