

# Year 2 newsletter

February 2016

## Under the Sea!

Through our Mantle of the Expert work we have been working for Dougal the deep sea diver. He really appreciated our help with his treasure chest discovery and he loved the story that we wrote about his great adventure! To celebrate his success we designed and made some beautiful fabric bunting which is proudly hanging in our classrooms! We have really enjoyed this Under the Sea topic but the fun isn't over



yet! Dougal needs our help with another story... We hope that we can impress him again! Our Outdoor Learning Day this week already got us excited as we brought our new story to life with some chalk drawings on the playground. Of course this topic would not be complete without a trip to the Sea Life Cen-

## How to support your child at home

### Reading

Please encourage your child to read at least 3 times a week. We are always on the look out to hand out certificates to those children reading regularly at home.



### Writing

The children can apply their phonics knowledge in this fun sandcastle spelling game!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/phonics/sandcastle/flash/fsgame.shtml>

### Maths

Your child can work on their target practising their times tables with this exciting ball game!

Click on the 2x, 5x and 10x tables and see how long you can keep the ball bouncing!

<http://ictgames.com/multiBounce/index.html>



## Bookbags

- There are some lovely accessories appearing on bookbags such as small soft toys on keyrings. They do look great however we are struggling to fit our bookbags in the bookbag drawers! Please could you ensure that if your child wishes to have an accessory attached to their bookbag that we have a limit of one item each.
- Hopefully they all might fit in again!



## Parental Engagement

Come and join us for a fun morning of sewing! On Tuesday 15th March at 9:00am the children are looking forward to showing you their skills in using different stitches. Together you can make your very own bunting!

## Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 9th March - Trip to Sea Life Centre
- Tuesday 15th March - Year 2 Parental Engagement (9:00am)