

## Reading News!

Don't forget to change the book for sharing at home. Sharing this book and their reading book at home is the best way to support your child's development in reading.



## Maths News!

Maths Monkey will be sending home challenges for the children. It really helps your child if they think about these problems.

The children need to be able to tell the time to 5 minutes this year. You could help your child by asking them the time and reminding them to count in the 5 times table around an analogue clock.

We will be thinking about measurements and cooking is a great way to teach children. They love to eat their learning too!

P.E please make sure that your child has a P.E kit including outdoor shoes, in school every Monday and taken home every Friday and that all items are clearly labelled.



### Forest School

We will go to Forest Schools on Wednesdays. Please send your child in suitable clothes. Named wellies are a good idea!



Please bring book bags in every day!  
Please bring a sun hat into school .



Curriculum Overview

This term we will be learning the poems 'The Magic Box' and the children are learning how to structure a story, thinking about the characters and settings with a real focus on improving their presentation.

Our themes are:

History of the seaside, and famous British Pirates.

Inventors and Inventions.

## Literacy/T4W

We teach writing through the Talk for Writing approach, developed by [Pie Corbett](#). Pupils learn a story or text off by heart using pictures and symbols on a story map (or text map if it is non-fiction), and actions. They learn all the writer's skills and create 'toolkits' in order to write their own stories/texts at the end of the unit. This term, pupils will complete 1 story unit looking at 'How to Trap a Dragon' and 'How to Clean a Wholly Mamouth', In addition to this, pupils will play language and sentence games regularly in class to support their grammar.

The second half term, pupils will complete a poetry unit, looking at how poems are written and writing their own poems. The children will be working on improving their writing. They will be remembering the correct punctuation in all of their writing and will be working to improve the presentation of their work, remembering to use neat, joined handwriting at all times. S

## Maths

In Maths children will be learning to consolidate their knowledge of place value in 2 and 3 digit numbers. They will be using these knowledge to help them add and subtract two-digit numbers, using partitioning and column addition.

The children will also be learning about time, telling the time on an analogue clock to 5 minutes.

The children will be learning about measurements and how to correctly measure in cm and ml.

### Dates for your diary

Thursday 20th July 9.15, Year 2 Leavers assembly.

Please can you encourage children not to bring in any toys into school. If found in school these will be kept by the teacher and returned at the end of the day to be taken home.

## Topic

**History of the Seaside** with a History and Geography focus.

The children will discover what the seaside is like now and in the past.

Learning about Victorian seaside holidays, How our holidays are different today, or are they?

Researching famous English Pirates.

Making treasure maps.

Our second topic this term is called **Inventors and Inventions**

The children will learn what an invention is. Who invents things? They will think about what they would invent and why, using technical drawings to design their invention and to annotate it.

The children will evaluate their designs and improve them. They will then create their inventions using design and technology techniques.

The children will continue to learn to play the ukulele on a Friday afternoon. They are now able to play 'C' and 'F' and will be learning more songs to add to their repertoire!



