

# Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 1

**Please arrive at school at 8:50am**  
**End of school pick up is now 3:25pm**



## Our learning this half term:

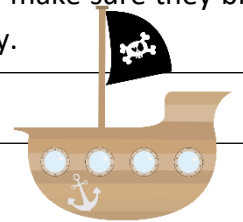
Our main theme this half term is 'Pirates' including learning about the oceans and continents of our planet. We will be learning all about what life would have been like as a pirate, who the most famous pirates were and about the oceans they sailed across and the continents they visited.

In English, we will be focusing on the skills we need to write a detailed newspaper article and our very own warning stories. We will be exploring lots of new vocabulary as well as learning how to use commas, conjunctions, similes and different sentence types for different purposes.

The focus in maths this half term is the measurement of length, mass and capacity. We will also be revisiting our previous learning from this year to consolidate our learning.

## Forest School

Forest school will continue in the usual way. The children will attend these sessions in groups of 15, taking their turn every other half term. When it is your child's turn to take part in forest school please make sure they bring waterproof outdoor wear (including shoes), as well as a sun hat to school every Wednesday.



## 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. Children must make sure that they bring their diary and reading books to school every day as we often use them. 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.

### Homework:

There is no homework for the first week, from then on, the children will be expected to practice for their weekly spelling and maths tests. Other tasks relating to the work the children are doing in school will be sent home as needed.

### P.E:

Our P.E slot this term will be every Friday. **Your child no longer needs to come to school wearing their PE kit.** Please bring a PE kit that will stay in school for the half term (preferably a white or light blue top, navy jumper and navy shorts or joggers). 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**

Due to a lack of space, please ensure where possible that your child has a book bag rather than a rucksack.  
Water bottles are allowed and encouraged in class, however they must be named.