



Year 2 Parent Communication

Autumn term: half term 1

Our reading text this term is:



Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 11th October

Individual photos in school

Tuesday 17th October

Parents evening appointments

Thursday 19th October

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Last day of half term

Friday 20th October

Staff inset day

Wednesday 31st October

Halloween Disco

Our Learning this half term...

Reading	Douglas Deep Sea Diary, The Atlas of Oceans Adventures, Looking at Non-Fiction and Fiction in our reading lessons. We will be answering a range of questions on these texts via comprehension lessons to explore vocabulary, predictions, authors intent and characters actions. Children will also be able to take a home a 'love of reading' book from our library box every Friday, to be returned when you are finished reading it, to help develop a love of reading.
Writing	Flotsam, The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch. Writing narrative, based on our own interpretation of an event (Flotsam) and retelling a story altering an element of the story (Light House Keepers Lunch) We will also be Developing a good handwriting style using cursive script.
Maths	Our main focus will be <i>Place Value</i> - Recognise the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number (tens, ones); Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs; Use place value and number facts to solve problems. We will also be learning to read and write numbers in words.
Science	Materials- Build on learning from Y1 about different materials and their properties. Consider the properties of materials and how these properties make materials useful for different purposes. our inventions with appropriate materials.
Geography	Continents and Oceans, knowing the 7 continents and 5 oceans. Looking at maps and globes finding locations on maps and globes. Can we find hot and cold climates on a map and find the equator.
RE	Belonging- what makes people feel they belong in a religion and how do they show that? Focusing on Islam.
Art	Creating clay pots. Working with a tactile medium (clay) to mould, sculpt and paint a pot.
Computing	Learning our logins and how to input our usernames and passwords. Using a QWERTY keyboard, using a mouse and why we need passwords and how to keep ourselves safe.
PE	Ball skills using hands- working up to netball and basketball.
PSHE	PSHE We will start this half term looking at the unit around 'families and relationships'. Learning that families are composed of different people. Learning how other people show their feelings and how to respond to them.

Home Learning

Reading books – To be returned every **Monday** to be swapped. If children are still reading the same book then books may remain at home but reading record sheets **need** to be returned weekly. Reminder letters will be issued by the class teacher and TA, with 3 non-returns being reported to Mr Connolly.

Seesaw- Homework will be posted digitally on Seesaw (please ask if you need a login printing off again) every Friday. Please post your homework on Seesaw, I will do my best to keep it varied across the curriculum, please ask the teacher via email or on Seesaw if you have any questions about it.

Spellings- to be sent home every Friday to be learned at home for testing the following Friday.

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Outside of the classroom ...

Arts and Crafts: Tuesday after school Mrs. Torrington

Sewing Club: Thursday after school Mrs Smith

Mixed Football: Wednesday after school Mr Nuttal

More details on how to sign up for these will follow but just so you are aware of what will be on offer.