



Akrotiri School



Year 1

Spain (Mrs Cooper), France (Mr Bennington and Mrs Gibbs)
and Greece (Mrs Kemble)

Autumn term 2nd half 2020 - Information Guide

Our learning this term...

Writing: We will be writing a story based on a character we've not met before, before writing a non-chronological report about an alien.

Maths: We will be learning about subtraction, place value to 20 and shape.

We will be learning about materials in science – particularly which ones are best at floating or being waterproof, for example.

In geography, we will be learning about maps and the weather.

We will be designing and building shelters in design and technology, followed by understanding about mechanisms including hinges.

Visits and enrichment

A space ship has crash landed...what will it unearth?

We will be using Forest School to develop our understanding of structures and shelters.

Home learning

We will be sending home learning books home each Friday. The home learning opportunities will be linked to the week's class learning, including phonics, handwriting and maths.

Reading

We are continuing to focus on reading and will be reading with your child in Whole Class Guided Reading. Please ensure that reading books and reading records are in school every day for individual reading.

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 forwards and backwards to 50.

Additional information

Mosquito repellent should be applied before school. Due to the inclement weather, please ensure children have a coat.

Please ensure all clothing is named and labelled.

USEFUL INFORMATION

PE: PE happens throughout the week in Year 1, please ensure that PE kit is in school on a Monday and stays for the week.

Library Day: France class will have their library session on Wednesday. Greece and Spain classes have library on Mondays. Please ensure library books are in school on this day to change.

SeeSaw: please ensure that you have connected to Class SeeSaw to receive messages and see pictures of your child's learning. Please see your child's teacher if you haven't connected.

Forest School: children in Greece will need Forest School clothes on a Monday. France and Spain class will have Forest school on Tuesday.

It has been lovely seeing your children come back to school with happy faces; we cannot wait to spend the next half term watching them progress!