



# Akrotiri School

FS2

## Spring Term 1 - Information Guide 1st Half Term 2017



### Our learning this term

Our topic is 'Why are carrots orange?'

As part of our topic the children will be learning about the importance of healthy eating and having a balanced diet. We will be starting with the story of The Hungry Caterpillar and discussing why he gets tummy ache after eating lots of sweet foods.

The children will have the opportunity to plant and grow their own vegetables. We will be finding out about what seeds and plants need to help them grow and keep them healthy. Weather permitting the children will be visiting the local market garden, to find out where the fruit and vegetables we buy in the shops come from.

We will be ending our topic with an 'Express' activity, that you will be invited to come and join; more information nearer the time.

### VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We are visiting Costcutter to look at the different types of fruit and vegetables we can buy.

Visit to the market garden.

In RE we are finding out about special places related to the Christian Faith. The children will be visiting the 3 churches on camp.

### Homework and how to help your child:

Please can you practise the Phase 2 sounds already covered in our phonics lessons. The children need to be able to recognise the letter, know the sound it makes and form it correctly. Practise number recognition and forming numerals correctly

All phonic sounds and number cards to 20 were sent home before the Christmas holidays. Please let class teachers know if you require another copy.

The new Phase 3 sounds and Tricky words will be sent home each week, for your child to practise.

### Weekly reading

Your child will be read with every week and they will bring home new reading books. Each class has a reading timetable displayed outside classrooms for you to see which day your child will read on.

Please record your child's reading in the Reading record and comment on successes and anything they found difficult, so we can support them with difficulties in class. If you have any concerns regarding your child's reading please see class teachers, for advice on how best to support your child at home.

### USEFUL INFORMATION

#### **PE:**

Fox & Mouse class on **MONDAY**

Owl class on **WEDNESDAY**

Bat class on **THURSDAY**

**Fox, Owl & Mouse class please come to school wearing PE kit, with uniform in a bag to change into.**

**Library:** All the children have the opportunity to visit the school library and choose 1 book to take home. PLEASE can you return the library book ready for the following week visit.

**Mouse & Fox class- Wednesday**

**Owl and Bat class - Monday**