



Akrotiri School

Y2

Armstrong, Menken, Beethoven and Rag 'n' Bone Classes
Summer Term 2 2018 - Information Guide

Our learning this term Our topic is Bounce!

Throw it, catch it, roll it, bounce it! BOING, BOING, BOING! Can you bounce a ball? Does every ball bounce? Can you bounce? How many bounces can you do? Which animals can bounce? Can they jump? Let's learn about all things healthy – can we create games and exercise? Can we create posters and information about living healthily? Can we help others to be healthy?

In Literacy, we will be writing new stories about Traction Man, creating poetry about sports and healthy eating, and persuading people to be healthier. Our Maths learning will encompass time, the 4 operations and investigations linked to our sports-based topic. Science will see us learning about keeping healthy and healthy living. We will also be learning how to sketch people in various sporting positions, surveying sandwiches before designing and creating our own, exploring different Olympic Sports in PE and learning about the Olympics, both Ancient and Modern. And let's not forget swimming each week too! Wowzers!

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We will be enhancing our understanding of all things bouncy with a trip to St. John's School. Mrs De-Long and her team will help us to experience a range of games, both team and individual, and teach us how to use the trampoline! We can't wait! We are hoping to have some local sporting heroes come in to school to share their knowledge, and we are hoping to *express* what we have learnt with a practical invitation to parents.

HOME LEARNING

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

READING

We have loved the progress your children have made using Accelerated Reader so far. 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 – Annual Reports

End of year reports will be coming home towards the end of term and will show which elements of the curriculum your child has met, exceeded or is working towards. Keep your eyes peeled!

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. Also, swimming kit on a Tuesday!

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 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 break. May we remind you that summer uniform can be worn, and that 'No Hat, No Play' is in force. Children should also have a refillable water bottle in school.