



New Horizons.

Dear Year 2 Parents,

Year 2's next topic is 'New Horizons.' We will be basing our topic around Explorers, in particular Edward Wilson and Christopher Columbus. This topic is cross curricular so our English, Art, D&T, History, Geography and some Science will all be linked to this.

In English we will look at recounts, setting descriptions, poetry and traditional tales.

In Maths we will be covering multiplication and division, properties of shape and fractions.

In Science we will learn about materials, focusing on how to keep explorers warm in cold conditions. The children will also use their knowledge of materials to build a boat.

Our Geography will be linked to continents and oceans.

Our homework expectations remain the same; children are expected to read each night, learn their spellings, practise their KIRF target and use TTrackstars to practise their times tables. We encourage children to read as much as possible because through reading the children broaden their vocabulary which they can then reflect/use within their writing.

I hope that the children are looking forward to the next topic and they have a very busy term ahead of them. Spellings will be sent out in the first week we are back and will be tested on the following Monday.

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. They will need a full PE kit including jogging bottoms and jumper for outside PE as well as shorts and t-shirt for indoor PE. This coming term we will be looking at dance and fundamental movement skills linked to net games. Please can you make sure that everything is named.

We have an exciting treat for the children on Tuesday 8th January and then the following week we have our visit from

Warburtons. 2A will bake bread on Tuesday 15th January and 2B will do the same on Wednesday 16th January.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind Regards

Miss Bennett, Mr Wooding, Mrs Joscelyne and Mrs Dee