

Year 2 Curriculum Letter – Autumn 2

We hope that you had a great half term!

This newsletter will provide you with information on the term ahead.

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes, The Year 2 team

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2LS- Lydia Saunders, Fai Bartlett

Topic

Our topic this term will be Pirates! This is a geography topic that takes us on a trip around the continents and oceans of the world.

English

At the start of the next half-term, English lessons will focus on speaking, reading and writing about *The Pirate Cruncher*. We will continue to write sentences using capital letters and full stops as well as beginning joined handwriting. We will also be looking at spelling contracted words and extending sentences using conjunctions. As we progress through to Christmas, we will be looking at *The Bear and the Piano* by David Litchfield.

Maths

Next half term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction.

Please continue to support your child at home by helping them to identify the tens and ones within a number e.g. 36 has 3 tens and 6 ones, recalling number bonds to ten with fluency, as well as counting forwards and backwards within 100.

Science

We will be looking at everyday materials and their properties. We will conduct a number of experiments to test the best materials for different tasks.

Daily timetable:	Dates for the diary:	PE and Nature Garden days
9:00-9:25 Reading 9:25-10:15 Maths 10:25-10:45 Phonics 11:05-12:00 English 1:00-2:00 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/ Art/PSHE 2:15-3:15 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/ Art/PSHE	Friday 25 th November trip to the National Maritime Museum with an early start, please make sure you have read the letter carefully.	All of Year 2 will attend the Nature Garden on Mondays and Fridays. Please feel free to bring boots or old trainers to change into since the Nature Garden can become very muddy. PE 2FW- Tuesdays and Wednesdays 2OF- Wednesdays and Fridays 2LS- Tuesdays and Thursdays