



Akrotiri School



Year 2

Italy, South Africa and China Classes
Spring term 1st half 2021 - Information Guide

Our learning this term:

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

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

Writing: we will be writing a story based on 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will also be looking at alternative versions of this story including, 'The story of Jack and the beanstalk, as told by the giant' and 'Jack and the baked beanstalk'. We will be continuing to develop the children's understanding of language including nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.

Maths: We will focus on multiplication and division and will be encouraging the children to develop fluency when learning 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables facts.

Other subjects: In science we will be focusing on plants and what they need to grow. This will link in with our work in art, where we will be developing our observational drawing skills.

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

To link in with our work in art and science, we will be developing herb gardens and planters in Forest School.

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 guided groups and individually. 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.

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! Now that we are in mosquito season, please sure you apply repellent to your child each day before they come to school.

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. This will be our main source of setting learning and communicating if we have to go to remote learning. Please check you have access to it in the next few days and ask if there are any problems or issues! Please continue to use this to communicate and if you have any technical difficulties you can email us.

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Forest school days are as follows:

Miss Flynn-Tuesday

Miss Cooper and Miss Kirby-Friday

Please send the children into school wearing suitable clothes for forest school on that day.

