



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 2 Spring 2 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Spring 2. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

PE day is Monday; please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them.

Homework will go out Thursday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

Spelling test will take place every Tuesday.

Our Topic for this half term is an 'Island Home'.

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy we will be learning about recounts and writing non-chronological reports. As such we will be using the Purim story and 'All about wolves' as our core texts. Our grammar focus will be on different forms of sentences.

In Numeracy our key skills focus will be on the four operations, money, geometry, fractions and problem solving.

In Jewish Studies, we will be focussing on the Jewish festivals of Purim and Passover. .

Our Art topic is 'Pirate Food'. We will create our own pirate ships and food.

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Our Science work will be on the use of everyday materials. We will investigate what materials make for the best cup and why.

In RE, we will learn about Easter and think about 'How the world would be different if no-one died?'

In PSHCE, our theme is 'My friends and family' and our focus for SEAL is about 'Relationship'.

In Humanities, our focus is Geography where we will be learning about Islands: What it's like to have an Island Home.

Our core text will be Katie Morag by Mairi Hedderwick..

In ICT, we will be using our computing skills to research life on the Isle of Cole and to label parts of the Isle.