



Akrotiri School

Y2

Armstrong, Menken, Beethoven and Rag 'n' Bone Classes
Autumn Term 2 2017 - Information Guide

Our learning this term...

Our topic is Land Ahoy – but are extending our explorations!

Pirates sailed the seas and found new lands ... what about the skies? And what about beyond the skies?

Who was Tim Peake and what did he do? When did Neil Armstrong go into space? What was the first animal on the moon? What lies beyond the atmosphere? What are stars?

Our learning will take a giant leap from the lands and seas of Earth to everything beyond it.

There is so much to space ... so let's take our learning to infinity – and beyond!

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We will be enhancing our understanding of explorers with a visit from a real life astronaut and an adventurer! Literacy will include Non-Chronological reports on aliens and a narrative about a Man on the Moon! Maths will encompass addition and subtraction and we will be learning all about materials in Science, considering the best materials for space suits. Let's not forget the wonderful learning planned about the Space Race, astronauts, planets and the moon! Oh... and that little thing called CHRISTMAS!

HOME LEARNING

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

READING

We are focusing 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.

It has been lovely to see your children come in so refreshed and ready for learning after the half term.

May we remind you that winter uniform should now be worn.

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. PE kit consists of a blue t-shirt, blue shorts and trainers/plim soles.

Earrings should be sleepers, and bracelets and necklaces should not be worn to school. Children should not bring in toys/games into school.

Library Day: Wednesday for all Year 2 classes. Children will collect new library books starting from this Wednesday.

Spellings will 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.