



Curriculum letter Year 2

January 2020

Dear Parents,

Our topic for the first half of this term is Pirates. Ooooarrgghh! This topic offers many opportunities for creative writing and links closely with our geography work, where we will be looking at using maps, plotting coordinates and using other geographical skills. This will be an exciting, creative topic with a big focus on history and geography.

After half term, our topic is all about the famous artist Lowry. This is a history-based topic where the children will be looking at the life and paintings of Lowry and comparing him to Van Gogh, a famous painter they studied in Year 1.

In science the children will be looking at animals including humans. They will have the chance to explore the things animals need to live and grow, look at life cycles and learn about how to keep healthy. The children will also be looking at plants and how they grow, what they need to survive and naming different types of plants.

In English the children will be looking at fiction and non-fiction texts linked to Pirates and Lowry. We will be reading Pirate stories that have repetitive language and the children will have opportunities to write their own stories, letters, diaries, poems, menus and even jokes!

We hope the children will have fun in art exploring famous artists and their work. They will have the opportunity to create their own work in a similar style. We will be designing pirate ships in DT as a fun way to end our Pirate topic.

Please continue to hear your child read as much as possible, this includes Bug Club. Please help them to learn their spellings and complete their English and Maths homework.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Oakley and Miss Castle

