



## Spring Term 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

This Half Term, Class 2 are exploring the geography topic of '30 Days Around the World'. Our learning will allow us to discover more about the UK, the countries within and the waters that surround us. We will also learn about the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world. We will also learn some songs to help us with this!

### English

This term in English, we will be studying an exciting adventure book called Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaur. We will use this book to do some reading, comprehension, drama along with writing our own adventure story.

We are working on a range of different spellings to help us. We are making sure that we know the Y1 words before moving onto Y2 spelling patterns.

Within Guided Reading, we shall be learning a range of different techniques including reading fluently. Then we shall learn how to answer questions based on the text. We will be learning how to use VIPERS to help us. This also prepares us for when we move into Year 3!

### Maths

This term the maths curriculum will cover division and fractions. Again, we will continue to recap areas of mathematics taught previously such as number bonds and number awareness which is a crucial element of the Primary Curriculum. We will also continue our daily fluency lesson. We encourage children to continue to embed their timetables knowledge using Times Table Rockstars as much as possible because a secure knowledge of these facts assists across the maths curriculum.

### Reminders

PE will be on Wednesday (Hit, Catch, Run) and every other Friday for a double session (Run, Jump, Throw). All children should bring a PE kit. This can come on the first day of term and stay all term. Please ensure that uniform is labelled so that we can ensure that the children keep their own clothes safe. If your child forgets their PE kit on PE day you will receive a telephone call that morning asking you to bring this is.

Reading is key in a child's development. I would really like the children to read every day (either independently or to an adult). We will be monitoring reading diaries and rewarding the children with prizes. **We would like reading books and reading diaries to be in school every day**, so that adults in school can also hear them read.

If it is raining in the morning when you drop your children to school then please bring them straight to the classroom door.

If you have any questions at all do not hesitate to meet me at the end of the day outside the classroom. I shall also be using Class Dojo regularly. Please check this daily to see any updates. You can also send me a message on Class Dojo.

I look forward to seeing you at Parent's Evening later this month.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Day

Class 2 Teacher