



# LAND AHOY!



Welcome back, we hope you've had a fantastic holiday and a great start to 2018. This term our topic is about the land and seas. We will be learning about the history of fishing in our local area with a trip to the Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre and finding out about Captain Cook and Grace Darling.



## READING

Please ensure reading folders are sent into school every day.

All classes will change their books on a FRIDAY.



## HOME LEARNING

We have recently had dwindling numbers of Homework books returned. Please could children try to complete at least three activities and bring them into their classroom to share.

**Spellings**— We have super spellers in year two. Spellings will continue to be tested and then given out again every FRIDAY. Well done to those children who also complete the challenge spellings.

**Times Table Superheroes**—This term we are beginning our Times Table Challenges which will take place on a FRIDAY. We will begin with learning the 10x table followed by the 5x table.

## DIARY DATES

**Year 2 Celebration Assembly—Friday 12th January, and 2nd February** Children can show certificates and awards during this assembly.

**Trip to Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre Wednesday 24th January**, Half of Green Class and Rainbow Class

**Thursday 25th January** Half of Green Class and Pink Class

**Please check book bags for permission slips next week and return as soon as possible.**

**Parent Sharing Session — Thursday 8th February**

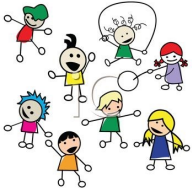
Please join us for a raft building activity from **2:00pm**.

**At 2:30 pm parents are invited to the Hall for a short meeting regarding the Year Two Statutory Assessments (SATs).** We will be finished in time to collect children at the usual time from the playground.

**Friday 9th February 3:10pm**—Break up for half term.

**Monday 19th February**—Teacher Training Day

**Tuesday 20th February**—children return to school



## OUTDOOR PE

This term our outdoor PE will take place for all classes on a FRIDAY. Please ensure your child has suitable outdoor clothing for the cold weather.

## SWIMMING

All Year 2 classes swim on a WEDNESDAY morning. Please ensure children have their swimming costume, towel and swimming cap if they have long hair.

Verruca socks must be worn if you suspect your child has a verruca.

***Please could earrings not be worn on PE Days.***

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## News and showing

Speaking and listening forms an important part of the curriculum and we encourage children to bring items of interest into School to share with their class or the year group. WEDNESDAYS continue to be our day for sharing these items of interest or any special news the children may have. This time is in addition to the Year Two showing assemblies on a Friday, where children can bring in certificates and trophies.

## Hydration Station!



Please make sure your child comes to school every day with a freshly filled bottle of water.

## Meet the Year 2 Team

### Teaching Team

Mrs Taylor/Mrs Holmes

Miss Plumtree

Miss Fovargue

### Learning Support Team

Mrs Page

Miss Wood

Miss Lofts

If you have any concerns or queries regarding your child's learning please see the class teacher at the end of the day. Any urgent messages can be given to a member of the Year 2 Team at the cloakroom door at the start of the day. All messages are immediately passed on to the relevant Teacher. Should you have further concerns, following discussion with the Class Teacher please see Mrs Taylor (Green Class) as Team Leader.

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## How you can help at home

Rapid recall of number facts to 20.

$$(13 + 7 = 20, 20 - 6 = 14)$$

To develop your child's reading skills please be asking them questions about what they have read and what they think might happen next.

