

A note from Amy

Welcome back! Well done to all of the children for completing their SATs last half term. They all worked very hard and I am extremely proud!

I am available after school to discuss any worries or issues, no matter how big or small. This newsletter will give you some key information about what we will be covering during our topic this term. I have also included some other information you may find useful.



Year Two, Class 5 Newsletter

Important Reminders:

Please ensure you name ALL of your child's clothing. If anything is lost, this will help us trace it. This includes your child's PE kit.

Please ensure your child has plimsolls or trainers as part of their PE kit as they will start to work outdoors. Also note that children that wear earrings to school must be able to take them out to take part in PE. If your child cannot remove their earrings please make sure they are not wearing them on PE days. Children wearing earrings will not be allowed to take part in PE.

Please could you also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day to keep them hydrated.

This term in class we are learning about...

Our topic this half term is 'Land Ahoy!'

In science we will be investigating which objects are waterproof and which objects float or sink. We will be investigating which shapes float best and how much 'cargo' a boat can hold.

In art we will be looking at famous artists. We will be colour mixing and painting to recreate a boat scene.

In geography we will be learning about the seas and continents of the world. We will be locating all of the countries which Captain Cook travelled to and plan his journey.

In history we will be researching famous sailors and creating timelines to outline when events happened. In addition to this we will learn the story of Grace Darling and use drama activities to bring it to life.

In DT we will be making our own boats which have a moving mechanism. Later in the half term we will research lighthouses and make our own with a working circuit.

In music we will sing sea shanties from the past and present.

In PE the children will learn to play 'colour match' which focuses on movement, throwing and catching.

Homework:

Homework is to be accessed through Spelling Shed and Maths Shed online (they are on the same site) and is set every Wednesday and needs to be completed by the following Tuesday evening.

If your child does not complete their homework it is expected as school policy that they complete it at lunch time the following Wednesday before their new homework is set.

We have homework club after school for children who prefer to do it at school or do not have access to the internet at home. Please speak to the office for more details.



