

Year 2 Newsletter

February 2018



Ocean Commotion!

Year 2's writing came alive as they wrote their own Dougal the Deep Sea Diver stories and how he tackled a very difficult problem on his adventure to Atlantis! We have had fun using instruments to choose sounds for an under water composition.

Dougal Digital Art!

The children have been busy using the Paint programme when learning about Digital Art. They used a range of different sized brushes and colours to create a picture of Dougal on his diving discovery!



Brilliant Beginnings!

Shiver me timbers! Pirates have arrived at Oak Hill! We're not sure about them and don't know whether to let them stay! We have heard that they can cause a bit of trouble!

During the half term we will be learning about Pirates! Here are some activities that you can do at home:

- Visit the library and read fiction and non-fiction books all about pirates.
- You can create your own treasure map.
- Research things that pirates would say and make a list, e.g. Ships Ahoy!
- Create a self-portrait of you as a pirate.

PE kit

Please ensure that your child has both a **named indoor** P.E. kit and an **outdoor** P.E. kit

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.



RNLI visitor



Year 2 have been visited by the RNLI this week and who have been talking to us about sea safety. Here are our lifeguards and sea rescuers dressed up for work!

How to support at home

English:

Spring 2 target words for after half term:

pirate, ship, parrot, island, anchor, sails, blank, scurvy, map, skull

Maths:

For maths we would like you to practise your 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Here are some handy websites to help you practice.

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

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/times-tables/coconut-multiples>

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day

Monday 5th March – Parental Engagement

1:45-2:45 (Come and join us for some treasure map work!)

Friday 16th March – Pirates dress up day / Outdoor Learning Day

