

## Y2 Atlantis Newsletter Summer 2 2020

Hello parents and families, I hope everyone is staying safe and positive during these very uncertain times. We appreciate all the effort and hard work you are doing at home to support your child's learning.

This half term our topic will be "Buckets and Spades"



Our topic web can be viewed on the school website under ➡ Classes



Atlantis-what's new?

### Home Learning- Curriculum Information:

We understand that home learning may be difficult due to various factors but we want to ensure you that we are here to help Monday-Friday from 8-4 and will always respond and help the best we can.

- Maths should be taught daily when possible, this half term we will be focussing on geometry and measurement. In geometry we will be looking at the properties of shape and position/direction. We will also be looking at time focusing on O'clock and half past, quarter past and quarter to. Finally, we will be looking at capacity, mass and temperature.
- English should be taught daily when possible, whether this be the following or a grammar focus which will be guided. We will be using our knowledge of the seaside and the activities and feelings we have when visiting the seaside and writing a poem based on the seaside. We will then use our growing knowledge of the seaside and the activities that people do at the seaside to right an explanation on things to do at the seaside. Finally, we will use a film based on a visit to the seaside to write a narrative based on the seaside.
- Reading should be done every day when possible, don't forget: Children will always benefit from listening to grown-ups reading. This is where we really hope to foster a love of reading and enthuse your child. Reading for pleasure will be taught through your child listening to stories, poems, non-fiction texts, rhymes and fairy/traditional tales. There's nothing better than listening to a good story or poem, perfect for bed-time chilling out time! [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) contains lots of banded eBooks which can be accessed on the computer and iPads/tablets. Parents can sign up free of charge but they do require your email ect for marketing but from the feedback that I've had its 100% worth it.
- Spelling-We will continue to send out weekly spellings for your child to practice and then as a parent it is up to you if you would like to test them at the end of the week and then we would love for you to share the scores with us. Remember it is one thing to know how to spell a word but we want children to know the meanings of these words so please practice writing them in sentences ensuring that the sentence makes sense.

## Times Tables:

Please continue to encourage your child to access TTRockstars. We will have set several times tables for your child to complete and practice. Even if your child has completed a times table and is quite fluent, please continue to practice.



PE- PE This theme introduces the children to games. Looking at how we can develop co-ordination, discipline, team work and tactics in a variety of settings. To assist your child at home of this, play games such as football, netball, hockey and discuss the rules and discuss scoring systems and how these need to be followed and adhered to.

As mentioned earlier, our Dojo messages are checked regularly, as are the portfolios and we will try to comment on as many as possible and respond to any questions or queries from parents or children.

We are looking forward to things returning to normal but we thank you again for all the hard work and effort you are putting in during this very uncertain time!

Mrs Horn, Mr Pitcher, Mrs Patel and Team Atlantis