

# Year 2 Newsletter

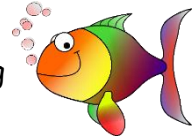
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## Ocean Commotion!

Year 2 have really enjoyed the start to this term decorating our classrooms with animals from the ocean habitat.

As part of our MOE work, the children will be helping Dougal the Deep Sea Diver with his sea adventures!



## Flavoursome Flatbreads!

The children have already been busy designing and making their own sandwich wrap where they created the dough for their flatbread and chopped and grated salad items for a healthy filling! They couldn't wait to take them home to eat!

## RNLI visitor

On **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February**, we will be having some visitors from the RNLI talking to Year 2 about sea safety.



## How to support at home

### English:

A reminder of this half term's target words:

*great, move, path, bath, even*

*any, many, who, wild, climb*

### Maths:

For maths we would like you to practise number bonds. List number bonds to 10. Then find number bonds to 20. Challenge yourself with finding facts to 100.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>



## Pirate costume!

After half term we will be focusing on Pirates! In preparation for this, we would be grateful if your child could come to school dressed as a pirate on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March** as part of their Outdoor Learning Day. We hope that the cost will be limited as they can wear some old clothes if necessary. Please let us know in advance if you will have problems in providing an outfit for your child.

## E-safety

We have been learning that unkind behaviour online can affect other people, even though we can't see them. Please reinforce this message at home if your child is communicating online.

## Dates for your diary:

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Parental Engagement**  
1:45-2:45 (We will be making treasure maps!)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Pirates dress up day / Outdoor Learning Day**

## PE kit

Please ensure that your child has both a **named indoor** P.E. kit and an **outdoor** P.E. kit consisting of tracksuit bottoms, a jumper and trainers in school.

## Sports Stars!

We are always keen to share sporting achievements from outside of school. Please encourage your children to bring in any medals/certificates/trophies to share with their class. Mrs Ashford-Smith/Miss Taylor will then take a photograph of the children with their achievements to further celebrate their success on our school Sports Stars display.