

### **This Terms News**

PE Days are Fridays (2K) and Thursdays (2M) and this term and we will be doing Athletics and Games.

We will be outside for PE whenever the weather permits, so the children will need to have outdoor PE shoes.

Homework will continue to be given out on a weekly basis and will be linked to the units we will be covering in Literacy and Maths. Spellings will be sent home on a Monday night and children will be tested on these on a Friday.

Please remember to encourage your child to read at home at least 3 times per week in order to receive their regular reader stickers! Just a reminder that reading any book is fantastic, not just your school book, and we would love to see these recorded in your reading records. These will all be counted as part of the regular reader award.

All Year 2 pupils will take their KS1 SATs during May. Please support your child by ensuring that they attend every day and are here punctually.

### **Curriculum News**

Our topic this term is 'All Aboard!'

#### Important dates

- KS1 SATs – Week commencing 16th May
- Phonics Screening Check Resit - Week commencing 8th June. (We return to school on the Wednesday).

### **As Authors and Readers we will:**

Be learning about the author 'Jonny Duddle' and enjoying several of his books.

This term we will also be further developing the range and breadth of reading that we enjoy, in order that we can write like authors. Spelling, punctuation and grammar continue to be a focus.

We will also continue to focus on our handwriting in readiness for moving in to Year 3 as confident, fluent writers.

### **As Artists and Designers we will:**

As Artists we will look at the colour wheel and develop our colour mixing skills. We will experiment with different brushes and explore mark making with paint. We will then closely observe fish and create a painted fish.

As Design Technologists we will be creating a sea creature soft toy for the gift shop at the Deep. We will begin by carrying out research into existing products and begin to carry out some market research to find out people's preferences. We will then deconstruct product to investigate how they have been made before designing, making and evaluating our very own.

### **As Scientists we will:**

Be observing and describing a range of plants and the conditions they need for healthy growth.

We will also be exploring how animals and their offspring are similar. We will study life cycles and requirements needed for survival.

Healthy lifestyle choices and the need for regular exercise will be a recurring theme this term.

### **As Geographers we will:**

Compare the location of Jamaica as country associated with Pirates, to a coastal town near us.

We will look at the human and physical features of both locations to understand what is similar and what is different.

We will also visit the coastal town near us, to develop our fieldwork skills.

### **As Historians we will:**

Carry out a Local history study on Hull's fishing heritage. As part of this we will learn what life was like for trawler men and their families. We will learn about the Triple Trawler Disaster, the significance of this event to the city of Hull and the lasting evidence that can be seen in the city and our local area.

We will learn who Lillian Bilocca is and how she led a campaign to improve the safety of trawler men when out at

### **As Mathematicians we will:**

Be embedding our understanding of the four number operations and their methods. Quick fire recall of times tables and number facts will be a focus this term in readiness for Year 3.

We will further develop our competency in using and applying our mathematical abilities across a broad range of contexts.

# **Year 2** **Summer Newsletter**

### **In RE and Citizenship we will:**

Be exploring faiths of the World and linking these to festivals and celebrations.

As Citizens we will be investigating how we can look after animals and learn healthy lifestyle habits that can stay with us for life!

### **In PE we will:**

As Sportspeople we will develop our athletics skills in preparation for sports day. We will travel in a variety of ways including hopping, jumping, running and skipping. We will also continue to refine our ability, balance and hand-eye co-ordination to improve our fundamental movement skills in multi- skills invasion games.