



Akrotiri School



Y2

Mandela, Ennis-Hill and Earhart Classes
Autumn 2 2022/2023 - Information Guide

Our learning this term:

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

Writing: We will complete our current unit on descriptive writing before moving onto a theme of Remembrance. 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. In phonics we will continue to recap Phase 5 sounds

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 another science units about 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!

USEFUL INFORMATION

Please ensure that a **full PE kit** is in school on a Monday and stays for the week.

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: Mandela Class **Friday** Ennis-Hill 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. As it is getting cooler please ensure jumpers/cardigans are named. We have a "**no hat no play**" policy. Please send in a named hat every day.

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