Year 2 Newsletter Term: Summer 2



## Summer 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a great half term break!

We had a fantastic half term with some of the highlights including our athletics lessons in PE, printing a seaside scene in our art lessons and lots of creative experiments in science. We also had a super time on our trip to the seaside!

We have lots of exciting plans for the next half term, here is an outline of what the children will be learning about in Summer 2.

#### **English**

This half term our English units will be based around the topic of 'Adventure'. First of all, we will read "The Rainbow Fish" and write our own version. Each class will then explore another story book and we will use this as a starting point for writing our own fantasy adventure story. We are also going to be talking about the transition to Year 3 as our own personal adventure and will be doing lots of writing around that, such as poetry and letter writing.

#### **Maths**

This half term, we will be focusing on weight and capacity, temperature and position and direction. We will also be continuing to practise counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s and consolidating strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Please continue to use Times table Rock stars if you're able to!

## **Topic**

Our topic is Adventure! We will be learning about some famous explorers and their adventures across land, sea and air. We will be particularly looking at Ibn Battuta and Erika Bergman.

## <u>PE</u>

On days that they have P.E. children should wear their P.E. kit to school. In addition to our P.E. slots, we also have two hours a week in the Nature Garden (Monday and Friday) so please ensure that children are wearing comfortable, weather appropriate clothes each day and wear sun screen and a sun hat if necessary.

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# PE days

20F- Tuesday and Friday

**2LT-** Wednesday and Thursday

**2JW-** Wednesday and Thursday

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

The Year 2 Team