

# MEET THE TEACHER YEAR 2

24TH SEPTEMBER 2020

## STAFFING IN YEAR 2

Mrs Bonnick - Class Teacher

Mrs Darch - Teaching Assistant (am)

Mrs Rassoli - Lunchtime Supervisor and Teaching Assistant (pm)

# CURRICULUM

The topics we will cover in Year 2 are:-

- Under the Sea
- Land Ahoy! (Pirates)
- India
- Wiggle and Crawl
- Street Detectives
- Muck, Mess and Mixtures

# WELLBEING

An important focus within the curriculum this year.

We will be undertaking a variety of wellbeing activities throughout the day.

- Helps calm their mood
- Provides perspective and reduces stress
- Provides an outlet to be reflective

We will continue to have Wellbeing Wednesday and will be looking at a range of ways we can help our mental health and wellbeing.

P.E.

P.E. will take place every Tuesday and Friday.

(Please ensure that P.E. sweaters are labelled with your child's name.)

# TRIPS

Due to COVID 19 we will not be going on any trips in the near future.

We will endeavour to provide some form of "enrichment" for each topic.

After half term we will hopefully be having a pirate dress up day!

# IN THE EVENT OF LOCKDOWN . . .

If we are told that the school is to close due a rise in Corona Virus - we will be using Google Classroom to offer lessons. In addition to this, Reading will be offered on Reading Planet and Maths via MyMaths.

Every child should have their log-in details on the back of their yellow reading record.

I will be putting on a couple of tasks for your children to try out over the weekend so we can test that everyone can access the various platforms.

# PHONICS SCREEN

The Year 1 Phonics Screen should have taken place in June but was postponed due to COVID 19.

The screen is currently due to take place in November. As always, if it happens, it will be done in a friendly and fun way and the children will not even be aware they are being "tested".

Please do not worry about the screen and please do not put any pressure or anxiety onto your child.



# SATS

As you may be aware, Year 2 pupils are required to undertake a series of tests in the summer term.

The tests cover Reading, Writing and Maths.

We will be working throughout the year to prepare your child to complete these tests to the best of their ability.

We will hold a SATS information evening in the spring term.

# HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Reading - every day! Pretty please!
- Label clothes and drinks bottle.
- Support your child with any homework set and any pre-learning challenges set over the holidays.
- Support your child to learn weekly spellings.
- Ensure you can access all of our online learning platforms - Google Classroom, Reading Planet, MyMaths (Log-in details are on the back of your child's reading record.)
- Talk to your child - supporting development of vocabulary.

