

# Year Two Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome back after the Summer holiday! We have already started lots of fun and interesting things in Year Two and we look forward to all of the learning we will do this term!

## Things to know:

Every Friday at 2.55pm, we invite parents in to come and read with their children. We very much look forward to seeing you there whenever you can make it.

Please remember that we encourage children to read at home at least three times per week. Children will bring home a RWI book, other reading book and a library book for you to read to them! We hope you enjoy reading at home with your children as much as we enjoy reading in school with them.

## Things to remember:

Please remember that PE kits need to be in school every day. In Year Two we have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday.

It is also important to remember to send in a book bag with your child so that we can change books regularly and a water bottle so that children can have regular access to water breaks throughout the day.

## Homework

Literacy homework will be given out on a Thursday to be returned on a Tuesday and Maths homework given out on a Tuesday to be returned on a Friday.  
We also send home a list of spellings to learn each week.

## Year Two Curriculum

### Literacy

All of our literacy teaching covers the National Curriculum for Year Two. We aim to make the learning as fun as possible by linking it to our topics. In the first half term we will do lots of writing about Pirates including stories, recounts and non-fiction.

### Numeracy

As with literacy, we follow the national curriculum for Year Two to teach numeracy. We will cover number skills, all four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), shape and space and measure. The homework will reflect what we have been learning in class.

## Topic

Our first topic of the term is Land Ahoy. Children will learn all about pirates and the safety rules of the sea.

Our second topic will be Bounce. In this topic, children will learn about how things move and take part in lots of scientific activities.

