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Class 2 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 2023

Dear Parents,

Hopefully you have all been able to have a wonderful Summer break and are ready and raring to go for the new academic year ahead. I am personally extremely excited about the new year and cannot wait to start learning with Class 2 and the rest of the school

If you need to discuss your child with me I am always available to talk and I encourage this.

Please find enclosed details of our curriculum and a topic web for this term. Our topic this term is 'Land Ahoy'!

English
Non-fiction: Postcards
Narrative: Poetry

Maths
Number: Place value, addition and subtraction.

Science
Everyday materials and working scientifically.

Art, Design and D&T
Drawing, painting and sculpting to develop and share ideas, experiences and imagination.

RE
Learning about leaders within life and religion.

PHSE
Friendships and new beginnings.

Computing
E-safety and Technology Safety, programming and looking at direction and position.

Music
Following the curriculum looking closely at sea shanties with an external coach.

French
An external French instructor will lead a session weekly.

National Phonic testing
Year 1 will have a phonics test during the Summer term as usual and they will also be completing daily phonics sessions Monday - Thursday to prepare.

Targets
Children will have target cards for Literacy and Numeracy. They will be awarded their certificate as they achieve their targets in our award assemblies. The target system is as follows:
First target- 1 target
Bronze – 10 targets
Silver - 20 targets
Gold - 40 targets
Platinum – 60 targets.

P.E and Games
Year 1 & 2 will both have an external coach running an outdoor Games session. Year 1 & 2 will also have a P.E. session once a week. Please ensure that your child has a P.E. kit in school every day as it may be required on other days. This P.E. kit can be brought in Monday and taken home Friday. Year 2 will also have the opportunity to join Class 3 for swimming sessions this year.

Forest school
Class 2 will be enjoying a weekly Forest School session on Monday afternoons. Please ensure your children have appropriate warm clothing in school together with their welly boots and waterproofs. We will be outside whatever the weather.

Homework (Reading each night 15mins)
Monday – Spellings in preparation for a spelling test on the following **Monday**. English homework to be handed in by **Wednesday**
Wednesday – Maths homework to be handed in by **Friday**.
Thursday – Research in relation to our topic to be handed in by **Monday**.
Friday – Reading.
Please also read with your child each evening and sign their Reading Diary to confirm you have done so. Reading books will be changed Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Please jot any notes about homework in your child's Homework Book.
Homework should take no longer than 15 minutes. If homework has not been fully completed in this time do not worry and just submit whatever has been completed.

Future Dates/Events
We are really looking forward to finally being able to see you at some of the forthcoming award assemblies, as your child achieves their certificates and other school events.

Kind regards

Mr Kyle King
Class 2 Teacher