



# YEAR 2

## DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

Welcome back! We hope you have had a fantastic summer break. This term the children will be taking part in the topic 'Around the world in 80 days'. The children will be learning about journeys, transport and countries around the world.

Throughout the year your child will be issued with a reading book and a library book. Please continue to read regularly with your child as this is invaluable towards their confidence and fluency in reading.

Thank you for your future support.  
Mrs Lee and Miss Webster



### AS HISTORIANS

Children will be looking at sea-side holidays in the past and comparing them to the present. If you have any photographs of your holidays as a child, it would be great if you could share these with your children.

### AS ARTISTS

This term children will be developing skills and using a range of materials to creatively design and make a landscape drawing.

### ENGLISH

In Term 1 will be looking at the author Julia Donaldson. The children will use some of her familiar stories to write character and setting descriptions, and then to write their own stories.

In Term 2 we will be looking at non-fiction texts and finding out about countries around the world.

### AS GEOGRAPHERS

Children will be naming and locating the world's five oceans and seven continents. They will look at human and physical features and be able to talk about the differences in climate. The children will also learn basic compass directions.

### PSHE

Children will be looking at feelings and talking about relationships.

### R.E

All about Christianity.

### MATHS

Children will start the term developing their understanding on place value. Children need to be able to say what the value of a digit is and understand that 0 can be a place holder. We will then be working on fluency and reasoning skills in addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division.

### SCIENCE

Children will be looking at animals including humans and plants. They will look at what each needs to survive.

### COMPUTING

Children will be learning about how to keep safe on line and basic computer skills.

### P.E

Term 1 Real P.E and Gymnastics.  
Term 2 Real P.E and dance.

### MUSIC

In Term 1 children will be learning traditional British folk songs. In term 2 children will be exploring timbre and dynamics.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

Correct P.E kit in school. P.E kit will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed. Kingfishers and Owls P.E days will be on Monday and Friday. Please remove earrings on these days. Homework and spellings will be sent out on a Thursday. Home work is due in on the following Tuesday and spellings tested on the Thursday.