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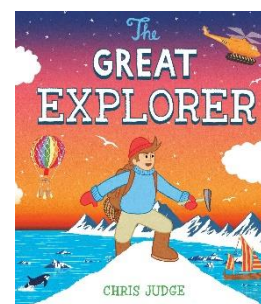
Friday, April 29, 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome Back to Bevendean – we hope that you all had a good Easter break. It has been great to see the children returning to school ready to continue working hard. This will be a very busy half term for Year 2 as they will be taking part in the statutory testing for their age group. These tests will be in arithmetic, problem solving and reasoning, SPAG (spelling and grammar) alongside reading and comprehension papers and finally ending with a writing assessment. The children will be completing these assessments in small groups and we will ensure they remain as calm as possible.

What we are learning this term

Our English text for this term will be “The Great Explorer” By Chris Judge and this will be the basis for much of the work that we do. They will write for a range of purposes and work through a variety of genres. Grammar will also be a key focus and will be taught explicitly throughout the rest of the year, getting the children ready for their transition to Year 3. We will be learning how to tell the time in maths alongside exploring capacity and mass. We will continue to support their mastery maths journey by taking part in lots of problem solving and reasoning activities. In our Topic lessons we will be learning about famous explorers and looking at the maps they followed. We will continue to provide a variety of different experiences for the children with cooking, gardening and other hands on activities.



Expectations

Year 2 are used as role models for the rest of the Key Stage 1 so it is important for them to set a good example. This may include following instructions given by adults, moving around school sensibly and quietly, showing good learning behaviour, wearing full school uniform and showing respect to others. The school's Golden Rules are there to remind children of our expectations of them.

PE

PE is on a Monday for both 2B and 2D. Children will need to wear PE kits. Children will need shorts, t-shirt and plimsols for indoor sessions. Please ensure all PE kit is named and in a drawstring bag to hang on their peg. PE kits will be sent home at the end of every half term to be washed. We will be moving more towards outdoor PE as the weather continues to improve so a pair of trainers would also be a much needed addition.

Reading, Spelling and Homework books

Reading books will continue to be changed and spelling books checked on a weekly basis. We ask you to read with your child for a few minutes every night – this really does benefit their reading progress and supports us enormously (thank you in advance). Their homework will continue to be sent home on a Friday and returned by Wednesday at the latest.

Dates for the Diary

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

Last Day of Half Term: Friday 27th May 2022

We will be in the playground every morning at 8.45am and at the end of the day at 3.10pm. Please come and talk to us should you have any questions or need to pass any information onto us.

Kind regards,

Miss Barnett, Mr Dunk, Mr Rivett, Mrs Gardner and Miss Scott