

# Year 2 Newsletter



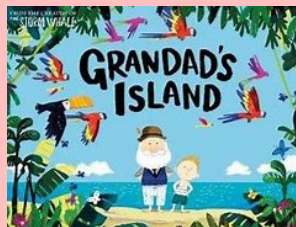
## Autumn 1



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Dear Families,  
Welcome back to school; we hope you all had a lovely summer break.

This half term in **English**, our class text is: 'Grandad's Island by Benji Davies. The book focuses on the close relationship between Syd and his grandad following some lovely adventures. We will learn that information can be retrieved from text and illustrations, and inferences can be made from gaps in the information. We will also retrieve actions from the text and perform them.



In **writing**, we will learn how to use different descriptive techniques to create character descriptions, explore a range of poems to develop vocabulary and, re-tell simple narratives and write in the third person and the past tense.



In **maths**, the children will begin with the composition of numbers and place value, where they will strengthen their understanding of tens and ones. They will also be developing their skills to read and write numbers as words up to 100. We will then apply this knowledge to addition and subtraction calculations using numbers up to 20 and crossing 10. They will explore different representations

and strategies to find the most efficient method to complete the calculations successfully.

In **history**, we will be learning about the Romans. We will look closely at how the Roman army was organised and evaluate what made them so successful. We will learn about the significant rebellion led against the Romans by the Celtic queen of the Iceni, Boudicca. The children will also analyse the continuity & change between life in Britain before, during and after the Roman invasion.

In **geography**, the children will develop their knowledge of information provided by maps and build on their understanding of symbols. They will have opportunities to practice their map drawing skills. The children will also be exploring the human and physical features of the local area.

The Year 2 team

### Important Dates

**Wed 20 Sep 2023**—Parents Evening

**Thurs 21 Sep 2023**—Parents Evening

**Fri 20 Oct 2023**—Last day of half-term.

### Home Learning

**Spellings** - weekly, it is better to practise all week to embed in the long term memory.



**Reading** - please note in your child's reading record. Include any book that you are reading with your children.

**Maths**— Practise your times tables on TTRockstars



Hand in homework on **Wednesdays**.

### Home Reading Challenge



Children who have **25+ reads** noted in their reading records over the half-term will receive a book mark reward. The child with the highest number of reads from each class will receive a star reader badge.

### PE

PE is on a **Monday** and **Friday**.  
**Please come to school in your PE kit.**

In PE this half-term, we will be looking at fundamental skills. We will be developing balance and stability to be able to land safely. We will explore how our bodies move when we run at different speeds and practice jumping, hopping and skipping, developing coordination.



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