

Class Newsletter

Autumn 2

Pirate Day – Friday 4th December!

Our topic this term is **Land Ahoy!** We will be locating oceans and seas, investigating boats and researching famous sea explorers. Towards the end our topic, we are going to have a pirate-themed day where we are inviting Year 2 to come to school dressed as pirates for a day of map reading and treasure hunting!

Homework

Homework will be sent home in this book every **Friday** and due in the following **Wednesday**. Children will receive a sticker for their charts for completing their homework early. We will not be setting any 'My Choice' homework this term.

Website

Please take a look at our class page on the school website to see what we have been up to over the past few week. You will also find our Topic Web for this term under the 'Curriculum Overviews' tab.

Forest Schools

Our Forest School sessions will now be on Wednesday afternoons. Please provide appropriate clothing for children to change into on these days. Wellington boots or walking shoes are ideal and can be kept in our outdoor area. You may wish to provide your child with waterproof trousers along with their waterproof coat as we aim to go outside in all weathers. Our sessions will start next Wednesday (04.11.2020).

Reading

Reading has a huge impact on children's development therefore, we ask for parents to read with their children five times per week in order for them to reap the full benefits.

Children will receive a sticker and be entered into our weekly reading raffle for reading 5 times for around 10-15 minutes per week. Please note, now we are in Year 2, tricky words will no longer count as one of the 5 reads but it would still be beneficial to practise reading and spelling these words. The tricky words can be found on the school website.

If children read less than 3 times a week, we will now give them the opportunity to complete some reading during their golden time on a Friday afternoon.

PE

This term we will be focussing on **Dance** in PE. These lessons will be on a **Monday** afternoon. Children will need their **indoor PE kit** for these lessons: black pumps, black or blue shorts/leggings and a blue or white t-shirt. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled.

Children will need to remove their earrings for the lesson - we cannot assist with this.

Catch up sessions

We are pleased to announce that we have received some funding for some 'catch up' sessions. I will be delivering these sessions on a Tuesday afternoon whilst Mrs Wydell (an external Musical Theatre Teacher) delivers Drama, Music and Recorder sessions to the rest of the class.

As always, if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to ask ☺