



Akrotiri School



Y2

Italy, South Africa and China Classes
Autumn 2 2020 - Information Guide

Our learning this term:

Welcome back Year 2, we hope you had a lovely break! This half term our focus will be all about developing the children's learning behaviour and building on our core values.

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

Writing: Writing a story based on 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We will be developing the children's understanding of language including nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs. We will also be looking at non-chronological reports about Antarctica.

Maths: We will be continuing to build on the children's knowledge of subtraction, addition and multiplication. This half term we will also focus on reasoning and problem solving especially reading and understanding questions.

In other subjects, we will be focusing on: Remembrance Day, significant people in history including Captain Scott, and we will develop our knowledge of the geography of the UK and world. Christmas will be celebrated with some form of production.

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

To link in with our work on explorers we would like the children to dress up as explorers on Friday 13th November. Will you explore the jungle, desert, caves, under the sea or the ice caps?

HOME LEARNING

We will be continuing to send home learning books home each Friday. 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 – is working really well. Please continue to use this to communicate and if you have any technical difficulties you can email us.

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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.

