

How to help at home!



Share spoken stories with your child from your own childhood.



They do not have to be in English!

Read a range of books together and complete your child's reading record.

Practise times-tables at least 3 times a week. We are looking at 2, 3, 5 and 10 times-tables in Year 2. Please make sure your child brings their book bag in to school each day.



Extended Learning

Extended Learning Project—The children will receive a project to complete based on their theme, "Land Ahoy!" This will be due in on **Wednesday 23rd October 2019**

Weekly Extended Learning - Sent out every Friday and due in by the following Wednesday.

PE Reminder

Please make sure that your child brings their full PE kit to school on:

Wednesday and Friday

Your child needs:

- A plain t-shirt
- A pair of plain black jogging bottoms or leggings
- A pair of black pumps/plain black trainers

Please **make sure** all of the items of clothes are labelled with your child's name.



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Curriculum Newsletter



Land Ahoy!

End of Half Term:

25th October 2019

School Restarts:

4th November 2019

English

This half term we will be studying the text 'The Enormous Turnip.'

The children will be learning to retell the story by heart before writing their own versions and performing them to the rest of the class.

They will be taught how to use correct basic punctuation in their writing, such as capital letters, finger spaces and full stops; and how to use descriptive language.

Mathematics

This half term the children will be focusing on place value.

They need to learn number bonds to make 10 and 20 and how to count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. It is important they recognise the value of digits in numbers especially tens and ones.

You can help your child reinforce this knowledge with 10p and 1p coins. Ask them to make different amounts.

Please practise the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables regularly.

Science

This half term the children will be learning how to:

- Perform experiments.
- Ask questions and understand that they can be answered in different ways.
- Suggest the answer to a question by making observations.
- Collect my results and write them down to help me answer questions.

They will also be learning:

- How they can change the shape of solid objects
- What different materials are used for.
- How different habitats provide for different animals and plants.
- What animals and humans need to survive.



Land Ahoy!

Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum! Get ready to take to the high seas and set sail in search of treasure!

This half term, we'll be learning about boats and ships of all shapes and sizes. We'll read information books, investigate amazing sea rescues and write postcards and poetry influenced by the sea.

Our science skills will help us to understand how boats float and we'll design and make model ships using a variety of materials.

We'll study paintings of boats and draw detailed pictures of our own.

Our map reading skills will help us to identify different seas and oceans, and we'll learn about famous sea explorers.

Stories of pirates will inspire us to make pirate flags, treasure maps and fact files. We'll even find out how to talk and sing like a pirate!

At the end of the project, we'll share our learning with you. We'll hold a special assembly, set up a maritime museum in our classroom and perform stirring sea shanties. Shiver me timbers; it's going to be good!