



Year 2

Term 3



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic this term is 'What belongs in the ocean?' We will be focusing on science and geography throughout the term however we will be linking in as many other subjects as we can along the way. In English we will be using both fiction and non-fiction texts to discover more about oceans around us. In Maths we will be continuing to work on multiplication and division strategies while also taking on more of a problem solving focus throughout the term.

PE

For PE this term, we are extremely lucky to continue to have Premier Sports Coaches on Wednesday afternoons and class teachers will be taking a PE session on Fridays. Children will need to have their NAMED PE kits in school at all times. If your child does not have a kit they will not be able to join in PE – they will be able to watch. Also earrings need to be out on both of these days.

Reading, Spelling and Maths

Please continue to try to find ten minutes each day to hear your child read. It makes a massive difference to their progress in reading. Please sign the contact book, even if you don't wish to comment, as all feedback supports your child's learning. Extra praise and rewards are given to those who read on a regular basis at home so we do appreciate your support with this.

Spellings will continue to come home on a Tuesday. Please ask your children to practise their word lists at home in preparation for their test on the following Monday morning. Remember the words are not tested in order!

To support Maths, you could help your child to learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Thank you.

Homework

Thank you to all the children who completed all the homework set last term – there were some lovely books handed in at the end of term 2. Our brain builders this term will continue to come home on a Tuesday. Please make sure it is completed to a high standard by the following Monday. All of the Brain Builders work will collate together to create / make their own aquarium which can be brought into school in the final week.

Finally, do remember to contact us if you have any questions about how you can support your child or if you have any concerns about your child's learning.

Best wishes,

Mrs Kay and Mrs Austin (Dove class)

Miss Russell and Miss Powell (Jay class)