

Year 2 Newsletter - Autumn 2019

Mrs. O'Connor

Welcome to Year 2. Your child's teachers are Mrs. O'Connor and Mr. Pryce. The other staff working with the children are Stevey and Eileen.

The class have a busy term ahead with our Explorers topic.

In Year 2, it is important that your child **reads every evening**. Please record this in their reading record as these are checked regularly and children will gain points on our Reading Rocket Challenge. Also, please talk to your child about their book as this will help their comprehension skills, which is a key focus in Year 2.

Thank you for your continued support.

English

This term has started with The Mayflower theme, children will be acting as people aboard the ship and writing in role. Year 2 will then be doing lots of writing relating to space. The class will write letters to Bob 'the Man on the Moon', create a tour guide and write setting descriptions. Also, Year 2 will be learning all about Neil Armstrong for our non-fiction writing.

Maths

In Maths this term, the class will learn how to add and subtract using number lines and partitioning strategies. We will count in 2s, 5s and 10s from any given number. Year 2 will also look at multiplication, division and fractions.

The children will use these skills in investigations.

With our exciting topic of Explorers, year 2 will be learning about the history of transport and designing vehicles to explore the world. In Science, the children will be looking at materials and also the solar system. In Computing, the children will create space pictures, work on their typing skills and create a photostory about Neil Armstrong. In the second half term, children will look at sea explorers including Sir Francis Drake.

Notices

- PE is on Monday and Wednesday — please bring in full kits, including plimsolls.
- The Library visit is every other Wednesday — if you wish to help us regularly on this visit from 10.45 to 12 please let us know.
- Homework is given out on Friday and is due back on Tuesday.
- Spellings and times tables are given out on Friday and should be practised every night for a test the following Friday.
- The Parents' introduction meeting to tell you more about Year 2 will be on Thursday 12th September at 9am - we hope to see you all there.

Thank you.