



## Year 2's Newsletter

Spring Term 1 2024

The teachers in Year 2 are Miss Eaton, Mrs Shafiq and Miss Pearce

The Teaching Assistants working in the year group are Miss Woollett and Mrs Trehan.

### Our Topic this term is Coastlines!

In this project, your child will learn all about Coastlines. They will explore what human and physical features coastal towns have and what landmarks make a coastal town special. The children will be exploring Whitby, the RNLI and learning about a famous person called Captain Cook. There will also be an exciting opportunity to create some art in the style of waves, as well as creating posters for the RNLI. The children will also be given opportunities to talk about their own experiences of a coastal town.

#### English

The books we are reading:

Sally and the limpet by Simon James.  
Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts.

We will also be using lots of books like Tale of Whale and the Big Book of the Blue.

The genres we will be learning to write are narratives and letters to inform.

#### Maths

The topics in maths we will be learning are place value, addition and subtraction.

You can help your child by encouraging them to read 2-digit numbers in the environment and asking them to tell you how many tens and ones are in each number. It would also be great to practice recalling the three times tables.

#### General Reminders:

##### PE:

Year 2 will have PE on Monday and Friday. Please ensure they come to school wearing their PE kits on these days and that ear-rings are removed.

##### Homework:

Spellings will be set every Friday and tested the following Friday. Children will be set a quiz to practice these on Purple Mash. All homework will be set on a Friday and expected to be handed in the following Thursday. If your child does not complete the homework, they may be asked to stay in on a Friday break time with a member of staff to support them in completing their homework.

**Reading:** Please encourage your child to read at home everyday. Children **must** read at home at least 3 times a week. This additional practice places a crucial role in increasing children's fluency and confidence. Reading books will be changed on a Friday.

##### Water Bottles:

Please make sure your child brings their bottle to school every day. They should contain water only.

#### Spring Dates for your Diary:

Safer Internet Day – 6.2.24  
Mental health week – 5.2.24-9.2.24  
Parent engagement – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February  
School closes for half term – 15<sup>th</sup> February  
INSET day – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February.  
Back to school – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

#### Useful Websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

#### Any other Information

We look forward to working with you this year. Please remember that if you have any concerns or worries about your child, contact a member of the team and we will happily arrange a time to meet with you to discuss and help.