



# Akrotiri School



Y2

Italy, South Africa and China classes  
Spring 2 2021 - Information Guide

## Our learning this term:

Welcome back Year 2, we hope you had a lovely half term! This half term our focus will be to continue 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 history and design technology.

**Writing:** We will be focusing on story settings linked to our visit to Kolossi Castle as well as a recount of our trip.

**Maths:** We will be focusing on fractions and geometry. Please continue to practise multiplication facts with your child.

**In other subjects:** In History we will be learning about the parts of castles, locating them in Cyprus and the UK, finding out about knights and soldiers and understanding coats of arms and designing our own. In design technology we will be building kites as part of our Green Monday celebrations and looking at how to strengthen materials.

## VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

This half term we will be looking forward to:

- ✓A visit to Kolossi Castle
- ✓Green Monday Celebration
- ✓World Book Day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021
- ✓Medieval day in school.
- ✓Easter Extravaganza

## 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.

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

**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.

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

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## 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 we are in mosquito season, please apply mosquito repellent to your child each day before they come to school.

