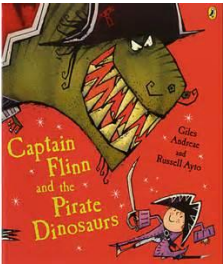


Year 2 Newsletter

Term 1, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the summer holidays - We hope you had a lovely break! We are looking forward to working hard and having lots of fun in term 1. Please find some information below about what to expect.

<p><u>P.E</u> This is on a Monday for Concorde and Wednesday and Friday in Rolls Royce. Concorde will also be swimming on Tuesday morning so please ensure your child has a swimming kit ready.</p> <p>Please ensure that PE kits are kept in school for use on these days. Suitable footwear is needed as we may use the indoor or the outdoor space.</p>	<p><u>Home learning</u></p> <p>Homework will be given out on a Monday and needs to be back by Friday. The homework menu also gives some options for additional homework relating to your child's line of enquiry. Children will receive dojos for completed homework.</p> <p><u>WATER BOTTLES.</u></p> <p>Your child needs a water bottle in school so that they can access drinking water throughout the day to stay hydrated and focused during lessons. Children are encouraged to take their drinks outside during breaks. Please only give your child water to drink in school, no sugary or fizzy drinks please.</p>
<p><u>Numeracy</u> This term we will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Place value• Addition and subtraction• Two times tables• Number bonds	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>We will be starting an exciting new book, called Captain Flinn and the pirate dinosaurs. We will be using this as a stimulus for writing.</p>  <p>Please continue to help your child learn their spellings for the sound we are working on each week. Completed spelling sheets, which are handed in on Friday will earn your child a dojo reward!</p>
<p><u>Reading</u></p> <p>Do hear your child read every day and please record in their reading record book. Please record when you have read with your child and every two times they will get a dojo. Guided Reading happens at least once a week for each group. During this time we read and discuss the book to develop your child's comprehension skills. Therefore asking your child questions about the book they are reading at home will be extremely beneficial.</p>	<p><u>8.35 - 8.50</u></p> <p>Thank you for allowing your child to develop their independence; putting coats, lunchboxes and book bags away on their own. As you may have noticed the children will complete a task given to them on the board. This work allows children to start their learning early with the support of an adult. Staying and helping will enable you to be part of your child's learning. We will often put out children's literacy or maths books for children to complete their Rapid Response. This is usually a little task given from previous night's marking to consolidate and help your child further their learning.</p>
<p><u>Home time</u></p> <p>If somebody else is picking up your child please let an adult in the classroom know at the start of the day.</p>	<p><u>Line of enquiry</u></p> <p><i>Did smugglers and pirates really live in Bristol?</i></p> <p>Look out for our new line of enquiry on our class display board! This term will have a history and geography focus.</p>

We would just like to thank you for all your support and we look forward to working with your happy and well-motivated children.

Thank you, Mrs Glanville and Miss, Pinnell and Mrs Broster (Year 2 Team)