



# Akrotiri School

Y2

Mantis, Scorpion and Caterpillar Classes  
Autumn Term 2 2019 - 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 creating poetry about sports and healthy eating, and persuading people to be healthier and we will be writing instructions on how to stay healthy. Our Maths learning will be looking at money and multiplying numbers. 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. Wowzers!

### VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We will be enhancing our understanding of all things bouncy with a trip to St. John's School. Mr Marsden and his 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.

### READING

We have loved the progress your children have made using Accelerated reader so far. Please ensure that children are reading and ready to quiz. 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:**

Please see individual class teachers. Please ensure library books are in school to be returned/renewed.

Spellings will continue to be given weekly linked to our tricky words and learning in school to apply in other learning.

**Class Dojo and SeeSaw** – please ensure that you have connected to Class Dojo and SeeSaw 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 ready to learn! May we remind you that winter uniform can be worn, with a possibility of coats soon!!

### Additional information

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