



Akrotiri

FS2

Attenborough, Backshall and Packham class
Summer 1 2023 - Information Guide

School



Our learning this term: 'The Heat is Rising!'

Our learning this half term will encompass a range of skills to support the whole curriculum. To begin with we will be learning about cold places on our planet including the South Pole, then looking at where they are, the human and physical features of them, and comparing them to Cyprus. We will then be learning about heating/cooling and experimenting with this, where warmer places are on the planet, how forest fires start in Cyprus and all about volcanoes.

Reading: We will be completing phase three of our phonics programme and then recapping all the digraphs, trigraphs and tricky words we have learnt. We will continue to develop fluency within our reading and will be continuing to reinforce the love of reading through the texts we choose to share.

Writing: We will be focusing on applying our phase 3 phonics knowledge to writing longer sentences more independently. We will also continue to practise the correct formation of each letter and spelling tricky words correctly.

Maths: This term we will be focussing on having a deep understanding of the composition of 10 leading to automatic recall of the number facts to 10. Within this, we will be ensuring that the children can recognise numerals, order and sequence and see where there might be missing numbers. We will continue to develop knowledge of doubles, odd and even and counting in 2s. The children will also be introduced to Rekenreks (a beaded counting aid)

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

Towards the end of the half term, we will visit Akrotiri Environmental Centre in preparation for our following topic of 'water' and learning about the flamingos in Cyprus.

USEFUL INFORMATION

PE: PE happens on a Thursday, please ensure that children come to school in their PE kit and have their uniform to get changed into.

Home learning: Please continue to read with your child each day at home. Your support is invaluable in helping them to practise and embed their knowledge.

Library: Packham class visit the library on a Monday and Attenborough and Backshall classes on a Thursday. Please ensure all library books are returned to school on these days so that the children can change their books.

Seesaw: Please ensure that you continue to check Class Seesaw to receive messages and see pictures of your child's learning. Please see your child's teacher if you not yet connected or are having difficulties.

How to help your child

Please ensure that reading books and reading records are in school every day.

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. Please continue to apply sun cream and mosquito repellent to your child each day before they come to school. We have a "no hat no play" policy now that we are in the summer months. Please send in a named hat every day. It is also essential that your child brings in a water bottle.