



Year 2 Spring 2 Newsletter Exploring our world

In this booklet you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.

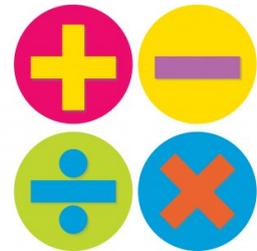


ENGLISH

- Plan and write our own adventure story.
- Editing and improving our work and working with others to peer-edit.
- Publish finished pieces of work.
- Study the features of information texts.
- Write our own informational booklets about pirates.
- Focus on writing correct, grammatically accurate sentences that are not missing words, capital letters or full stops.
- Use adventurous vocabulary and complex sentences.



MATHEMATICS



- Solve multiplication and division problems.
- Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement and distinguish between clockwise and anti-clockwise.
- Compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record the results using $>$, $<$ and $=$.
- Choose the appropriate unit of measurement when measuring.
- Using the inverse to solve addition and subtraction problems.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



- Study globes and maps of the world and learn how to read them.
- Create our own maps.
- Learn about significant explorers from the past and compare them to significant explorers from the present.
- Think about how the world was explored in the past compared to the present.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT and RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Learn how we can look after ourselves (hygiene, diet, exercise).
- Discuss things around us that could harm us (i.e. *things that are dirty, sharp, dangerous*).
- Discuss differences between males and females and name different body parts.
- Learn about how and why Christians celebrate Easter.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Continue to work with sports coaches during PE lessons.
- Develop teamwork and coordination through the study of outdoor and adventure games.

**Please make sure your child brings their PE kit on PE days.*

2CS—Wednesday and Thursday

2MK—Monday and Thursday

2NB—Tuesday and Thursday





EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- Learning about sketching and drawing using different mediums.
- Continue to use the glockenspiel to play music and learn basic musical notation.

COMPUTING

- Continue to learn about online safety.
- Continue to develop key skills like typing, saving work, retrieving data.
- Learn about programming through the use of the program Scratch Jr.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*Please continue to use Bug Club and Mathletics at home to support your child's learning and remember to read with them every day.

*Please practise 2,5 and 10 times multiplication tables.

