



Akrotiri School



Y2

Italy, South Africa and China Classes
Autumn 1 2020 - Information Guide

Our learning this term:

Welcome to Year 2! This half term, our focus will be all about settling back into school and into Year 2. We will also be developing and creating a class identity around our class names. All classes in the school are named after a country which will take part in the 2021 Olympics in Japan.

Our learning this half term will encompass a range of skills to support the whole curriculum.

Writing: Writing a set of instructions about how to trap an animal, we will also explore the text 'Where the Wild Things Are' and will end this half term focusing on poetry.

Maths: We will be learning a range of methods to support our understanding of numbers to 100, focusing on place value. We will also begin to build on knowledge of addition and subtraction.

Science: Our Science learning will link to animals and their basic needs eg habitats.

In other subjects we will be focusing on: colour and pattern in art, remembrance in history. Alongside this, PE will be taught twice weekly with a weekly session in Forest School.

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We are hoping to visit the dog section on RAF Akrotiri to find out more about them; what the dogs eat and how they are trained for their special roles. More information on this will follow.

HOME LEARNING

We will be sending 'home learning books' home each Friday from the with the 18th September. The home learning opportunities will be linked to the week's class learning, including phonics, handwriting and spellings.

READING

We will be reading each week with your child in whole class guided reading. 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.

Additional information

Please ensure everything that comes into school has been named!

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: We will let you know our library day when books to be returned/renewed.

Class SeeSaw – please ensure that you have connected to Class SeeSaw to receive messages and see pictures of your child's learning. Password will be sent out shortly.

Forest School-Forest school days are as follows:
Miss Flynn - Wednesday
Miss Cooper and Miss Kirby - Friday
Please send the children into school wearing suitable clothes for Forest school on that day.

It has been lovely seeing your children come into school so refreshed and ready for learning after the summer holidays. As the weather is very hot at the moment, please ensure children have hats, drinks and you have applied sun cream to them before they come to school.