

Class information

P.E. days

2F will have P.E. on a Thursday and 2P on a Friday. We do ask that all children come in their P.E. kits on their P.E. day. PE Kit is black shorts or joggers in colder months, white t-shirt and black pumps. No jewellery should be worn.

Reading Books

Reading books and diaries must be brought in to school **every day**. Please read every night and record it in the diary. Books will be changed weekly.

Spellings

Children will take spellings home on a Friday to learn. **Spelling logs** must be in school on a **Friday** so new spellings can be stuck straight into these

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

2F— THURSDAY

2P— FRIDAY

A note from the year 2 team

A huge welcome back! We are very excited to be back in the classroom and getting started on the great half term we are going to have!

This half term we have some exciting things that you will be learning in our topic 'Land Ahoy'. From reading stories about the sea, learning about some famous explorers and the Royal National Lifeboat Institute. 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, place value, ones, tens, hundreds, count, lots of

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, retell and innovate a short narrative based on the book *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* by Ronda and David Armitage. In addition, we will be learning and writing about the real events of the famous English heroine Grace Darling and her infamous shipwreck rescue in 1838.

History and Geography

In History we will be learning about the lives of significant individuals in the past achievements such as Captain James Cook and Christopher Columbus as well as learning about the life of Grace Darling. In Geography we be consolidating previous learning about maps, continents and oceans.

PHSE

We follow Jigsaw scheme and our first piece is Being Me in My World.

Art

Our topic is Draw and Explore. We shall look at artists as collectors and we will go outside to look for patterns.. We will develop hand-eye co-ordination and encourage children to explore different media when creating pieces of art.

Computing

This half term we look at being safe when using the internet.

P.E.

During P.E, we will be following the Fundamentals unit of work which will focus upon running, jumping and skipping to improve 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 and using scientific enquiry to investigate and explore the variety of ways in which humans move and the effects it has on the human body.

RE

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?'