



Year 2

Summer Term 2024

We hope you all had a lovely break and are excited for the start of a new term!

Reminders

Please ensure your child has the following with them in school every day:

- Water bottle
- Reading diary
- Indoor and outdoor PE kit
- Coat
- Sunhat

Information

PE days

Badgers – Monday and Wednesday

Foxes – Thursday and Friday

Otters – Wednesday and Thursday

English and Maths Home Learning

Home learning will be uploaded on Google Classroom each Thursday and is due back the following Tuesday in your child's home learning book.

Reading

Please ensure your child reads every day, with a note made in their reading diary. We ask that you encourage your child to discuss what they have enjoyed about their current book. In their reading diary, please make a note of any words that interested or confused them. Reading diaries should be in school every day. Books will be changed weekly.

<p>Maths</p>	<p>Fractions Time Position and direction Statistics</p>	<p>We will be developing and consolidating a range of mathematical skills to enable your child to be a confident mathematician! Learning will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a set of objects, shape or a number - Telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes, both past and to the hour - Using mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, including rotations clockwise and anti-clockwise - Interpreting and constructing pictograms, tally charts and block diagrams
<p>English</p>	<p>Expanded noun phrases Contractions Recounts Descriptions Poetry</p>	<p>Learning will focus on: Our core book will be The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd-Stanton. In this book study, children will be writing diary entries from the perspective of the main character Erin, create poetry to express how the character is feeling when faced with a challenge and sing sea shanties about what life is like for fishermen and women. Next, we will read The Storm Whale by Benji Davies where we will focus on vocabulary choices and write from the characters' perspectives. At the end of the term, we will be reading The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish by Chloe Savage. The children will create fact files about the Arctic and write persuasive letters in role as the scientists.</p>
<p>Book Study</p>	<p>The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd-Stanton The Storm Whale by Benji Davies The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish by Chloe Savage</p> <p>SPARK Book Awards books: Out of the Blue by Robert Tregoning Dick the Delightful Duck by Kaye Umansky Can You See the Stars Tonight? by Anna Terreros-Martin Mr Mornington's Favourite Things by Karen George</p>	
<p>Topic</p>	<p>Sail Away</p>	<p>Lessons include: Computing – making digital music and data handling Science – plants and animals including humans Geography - map work History – discovering the work of significant explorers from the past who travelled by boat Design technology – food technology Exploring cultures – Islam Art – pointillism and painting Music – playing simple songs on the recorder and glockenspiel, writing their own sea shanty</p>
<p>A more detailed Curriculum Map showing the focus for our lessons in all subjects will be made available shortly on our website. (Parent Resources section - Curriculum information)</p>		
<p>We are looking forward to a busy term. Thank you for your continued support! The Year 2 Team</p>		