# Weekly News - 9th October 2020

# Year 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to speaking with you next week during your Parent Consultation. Thank you for sending in boxes for our DT project next week. The children are very excited about making their own bathing machines!



### **English**

We have continued to immerse ourselves in Flotsam and this week the children have been using drama to act out the different parts of the story. We also spent time ordering the pictures, reading a model text and collecting high quality vocabulary. The children then wrote their own descriptive recounts to tell the story of what happened when the boy threw the camera in the ocean.

#### Maths

This week we have been focussing on both addition and subtraction and been revising different strategies including using a numberline, number square and partitioning. We have also been looking at one more/less and adding and subtracting one digit from a two-digit number.

## **Foundation Subjects**

In history this week, the children used a Venn diagram to sort a range of current and historical photographs from the seaside including travel, food, entertainment and clothing. In DT, the children drew their own bathing machine designs and listed the resources and equipment they would need in preparation for making our own models next week. In science, we started to study animal adaptation by looking closely at how polar bears and camels are adapted to their habitats.

### **Notices & Reminders**

- Just to confirm that morning drop off is at 9:00 am. As much as we like to see you, please remember parents cannot walk round to the classroom.
- Reminder: we finish for the half term break at the normal time on Wednesday 21st October.

#### Values Award

Bracken Ludwik and Lyla; Clover - Saddie & Rick; Heather - Valentina & Zi Zou

#### Diamond Work Award

Bracken - Max & Violet: Clover - Zarah & Ethan: Heather - Sami & Zara