

# Akrotiri School



Y2

Armstrong, Menken, Beethoven and Rag 'n' Bone Classes  
Summer Term 1 2018 - Information Guide

## Our learning this term...

Our topic is BEACHCOMBERS!

Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside! Do you?

We are going to become expert beachcombers! We will be heading to the beach to look for interesting and unusual objects, using our senses to spot, sniff and seek them out.

We will be peeking in rock pools and spying on the wonderful animals and plants that live in the habitats and micro-habitats.

Sea turtles and flamingos are nearby, so let's find out about them – where do they live? Why do they live there? What do they need to survive? Why choose Cyprus?

Ooh...and the Lighthouse Keeper? He loves a good lunch...but what will it be? Our writing begs to find out!

### VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We will be visiting the Buttons Bay and The Snug on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April to kick-start our topic, combing the beach and learning about local wildlife. We will be having a visit near the end of April from WSBA Turtle Watch to talk about Sea-Turtles and life cycles, and culminate with a re-visit from our WSBA representative!

### READING

We have loved the progress your children have made using Accelerated reader so far. We will be completing a new Star Reader test to see exactly how much progress this week and check the levels. Exciting stuff!

### HOME LEARNING

We will be sending home learning books home on Friday with home learning activities.

### 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.

### 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: Wednesday for all Year 2 classes. Please ensure library books are in school to be returned/renewed.

Spellings will continue to be given weekly, however we will be testing on a Thursday.

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 Easter holidays and ready to go! May we remind you that summer uniform can be worn, and that 'No Hat, No Play' is in force!

### Additional information

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