Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 2

Spring 1: Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink. (Oceans and Seas)

Notices For This Half Term

- Return to school: 5th January 2021
- Inset day: Monday 8th February 2021
- Celebration of Learning: Thursday 111th February 2021
- Half term:
- Monday 15th February 2021 – Friday 19th February 2021

How Parents Can Help

Help your children by ensuring they arrive at school on time and attend every day. Please provide them with the correct school uniform.

Home learning and reading will be set weekly. Home learning will be via Google Classroom. You child's teacher will send home your log in details. Please support your child in continuing their learning at home. They should read everyday. Please remember to sign their reading record.

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Children of Today Champions for Tomorrow

MATHEMATICS

- The children will be learning multiplication and division.
- They will also learn how to read and complete different graphs.

COMPUTING

We are Pirates:

- The children will learn to create an algorithm using multiple backwards, forwards, left and right steps.
- They will learn how to add a repeat block to their algorithm and how to add a background picture and sound.
- They will learn how to debug their algorithm when it does not work correctly.

MUSIC

- The children will play tuned and untuned instruments. They will be introduced to the recorder.
- The children will listen with concentration and understanding to high-quality music.

RE

- The children will learn the importance of water and find out how different communities express beliefs and values through water.

ENGLISH

- The children will read The Lighthouse Keeper's Catastrophe. They will write a story with a new ending.
- They will also read The Big Book of the Blue – Yuval Zommer. They will create their own Big Book of the Blue by creating their own imaginary ocean creatures and describing them in a non-chronological report.
- They will write their own ocean poem.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- The children will master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching.
- They will perform dances using simple movement patterns.

TOPIC

- Geography: The children will name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. They will use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features. They will compare habitats.
- Art: The children will create their own prints based on the artwork of Katsushika Hokusai.

SCIENCE

Living Things and Their Habitats

- The children will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.
- They will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs.
- They will describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain.

PSHE and SRE

- The children will be learning that they belong to different groups and communities such as family and school.
- They will also be learning ways in which we are the same as all other people; what we have in common with everyone else.
- They will learn how to maintain personal hygiene.