

Year 2

Term 3 2018

'Pirates'



PE Days

PE days in Year 2 this term are:

Y2GC - Monday/Thursday Y2KK - Monday/Friday

Y2GS - Monday/Tuesday Y2JB - Monday/Friday

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school on these days and that earrings have been removed. Thank you.

### Home Learning

Home Learning, this year, will take the form of Timestables Rockstars, weekly spellings and comprehension tasks in your child's reading record book. These will connect to what your child is reading. We would appreciate if you could read regularly with your children at home, ensuring their book and reading record is in school every day.

### The Year 2 Team

The Year 2 team would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in the past Term. We were very proud of our children for the fantastic performances they produced. If you do have any concerns or comments, please do not hesitate to come and speak to one of us or Glyn Rushton.

Gemma Curchin  
Cail Skelham

Karolina Kruszko  
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### English Key Skills

The children will learn about tenses, using the past and present tenses correctly in their written work. They will be given opportunities to write about personal experiences after the holidays, before writing chronologically using the correct features. Alongside this, the children will develop their understanding of conjunctions to join ideas. To end this term, the children will be writing a set of instructions using transition words. It is important that the children spell the Year 2 Common Exception Words correctly in all of their writing and that when writing the contracted form of words, that the apostrophe is in the correct place.

### Reading

The children will remain having regular phonics sessions in which they will continue to follow the Read Write Inc programme.

We will continue to have weekly 'reading with a grown up' time, as well as Guided Reading sessions. These will all have a comprehension focus. In addition to this, children will have opportunities to look at a range of texts as a class, answering questions to gain and develop their understanding of what they have read. The children will have access to a range of genres and will develop their understanding of their features.

### Maths Key Skills

This Term the children will continue applying their knowledge of multiplication, using their understanding of the 2,5 and 10 times tables. They will also begin to look at the written methods for multiplication and division, solving a range of number sentences and written word problems. Children will explore capacity and temperature through problem solving and reasoning tasks. They will gain an understanding of telling the time; including o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Some children will also be able to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes. They will also be exploring and comparing 3D shapes to 2D shapes; describing and comparing the properties of a range of shapes.

### Learning Journey

This Term our topic is Pirates where the children will be given the opportunity to dress as pirates before learning about significant individuals from the past; such as Blackbeard. They will be given the chance to complete portraits of themselves in the representation of a pirate, connecting to the work of famous artists. The children will look closely at materials in Science, identifying the suitability of materials for a specific purpose. They will also look into staying healthy and ensuring they have the skills to get rid of unwanted germs. In Computing, they will be programming and controlling Beebots, using positional and directional language to explain the trip taken. This will connect to the work they will undertake in Geography; identifying the physical features of a map, before undertaking a journey. To end the topic, the children will be given the opportunity to plan, make and evaluate their own bridges and boats, developing their teamwork skills.