

Amazing Adventures around the world!

Welcome to Year 2! We hope your child has enjoyed settling into their new class. Our topic this term is Amazing Adventures around the World! This topic is a geography topic focusing on locating and naming the seven continents and five oceans around the world. The children will use maps and globes to locate and describe key human and physical features including the climates.

Science - Our Science topic this term will be 'The Apprentice Gardener' where children will observe and investigate what is needed for bulbs and seeds to grow.

Literacy - For Literacy this term, the children will be focusing on using full stops and capital letters. We will be doing this through a range of different activities and we will be looking at different fiction stories involving friendships and a non-fiction text exploring writing an explanation a frog's life cycle.

Numeracy - This term children will focus on the place value a 2 digit numbers up to 50 and looking at adding two numbers in any order. They will be recalling and using addition and subtraction facts to 20 and solving missing problem questions. Children will continue to count forwards and backwards to 100 in ones and will move onto counting in 2s towards the end of the term.

Computing - The children will be learning how to programme using a programme called Espresso Coding. They will be able to develop sequences to perform a series of different animations.

P.E. - We will be focussing gymnastics this term. Please ensure that your child has their P.E kit in school for **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** and that they are not wearing any jewellery.

Finally, your child will continue to bring home their home reading book and I am asking that they at least read a bit every night to develop and build on their phonics skills. If your child reads every night they will be entered into a school prize raffle. You can help your child further if you ask them questions about the story or ask them to predict what is going to happen and why. This all helps with their understanding of what they have read.

Please feel free to come and speak to one of us if you have any concerns or worries

Mrs O'Malley and Mrs Mushtaq