



# Akrotiri School



Y2

Seuss, Grimm and Anderson Classes  
Autumn 2 2021/2022 - Information Guide

## Our learning this term:

**This half term, our focus will be developing our stamina for writing and becoming more reflective learners.**

**Writing:** Our first writing unit is based on Remembrance and we will look at the features of a letter before replying with our own. We will then complete a non-fiction unit in which we will explore the features of explanation texts. Finally, we will use the theme of Christmas to write haikus. In phonics, we will continue to recap phase 5 sounds to prepare for the phonics screening, which will take place at the beginning of December.

**Maths:** We will continue to build on our knowledge of addition and subtraction using concrete, pictorial and abstract resources. We will then begin to develop our knowledge of multiplication and division. We will also start to learn the 2, 5 and 10-times table facts.

**In other subjects,** we will look at the topic of Remembrance in history, before moving on to build on our science knowledge as we complete work on animals including humans.

## VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

**As we head towards Christmas, keep your eyes peeled for more information about how we will celebrate this in school this year!**

## USEFUL INFORMATION

Please ensure that a **full PE kit** is in school on a Monday and stays for the week. PE days will be confirmed on Seesaw by class teachers.

Home learning: we will continue sending home learning books on a Friday and maths homework will continue to be set on My Maths.

Library Day: Grimm Class **Monday** - Seuss Class **Thursday** - Anderson Class **Thursday**

We use SeeSaw as our main method of communication. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are having issues accessing Seesaw.

## FOREST SCHOOL

**Please see the letter on Seesaw confirming Forest School days this half term**

### How to help your child

Please ensure that reading books and reading records are in school every day. 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. As it is getting cooler please ensure jumpers/cardigans are named, and that coats are available as the weather becomes more inclement.

Please continue to ensure your child has a water bottle every day.