



Akrotiri School



Y2

Italy, South Africa and China Classes
Summer 2 2021 - Information Guide

Our learning this term:

This half term, our focus will be continuing to build on our work on resilience to ensure the children have a smooth transition to Key Stage 2 either here, in the UK or elsewhere in the world.

Our learning this half term will encompass a range of skills to support the whole curriculum with a particular focus on developing history, art and geography skills.

Writing: we will be focusing on poetry, letter writing and being an author for a story.

Maths: we will be focusing on money, measures (weight and length) and revisiting all the skills taught through the year.

In other subjects:

In geography, using the Olympics as a stimulus, we will compare and contrast Japan with the UK and Cyprus. In art, we will investigate and have a go at Japanese painting and sculpture. In history, we will sequence events within living memory.

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We will explore and evaluate some Japanese food, even having a go with chopsticks!

USEFUL INFORMATION

Please ensure that a **full PE kit** is in school on a Monday and stays for the week.

Home learning books will be **sent** home every Friday. The home learning opportunities will be linked to the week's class learning, including handwriting and spellings.

Library Day: Miss Flynn – Friday Miss Cooper/ Miss Kirby Tuesday

We shall continue to use SeeSaw as our main method of communication. If you have any technical difficulties, please email us.

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FOREST SCHOOL

Due to the extremely hot weather, we have amended our forest school timetable for this half term. We will be having forest school on Friday 11th June, Thursday 1st July and Wednesday 14th July.

How to help your child

Please ensure that reading books and reading records are in school every day. Remember that you are now able to quiz on books at home as well.

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.

Additional information

Please ensure everything that comes into school has been named. Now that it is warmer, please apply sun cream and mosquito repellent to your child each day before they come to school. We have a **"no hat no play"** policy. Please send in a named hat every day. Also, as it is now warmer, it is essential that your child brings in a water bottle.