

Year 2 Newsletter

Spring term 2022



This half term our theme is:
Land Ahoy!



Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum! Arrr....me hearties, it's a sailor's life for me!

Get your sea legs on, it's time to sail the salty seas. Navigate, investigate and explore the world just like Captain Cook.

Make a boat, sink a ship, fly a pirate flag! Speak like a pirate, write like poet, weigh and measure a pirate's booty!

How do rescue's happen at sea? Find out about brave volunteers and young Miss Darling, rowing her boat across stormy seas.

Sing a sea shanty while cleaning the poop deck then search the school grounds and search for Captain Longbeard's hidden treasure.

Thar's land ahead, me buckos! Let's get t'ship t'port.

As well as **English** and **Maths**, the main subjects we will be focusing on within the Land Ahoy! theme are:

- ◆ Geography
- ◆ Art & Design
- ◆ Computing
- ◆ D & T
- ◆ History
- ◆ Science

* Our **PSHE** learning this half term will involve thinking about aspirations, setting goals and reflecting on ourselves and how we are growing up and learning as we go.

Reading

This term we will be continuing to use Big Cat books from eCollins for guided read with your children. We encourage you to log on to the website and read the books with your child as often as possible, alongside their sharing book in order to reinforce their reading skills. We will send out their logins again this term.

Next half term our theme is:

The Scented Garden

Tiptoe through the tulips as your senses discover the blooming foliage and enchanting fragrances of flowers and herbs. Round and round the mulberry bush we go, planting bulbs and seeds, and then watch them grow beneath sunshine and showers.

Explore the astounding world of the scented garden, but be careful, there are some wild and dangerous plants out there that do astonishing things—just don't touch!

Use the marvellous properties of plants, flowers and herbs to make an exceptional gift for somebody special.

Everything is coming up roses! Why not grown your own?

As well as **English** and **Maths**, the main subjects we will be focusing on within The Scented Garden theme are:

- ◆ Geography
- ◆ Art & Design
- ◆ Computing
- ◆ D & T
- ◆ History
- ◆ Science



Staff

Mrs Bickham and Mrs Hall are the class teachers. They will be supported by Mrs Bryce, Mrs Lee, Mrs James, Mrs Evans and Mrs Lambert.

Homework

Homework will be given out to complete over each half term. Your child will also have weekly spellings to learn at home and some grammar activities. The should practise their reading at home as often as possible.

P.E.

PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children should come to school in their PE Kit . Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothes for the weather which should be a white t-shirt and black short s or jogging bottoms and their school jumper.