



Akrotiri School

Y2

Monet, Kusama and Britto Classes
Summer Term 1 2017 - Information Guide

Our learning this term...

Our topic 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 Hook.

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

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

Sing a sea shanty whilst cleaning the poop deck then search for Captain Longbeard's hidden treasure. Thar's land ahead, me buckos! Let's get t'ship t'port.

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We will be enhancing our understanding of ships with a visit to a real life pirate ship! We will be singing sea shanties and becoming pirates, experiencing life on the Seven Seas.

We will culminate our term with a production of 'The Pirates of Penzance' – we are looking forward to acting, dancing and speaking like pirates...oooh arrr!

HOME LEARNING

We will be sending home learning books home on Friday with home learning activities for the half term.

READING

We are continuing to focus on reading and will be reading each week with your child in Guided Reading. Please ensure that reading books and reading records are in school every day.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

Regular reading – please initial when you have read with your child, we would love children to read at least 3 times a week at home. When reading with your child, don't forget to ask them questions to ensure that they understand what they are reading.

Regular counting 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

Additional information - SATs

Thank you to those of you who attended the SATs meeting on Tuesday 4th April. SATs will happen this term, but there is nothing to worry about – keep reading at home and all will be fine!

USEFUL INFORMATION

PE happens throughout the week in Year 2, please ensure that PE kit is in school on a Monday and stays for the week.

Library Day: Thursday for all Year 2 classes. Please ensure library books are in school to be returned/renewed.

Spellings will continue to be given weekly linked to the spelling pattern or phonic rule we have been focusing on that week.

Class Dojo – please ensure that you have connected to Class Dojo to receive messages and see pictures of your child's learning. If you haven't yet connected, please speak to your child's teacher for a pass code.

It has been lovely to see your children come in so refreshed and ready for learning after the half term break. May we remind you that **summer uniform** can be worn, and that '**No Hat - No Play**' is in force.