

# Curriculum Letter

Year 2 Term 2



Dear Parents,

## Topic

Our class topic this term is 'Land Ahoy'. As part of this topic the children will be making boats using a range of moving parts and mechanisms, identifying seas on maps, drawing boats, finding out about famous sea explorers and much more. In science they will be looking at materials and their properties.

## Homework

Spellings for this term will be stuck in their homework books. All books need to be handed in on Thursday. Children need to write a sentence which includes each word in their homework books. Spelling tests will be on Thursday and books will be given back on Friday. On the final week of spelling I will choose random words from those they have learnt in previous weeks to check they have retained them; if not we will revisit them later in the year.

Maths- maths homework will be set online via the Mathletics website. The children all have a login in their homework books. You are able to download the app free for tablets. If however you do not have access to the internet and would prefer work stuck in the homework books as before, please let me know.

Reading- home readers will be checked at school once a week. The books will be changed when we feel a child is not only confident with reading the text and key words but also understands the story or fact book. Re-read the book several times to encourage fluency. See the questions at the back of the book to aid your child at home. Please fill in the reading journal and should your child finish a book feel free to write in extra books they have read from home.

## PE

PE this term will be on a Thursday afternoon with our new MSP Coach Alex and on Monday with me. Children will need to have their PE kits in school at all times. A PE kit should include: T-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, socks, tracksuit bottoms and top and trainers. Please label all items of clothing.

## Other

- Attached are some ideas for Topic homework. Please choose at least 2 off the list to complete during this term. Children may bring them in as soon as they have completed them and present them to the class.
- Evergreen is now over two weeks. The children are aware of unacceptable behaviour and are given a reminder then a warning, if this occurs more than one in a day they will take a green slip to the headteacher. If Mrs Woolley receives 2 slips in a day they will lose their evergreen. Certain behaviours deemed to be severe can result in losing their evergreen immediately. Children will have chance over the two week period to earn some of their evergreen time back. A text home at the end of each week will be sent home. Positive behaviour is rewarded with teampoints, certificates, praise and their evergreen treat.

And finally...

I hope your child enjoys this term in Year 2, should you have any concerns or problems please do not hesitate to contact me.

Miss Bishop