



Akrotiri School



Y2

Earhart, Ennis Hill & Mandela Classes
Autumn 1 2022/2023 - Information Guide

Our learning this term:

This half term, our focus will be settling into school and life in Year 2! We will also be reinforcing the core values of the school, as well as developing and creating a class identity around our class names. This year, all classes in school will be named after inspirational people from around the globe.

Writing: Our first writing unit is based on writing a set of instructions about how to look after an animal. We will also be developing our use of descriptive language by writing a story setting based on the text 'Where the Wild Things Are.' In Phonics, we will be recapping Phase 5 sounds.

Maths: We will be looking at a range of methods to support our understanding of numbers to 100, focusing on place value. We will also begin to build on knowledge of addition and subtraction

Science: Our science learning will be linked to animals and their basic needs, e.g. habitats.

In other subjects: We are focusing on colour and pattern in art, and map skills in geography.

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

Visit to Environmental centre – details to follow shortly

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 be sending home learning books **each Friday from 23rd September**. The home learning opportunities will be linked to the phonics and maths taught that week in the classroom.

Library Day: Ennis Hill & Mandela Class **Friday** Earhart 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.

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. Now that it is warmer, please apply sun cream and mosquito repellent to your child each day before they come to school. We have a "**no hat no play**" policy. Please send in a named hat every day. Also, as it is now warmer, it is essential that your child brings in a refillable water bottle.