

Year 2: Things to look forward to in Autumn 1!

Dates for your diary:

03.09.2025 - Return to school
18.09.2025 - Meet the Teacher Meeting
19.09.2025 - Jeans for Genes
24.09.2025 Individual photos
26.09.2025 - Flu immunisation
15.10.2025 - Open classroom
21/22.10.2025 - Parent consultation
23.10.2025 - Halloween disco
24.10.2025 - Half term
03.11.2025 - Return to school

Topic: 'Journey into the Unknown'

This half term focuses on Pirates; what life of a pirate was like, famous pirates, flags and rules on a pirate ship.

PSHE:

This half term we are exploring what makes a good friend.

Maths:

This half term focusses on numbers up to 20, specifically counting forwards and backwards, knowing what a two-digit number is made up of e.g. 15 is one ten and 5 ones and using a place value grid with increasing confidence.

We will also be recapping 2D and 3D shape from Year 1 - using the terms, faces, edges, sides and vertices.

Our language of the half term is: Japanese

Music:

Singing and Performing - singing Ebenezer Sneezer.

The children will also be learning to play the glockenspiels.

Reading/Keywords:

Please continue to read daily with your child, write a note in their reading records and tick off their keywords.

English:

We kick start the year with the story 'How to Find Gold' by Viviane Schwarz. We discover the adventurous Anna who likes to go on adventures and her cautious friend Crocodile who together make a map to find sunken treasure. Using this book as a stimulus we focus on map work in Geography.

P.E:

Indoor: Multiskill activities.

Outdoor: Football skills.

Science

In Science this half term we will be exploring mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and humans and what they need to survive. We'll recap the terms carnivore, omnivore and herbivore.

Our life skill of the half term is:

Tying shoelaces

ART:

The artist we are studying is Amber Marine and we will use her art works of sea creatures as inspiration for our own artwork this half term.