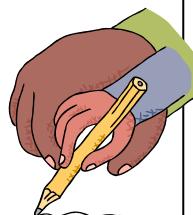


## Topic

This half term our topic is 'The Blue Planet'. As part of this topic we will be visiting The Deep! We will be learning about the ocean as a habitat and what kinds of animals live there. We will also be learning about how people can affect the ocean, for better or worse.

To prepare for our topic, could you watch clips from the programme 'The Blue Planet'? Can you write down or draw any interesting facts to share with our class? Is there anything from the programme that you would like to learn more about? Can you research how many oceans there are or remember the names of some oceans? Can you draw a picture of your favourite sea animal to share with the class?

Please could we collect any plastic 4 pint milk cartons that you use and any blue or green milk carton lids? We will be making something exciting from them!



## Reminders!

- Please keep PE kit at school all week.
- Please label all clothing with your child's name.
- Please bring a warm coat everyday.

# A little book of things to work on at home

Year 2



Name.....

# Mathematics

Next half term we will be looking at measurement, 3D shape and position (clockwise, anti-clockwise, a quarter turn left/right etc).

We will be looking at measuring length using centimetres and metres. Can you use a ruler to measure your 5 favourite toys? Can you draw them and write down your results? Following on we will be looking at weighing objects and materials using grams and kilograms. Can you measure or weigh anything at home? Can you practise reading the scale with your grown up? Can you recognise any 3D shapes at home? What shape is your TV? Your can of beans or your football? Any unusual shapes? Let me know!

We have very recently started to use column addition and exchanging for a ten in Year 2. Please can you practise this over the holidays?

Please keep learning your 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. Lots of us are close to getting an Olympic certificate! Don't forget to keep practising all of the topics we have covered since September on MyMaths. We have learnt about place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, money, fractions, charts/graphs and time. If you would like extra maths homework you can always access lots of challenges on MyMaths.



# English

As part of our Blue Planet topic, we will be looking at lots of story books about the ocean such as Dear Greenpeace and Zoo. Do you have any books at home set in the ocean? Can you draw a picture of your favourite part of the book? Can you write about what happens in the book?

## Art/DT

We will be designing and choosing materials to make a shoebox habitat. Please could we have any spare shoeboxes from home?

## Music

We will be learning songs about the oceans and the zoo. Do you know any songs already that you can share with the class? I bet you do!

## Reading

Remember, your reading book can be changed everyday so make sure it is signed and brought to school! You are responsible for changing your book. It is important to bring your book every day as we will read them in school as well.

## Homework

Please remember to hand in your homework book.

