



Class 2 years 1/2
Spring 1
NEWSLETTER 2024

PE DAYS

Our allocated PE slots are **Monday** and **Wednesday**, please can your child come to school wearing their PE kit and trainers for PE on these days. We will also be supplementing this with lots of active learning in and out of the classroom throughout the week, including daily CalmBrain sessions. As a reminder children will need to tie long hair up and remove any stud earrings or provide plasters or tape to cover them. Thank you.

OUR CURRICULUM

Our curriculum is designed to support and engage with all learners in Class 2. In Spring 1 our topic is Oceans and Continents, year 1 and 2 pupils will learn of the seven continents of the world as well as locating the oceans of the world. The children will be able to identify both physical and human features of the continents.

To further support our topic this term, we will be looking at a wide range of texts and use them for our writing lessons.

Towards the end of this half term we are organising a trip to the Birmingham Sealife Centre.

READING

‘The best readers are the children who read at home every day!’

HOME LEARNING - Children will bring home their Reading Journal books and a book that matches their current reading level. Children are expected to read their school book at home 3 times a week. Children who have read 3 times at home will be given a raffle ticket giving them opportunity to win a book. The raffle is drawn weekly.

SPELLING / HOMEWORK

Year 1 and 2 spellings.– Children will receive spellings to take home on Monday which will recap and review spellings and phonemes learnt throughout the week.

Year 1 and 2 homework- all children will be given a Maths or an English homework each Friday. All children will have a week to complete it and we ask that photographs of completed homework are uploaded onto Seesaw.

ENGLISH

We will be looking at a number of texts -

The Storm Whale

Dougals Deep Sea Diary

Interview with a Shark

Writing will consist of non-fiction—writing to recount and a piece of writing to entertain.



MATHEMATICS

Y1: Place value (within 20), Addition and Subtraction (within 20) and Place value (within 50)

Y2: Money, Multiplication and Division



PE

Gymnastics—We will develop our fundamental movement skills.

Target Games.



MUSIC

I wanna play in a band.



Art and D&T

2c Mechanics — All at Sea — Lighthouses.



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Geography

This half—term our topic is Oceans and Continents.

The children will understand where they are in the world, they will locate the seven continents and the oceans of the world.

The children will learn of the human and physical features of the continents.



COMPUTING

Robot Algorithms.



SCIENCE

Animals— The children will be learning about the stages of human growth. The children will learn that animals grow until adult and that different animals start life in different forms.

The children will be observing some animals as they grow both in the classroom and webcams on the internet.



PSHE

Jigsaw— puzzle piece 3—Dreams and Goals.



RE

Islam.



History

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