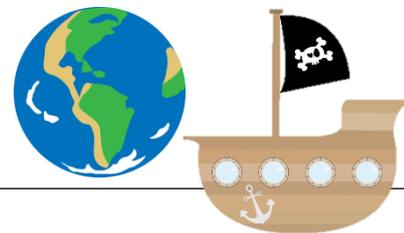


# Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 1



## Our learning this half term:

This half term we will be learning all about human and physical **geography**. They will be finding out about the key differences between human and physical geography, as well as how to identify them along the UK coastline and in our local area. We will also be looking into how to tell the difference between a village, town and city.

In **writing**, we will be discovering how to write a non-fiction text about pirates. We will be learning about three famous pirates: Anne Bonney, William Kidd and Blackbeard. They will also be learning how to write a poem, focusing on the skills of using rhyming, similes, alliteration and personification.

The focus in **maths** this half term is telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes. The children will be learning how to read the time on an analogue clock. They will be applying their knowledge of time to solve problems, including how long an activity has taken or which bus you would need to get to arrive at your destination on time.

## Supporting learning at home

### Reading:

Every child needs to read for at least 15 minutes every day and to talk to an adult about what they have read. Please fill in their reading diary to record their reading each week. It is also really important at this age that you find the time to read stories to your child to help them develop a pleasure for reading and a love for books.

### Spelling:

There is no requirement to learn spellings at home as we will be covering them as a class in school. If you do wish to do additional practice at home, or would like to be aware of the spellings we're focusing on, you can find them listed below:

Week 1 – **Revision**

Week 2 – **Revision**

Week 3 – **Revision**

Week 4 – **Year 2 Common Exception Words**

Week 5 – **'s' saying /zh/** (*usual, casual, treasure, pleasure, measure, Asia, visual, closure*)

Week 6 – **'tion' saying /shun/** (*action, motion, description, station, section, adoption, portion, fiction*)

### Maths:

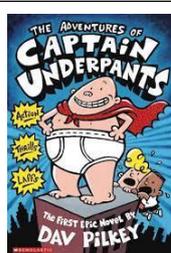
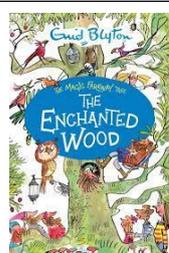
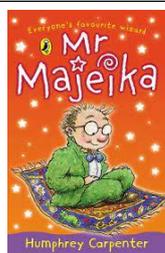
The children will be doing weekly maths tests every Friday. Please encourage them to do any homework sent home.

### P.E:

Our P.E slot this term will be every **Thursday**. Please ensure your child brings their kit into school (a white top, navy jumper and navy shorts or joggers). PE kit needs to stay in school for the duration of the half term. If your child wears earrings, please ensure they are able to take them out and put them back in independently or please leave earrings out on PE days. Those who have recently had them pierced, please provide tape for them to cover them with. [Please name ALL items sent to school](#)



**Forest School** - Group A will be taking part in Forest School until the end of term. Please ensure the children have waterproof clothing and shoes every Wednesday. **Please note, there will be no Forest School on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May.**



## ★ Recommended Reads ★

