

### Communication, Language and Literacy

In English we will be looking at adventure stories through our book *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jefferies and will be writing our own stories based around a journey.

We will be writing diaries from the perspective of someone sailing the oceans and of a person exploring a new land.

We will continue to speak, read and write in French.

### Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy

In maths we will be following blocks from the new curriculum to develop our understanding of number and place value, counting, multiplication and division, comparing and ordering numbers, measurement and addition and subtraction.

We will be using a range of practical resources and maths pictures related to our theme of 'Into the Deep' and will have a new set of Maths Missions to investigate! We will also generate and explore maths problems related to storybooks from our topic.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In RE we are learning about 'Jesus as an inspirational leader'.

In PHSE we are looking at protective behaviours and relationships.



Dear Parents,

We hope you had an enjoyable summer holiday. For the Autumn term 2016, Class 2's topic work will be 'Into the Deep' where the focus will be on oceans, rivers and mountains. This topic map outlines some of the things we will be learning but we will also learn about things that the children express an interest in.

Children will have their new Home: School logs to record what they have worked on for their homework each week which is to include work on spellings, times tables, reading and their topic homework. Times tables targets will be found in the back of the log once assessments have been carried out. Children's times tables targets and spellings will be tested each Friday. Please sign the record when you share reading with your child at home, as children earn stickers for reading with adults at home and in school. Please also sign your child's log at the end of each week and use it to communicate with school. Home: School logs and reading books are required in school on a daily basis.

The children are allowed named drinks bottles in class containing water or squash only. Please do not send children with recycled bottles.

Children have been provided with a named pencil case containing essential equipment. It is your child's responsibility to look after this equipment and if lost will need to be replaced from home.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions and we look forward to an exciting and successful term with you all.

Mr Morris & Miss Beetson

### Physical Development

In PE we will be focusing on football on a Monday and Gymnastics on a Wednesday.

### Creative Development

In art we will be painting landscapes, creating sea collages and looking at river art which is inspired by Monet.

In D&T we will be creating a model island, complete with characters, creatures and shelters.

In music we will be exploring duration and how we can create sounds that are long and short.

### Knowledge and Understanding of the World

In geography we will begin by looking at the countries and seas around the United Kingdom and slowly move further afield to explore the oceans of the world and the secrets they hold. The focus will be around the seas and oceans but we will touch upon the topic of river and mountains also. In computing we will be programming on scratch to make short animations. In science we will explore the habitats and ecosystems of underwater life.