

### Year Two

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Dear Parents and Carers,

With two weeks approaching until half term, well done to all children on their continued efforts and successful transition into Year 2. Next week are the Parent Consultations (Wednesday and Thursday) and we look forward to seeing you.

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#### English & Maths

In Maths, we have been practising adding and taking away 10 using a number square to improve fluency. We then moved on to addition and subtraction on number lines. Children could continue to practice this at home and should remember to start at the biggest number.

In English, we have continued to study a picture book called Flotsam by David Weisner. The children have written their own descriptive narrative based on the camera's journey from an underwater world to a tropical beach. We have been focusing on using a range of adjectives, verbs and adverbs to make our writing exciting.

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#### Topic

In Science, children have been learning about carnivores, omnivores and herbivores and classifying animals according to their diet. We produced a Venn diagram and looked at the features these different groups of animals share.

In Topic, we are continuing our 'Seaside' learning, identifying both physical and human features we might find at a seaside location. Children looked at a range of different beaches and used a simple key to label the physical and human features.

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#### Notices

##### Upcoming dates:

**Parent Consultations: 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> of October**

**Children break for half term: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of October is their last day**

**Children return to school: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of November**



#### Deputy Headteacher's Award

##### Bracken

Daniel K

Jamila

##### Clover

Sarah

Tobias

##### Heather

Matey

Rei-Green