



**St Nicholas**<sup>CE (VC)</sup>  
**First School**

learning and believing, growing and achieving

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## **Spring term in Year 2!**

We hope you had a fantastic Christmas and a lovely New Year!

This is an important term for the children to consolidate the skills developed in the Autumn term and to showcase these more independently.

Please make sure you hear your child read and complete reading homework.

As you will have seen, homework is now in a different format. We would like homework handed in on the dates specified in the homework book and please encourage your child to take pride in their homework.

This term the children will be participating in **Forest School**. Since the weather is likely to be cold, please ensure your child has the recommended outdoor clothing as Forest School will continue despite poor weather. **Please label clothing clearly.**

Just a reminder, please can PE kit be in school every day with their name clearly labelled. Earrings are not to be worn on PE days or your child must remove them themselves.

Thanks,  
Year 2 staff 😊

## Year 2 Curriculum Information - Spring Term

# Oceans and seas.

### Maths

In maths this term we will be covering

- Fractions
- Statistics
- Measurements
- Position and direction
- Time
- Addition and subtraction.

### Literacy

To start our topic we will be sailing across the oceans and as we become shipwrecked we will be writing S.O.S letters, a shipwrecked story in chapters. We will also be learning about Titanic and writing historical reports based on information we will research. We will be continuing to practise cursive handwriting and some children will start to join their handwriting.

### Phonics

Children will continue to learn the spelling rules in Phase 6 along with using suffixes and prefixes. Some children will continue to be exposed to Phase 5 however they will also now be introduced to Phase 6 too.

### Topic (Geography/History)

First of all we will be naming the oceans of the world and labelling them on a world map. We will then look at the history of boats and significant sea explorers. We then progress onto researching about Charles Darwin. Later in the term we will be researching the Galapagos Islands and the discoveries Darwin made.

### RE

This term our focus in RE is on Sikhism. We will be looking at how Sikhs worship different Guru's, what the Guru Granth Sahib is and where Sikhs worship.

### PE

In outdoor PE this term will be forest school by exploring and investigating our outdoor environment. After half term we will be focusing fun and fitness activities. Indoor PE will focus gymnastics.

### Music

Children will be starting to learn the recorder. They will also be using tuned and un-tuned instruments to create music with a beat.

### Art

Children will find out about Turner and his stormy paintings. Children will also be colouring mixing as well as using paint to show shades of secondary colours. Following on from that, children will be making their own sea themed glove puppet. They will be designing, making, sewing and evaluating their puppets.

### Science

Children will be investigating and testing different materials to find out their properties and uses. We will also test to see how absorbent and water proof they are. Children will also find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. Children will also explore healthy eating.

### PSHE

This term children will be thinking about rights and responsibilities as well as scenarios where children have to think about what is right and wrong.

### Computing

Children will be asking and answering questions using a pictogram, a binary tree and databases.