

Wednesday 6th September



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new school year and Year 2!

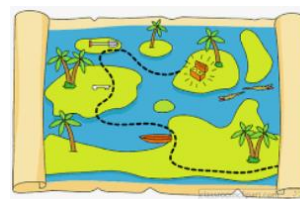
We have been planning lots of exciting learning activities in Key Stage 1 and we're looking forward to starting our new topics next week!

Topics

Our topics for this half term will include:

Geography: Magical Mapping!

- How to create simple sketch maps
- How to use the different compass points
- How to use different types of maps and atlases
- The names and features of the 7 continents



D and T: Paddy's Packed Lunch

- To evaluate lunchboxes
- To learn about design criteria
- To design, create and evaluate a lunchbox to solve a problem

Please could you help us by sending into school any small boxes and fruit/vegetable punnets. ☺

Science: Healthy Me!

- Learn about the basic needs of animals including humans
- Find out about what is needed to be healthy- including our diets, exercise, safety and hygiene
- To carry out simple investigations and tests



Maths: Place Value and Addition and Subtraction

English: What Would You Do? (Writing Stories) In this unit, the children read two stories about overcoming worries and facing fears. They develop their knowledge of sentence constructions, joining two or more sentences with 'and' and correct punctuation, and explore using expanded noun phrases to add more detail.

Reading and Homework

Please could you send your child's reading book and diary to school everyday. We ask that the Read Write Inc home reading books are read 3 times at home. This is to help the children build their fluency and pace of reading. Please could you sign your child's reading diary each time they read so we know when to change their book.

The children can achieve Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates for reading their reading books at home and if they read 3 times in a week (or more) they are they get a ticket for our class reading raffle.

The children will also take a class library book home. This will be a book the children have chosen themselves to share with an adult at home. This book can be changed every Friday in school.

The children will have a piece of maths homework to complete each week and reading comprehension later in the year.



PE

PE will be on Mondays (taught by Time for Sport). Please could the children come to school dressed in their PE kits on their PE day each week (beginning Monday 11th September).

We look forward to a fantastic year and meeting you all soon.

If you have any further questions or would like any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks,

Mrs Brown,