

# Year Two Autumn Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope your child has settled well into their new class after the summer break. This term, our topic is 'The Seaside' where we will be learning about how the seaside has changed over the years. We will also be comparing the features of our local area, Plumstead, to coastal areas. This will be incorporated into our Science, Literacy, DT, History, ICT and P.E Curriculum as appropriate.

## Literacy

The children will be gaining experience of books across a range of genres which will encourage them to write in a variety of styles. We will also be using several book based units in order to extend the children's enjoyment for reading and writing as well as promote skills within other areas such as Art and ICT.

## Numeracy

We will be continuing to follow the Inspire Maths Curriculum which focuses on developing key concepts through practical teaching, pictorial representations and range of recorded practice activities. You can support your child with regular practise of number recognition and number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. Regular practise of 2x, 5x, 10x and 3x table would also be beneficial in addition to rapid recall of addition and subtraction up to 20.

## PE

In PE, the children will be developing control, balance, and co-ordination through Gymnastics and Dance. For each PE lesson your child will be expected to wear a suitable PE kit which includes a white t-shirt and black bottoms (shorts, joggers or leggings). P.E kits need to be brought in as soon as possible and the children will take them home each half term to be washed. PE lessons take place every other Thursday morning.

## Homework

Spellings will be sent home every Friday to consolidate the children's learning in Letters and Sounds. Spelling Tests will take place every Thursday. Please ensure the children return their spelling book by Wednesday. In addition, we will set optional homework linked to our topic for the term and Maths homework where appropriate.

We would be grateful if you could support your child's development in reading with regular opportunities to read with an adult at home. Comments should be recorded in their Home-School Reading Record. As they progress in Year 2, we will be encouraging the children to write their own comments.

With thanks for your continuing support,

Roxy and Kimberleigh