



Year 2 Curriculum Letter – Summer Term 2018

Welcome back to Summer Term!

It was great to see so many parents at the Impact Writing meetings last week. We are looking forward to seeing the weekly homework you and your child have completed together for the next 5 weeks. Remember homework is to be handed in on a Monday morning and children will receive the next homework on the same day. Everything you need is in the pack but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask at the door or send a message on ClassDojo. Thank you again for your support.

English: We will be looking at a range of genres and text types such as: narratives, recounts, information books, poetry, letters, descriptions and invitations. The children will continue to develop their writing skills through the use of suffixes; ly, ment, ness, less and ful, apostrophes to mark singular possession and for contractions and subordination; when, if, that, so and because

Big Maths: This term our emphasis is on consolidating methods for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We will continue to learn the 2, 5 and 10 x tables. It is important that they continue to practise the addition Learn Its so that they use them at speed in their calculations.

Topic: (History, Geography, Art, D.T.) This term's topic is **Land Ahoy!** Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum! Arr... me hearties, it's a sailor's life for me!

This will involve the children finding out about boats, Famous Explorers, Sea Rescues (RNLI), researching Grace Darling and many pirates. We will be learning to sing sea shanties, using and making maps, using and giving directions, compass points and the vocabulary needed to describe position. They will also have the opportunity to participate in a variety of indoor/ outdoor activities using these skills.

Science: – The children learn about how humans and other animals are born, grow and change, and what we need to survive and be healthy. They will classify different kinds of animal babies, learn about the basic needs that are shared by humans and animals, and research the differing needs of animals within our care. The children will explore the need for humans to eat a varied diet, to keep themselves clean and to take regular exercise. They will be encouraged to make positive choices that contribute to a healthy lifestyle.

The children will also undertake a range of activities that challenge them to engage with environmental issues and to understand the simple changes we can make to live more sustainable lives.

P.E – We have P.E on Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure that your child's P.E kit is in school as they will miss out on these important sessions. All earrings and jewellery should be removed. All P.E kits should be clearly named and put in a named bag. P.E kits should remain in school and go home for washing when we break up for the holidays.

Home Reading Books –The children are able to change their books daily. We are encouraging them to do this independently. They have a Home-School Reading Record book which should be filled in every time they read with you.

Homework: will consist of: Maths Learn Its, 6 weekly spellings and Reading Books. The children will receive a Land Ahoy project before half term- week beginning 21st May 2018.

All Land Ahoy projects should be completed and sent to school week beginning Monday 25th June 2018.

SAVE THE DATE! On Thursday 5th July we will be having a Pirate Day and inviting parents to share work from 2.45pm. Look out for more information on Class Dojo.

Thank you for your all your continued support and co-operation this year,

Mrs Doidge, Mrs Houton and Miss Jassal

P.S. After half term we are also preparing your child for the transition to Key Stage 2. They will have the opportunity to meet with their new teachers and participate in a variety of activities in their new environment.