

# Year 2 Autumn Term Newsletter



This termly newsletter is to keep you informed of just some of the specific topics the children will be working on this term, alongside English and Mathematics.

## Topic - 'Land Ahoy'

Through this exciting topic the children will learn the names and locations of the world's 7 continents and five oceans. They will use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries. We will be studying the lives and successes of explorers and the impact their discoveries have had upon the world.



## Science - 'Materials'

The children will be looking at different materials and their purposes. They will be involved in planning and conducting a range of simple experiments to assess their suitability.

Art and DT will be embedded in our half termly topic.

## Computing - 'Coding'

The children will understand that when a computer does something it's following instructions called code. Children will learn about the importance of keeping themselves safe online. Please reinforce this important message at home.



## Religious Education - 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?'

Children will find out about Muslim ways of life and beliefs, so they can develop thoughtful ideas and viewpoints of their own about some religious and spiritual questions.

## Music -

In this unit the children will be learning, singing and performing sea shanties, chants and songs, listening and appraising music inspired by water. They will also be learning a Harvest song and a Christmas song which they will hopefully be able to perform to a small group.

## Other useful information:

PE will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays.

A homework task/challenge will be given weekly via seesaw.

Reading records will be checked daily. If you choose to read your own books please sign the reading record as this counts as a read.