

Year 2

Autumn Term 2019

Topic Land Ahoy!

This half term, we'll investigate amazing sea rescues and write postcards and poetry influenced by the sea. Our science skills will help us to understand how boats float and we'll design and make model ships using a variety of materials. We'll study paintings of boats and draw detailed pictures of our own. Our map reading skills will help us to identify different seas and oceans, and we'll learn about famous sea explorers. Stories of pirates will inspire us to make pirate flags, treasure maps and fact files. We'll even find out how to talk and sing like a pirate!

- **P.E. will be on a Thursday** this term. Please make sure your child has plain blue/black shorts, white/red t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls. Could you also please try and bring P.E. kits on a Monday and we will send them home on a Friday.

Maths

Place Value

- Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward or backward compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use and = signs
- Rounding two-digit numbers to the nearest 10 identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line
- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones)
- Use place value and number facts to solve problems

Addition and Subtraction

- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100 Halve and double 2 digit numbers
- Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including: a twodigit number and ones /a two-digit number and tens / two two-digit numbers adding three one-digit numbers show that addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot
- Recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems.
- Solve problems with addition and subtraction: using concrete objects and pictorial representations, including those involving numbers, quantities and measures and applying their increasing knowledge of written methods

Literacy

This term our **writing** focus will be to...

- Use punctuation correctly including question and exclamation marks.

We will be covering a range of writing genres including:

Letters, post cards, instructions, explanations, diary entries and story writing.

Reading continues to be a huge focus around school and within Year 2. We aim to hear the children read twice a week during guided reading and individual reading sessions. Mrs Tordoff will be coming in every Friday to listen to the children read. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school every day, so we can swap their books regularly.

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! We really appreciate all your support.



If you have any problems or concerns please come and speak to us.

Thank you for your support.
We look forward to working with you this term!
Year 2 Team