

**Y2**

Monet, Kusama and Britto Classes

Autumn Term 2 2016 - Information Guide

**Our learning this term**

**Our topic is Beat, Band, Boogie!**

**Boom, boom, boom, parrup, bah-dum TISH! Here comes the marching band! Left, right, left, right … Atten-SHUN! Step in time to the beat: 1, 2, 3, 4, let’s make sounds, high and low!**

**That sound is loud! That one’s quiet … shhhh, listen up! What can you hear? There are sounds all around. What making each one?**

**Our learning will include writing instructions, labels, captions and non-chronological reports– be sure to ask us about our learning!**

**We will be working with musical instruments, learning how to play them, and even creating our own! Please send in anything you have for junk modelling please!**

**Our Science learning will include working scientifically with sound, including pitch and tone.**

**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 and tested on a Monday.

Parent/Teacher meetings – please ensure that you have received your time to meet your child’s teacher.

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 seeing your children coming back to school after the half term refreshed and ready to go! Do be aware that the uniform has now changed to winter uniform, including grey trousers or shorts for boys, grey skirts or dresses for girls, and a blue jumper with the school logo. Mosquito repellent is advised!

**Additional information**

Please label **ALL** of your child’s clothes and belongings including trainers, hats, shorts, t-shirts, jumpers, cardigans and water bottles.

**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. For example:

Which is your favourite character?

What do you think will happen next? Why?

How do you think this character is feeling?

P.S Don’t forget the bedtime story – we all love listening to stories and letting our imagination work!

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

**HOME LEARNING**

We will be sending home learning books home on Friday with 6 home learning activities for the half term.

**VISITS AND ENRICHMENT**

We will have a visit from a musician on Tuesday 1st November, and each class will be learning to play a different instrument over the half term. We are hoping that Cyprus Music Service will also deliver workshops for us too. We will be continuing our learning about music as the half term progresses, culminating in a Christmas Show…whoop!