

Year 2

Newsletter

Dear parents,

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all!

English

Our English texts this half term are based upon pirates. Inspired by these texts and our topic, the children will write poetry, narrative pieces and instructions.

After half term, the children will be focusing on the text 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl. We will then focus on shape poetry and writing biographies.

Please ensure that you are reading daily with your child and encouraging them to answer questions about what they are reading.

Spellings will continue to be set on a Friday and these are to be learnt for a dictation task the following week.

Maths

Topics in maths will include:

- Division using sharing
- Division using grouping
- Dividing by 2, 5 and 10.
- Using tally charts, pictograms and block graphs.
- 2D and 3D shape.
- Length and height.
- Fractions of shape and number.
- Time using digital and analogue clocks to the nearest 5 minutes.

Maths homework will continue to be set on a Friday and it is to be returned by the following week. This may be a worksheet or a task set on Mathletics. Please remember that Mathletics can be used as much as you like for consolidating your child's learning.

Over the next few weeks, your child will be issued with a TT Rockstar login and password. This website supports children with recalling multiplication and division facts. Please use this resource as much as you can, as learning these are extremely important.

Topic

This half term the children will be focusing on the topic 'Land Ahoy!' This topic is based upon pirates and sea explorers. The children will complete a range of written and creative activities, which are sure to inspire them. After half term, they will complete the topic 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures'. This topic will provide the children with many opportunities to get messy and creative.

Other subjects

Science: Animals and their Needs (Spring 1) Living and Non-living Things (Spring 2)

ICT: Spreadsheets, Presenting information and Searching on the internet (Spring 1 and 2)

Jigsaw (PSHE): Dreams and Goals (Spring 1) Healthy Me (Spring 2)

PE: Dance, Gymnastics and Ball skills will be taught this term. Please ensure that your child has a named PE kit in school at all times.

Please feel free to contact me if you want to discuss anything further.

Miss Fletcher.