

# Year 2

Autumn 2 2020

## Significant Individuals

This half term our topic has a history focus in particular significant individuals from the past. Your children will be learning all about timelines and chronology, we will also be looking at different sources of historical evidence. We will be looking at 3 significant people.

Grace Darling

Grace O'Malley

Christopher Columbus



**P.E. will be outdoors** this term. Please try to ensure your child has plain blue/black jogging bottoms/leggings/ shorts, white/red t-shirt and trainers. Could you also ensure that P.E. kits are in school on a Monday and we will send them home on a Friday just in case the weather postpones our original slot.

## Maths

### 10 Key Facts

The children are still working on 10 basic skills in maths. You can help your child practice these skills at home. We are currently working on

- 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- number bonds to 20
- Doubles to 20
- Halves up to 20

### Curriculum Coverage

In maths sessions this half term we will be covering the following areas of maths

- Addition
- Subtraction
- Money
- Problem solving

### TT Rockstars and Numbots

You should have received your child's login details for the TT Rockstars and Numbots website.

<https://trockstars.com/>

This site allows your children to practice their times tables while earning coins to upgrade their Avatar. At the moment the concept of times tables is something that is new to the children so if you can encourage them to complete are 15 mins a week practice at home.

## Literacy

This term our **writing** focus text is *The Secret of Black Rock*. In our sequence of learning we will be writing.

- Diary entries
- Postcards
- Descriptive writing
- Newspaper Article
- Letters

**Reading** continues to be a huge focus around school and within Year 2 Please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school every day, so that we can listen to them read.

Hearing your child read at home is extremely important. Can you also try and listen to your child **read at least three times** a week. This will really help your child with their fluency, pace and confidence. Remember asking lots of questions will check whether they understand what they are reading. Daily reading makes a huge difference to progress! Due to the current situation books can only be changed once they have been read 3 times.

