The background is a light blue pattern featuring various Arctic animals including penguins, seals, and birds, interspersed with white snowflakes and small yellow stars. The pattern is framed by green geometric shapes on the left and right sides.

Welcome to Year 2 Curriculum Meeting

The Year 2 Teaching Team

- ▶ Miss Wylie/ Miss Currington (Seal Class)
- ▶ Miss Hollis (Penguin Class)
- ▶ Mrs Child (TA)
- ▶ Mrs Newman (LSA)
- ▶ Miss Cullern (PPA cover)
- ▶ Miss Payne (PPA cover)

The 6Rs

The 6Rs are represented by 6 different animals each of which stands for different skills and attitudes that we believe will help your child be confident, successful and lifelong learners.

RESILIENCE - Tortoises keep on trying even if they find something tricky

RESPONSIBLE - Dogs show responsibility for their owners

REFLECTIVENESS - Owls know what they have learnt, can check their work and say what they need to get better at

RELATIONSHIPS - Meerkats work together as a team with EVERYBODY

RESOURCEFULNESS - Bees try to solve problems in different ways, using what they know and getting things to help them

RISK-TAKING - Cats always have a go at their learning and are proud of who they are



Behaviour Policy

- **Traffic Lights**
- **Dragon Tokens**
- **Collecting Seals and Penguins for a class reward!**
- **Head teacher awards**

Our Learning Journey

This year our topic is called: A Pirate's Life for me!

Our topics this year are:

Theme(s)	Description
Up, Up and Away	We will be travelling the world and discovering the 7 continents and 5 oceans. Whilst visiting the continents we will focus on animals, plants and habitats across the world.
As Cold as Ice	When we become polar explorers, we will time travel back to when Antarctica was first discovered and find out about important explorer who travelled there.
Burning Hot	When we travel to Africa, we will study the life of Nelson Mandela. We will look at his achievements and the impact this has had on the world.
World War 1	We will be looking at what life was like over 100 years ago during World War 1. We will find out about the life of Lillian Franklin who was nurse from Horsham during World War 1.

Encouraging Independence

We are continuing to build on the children's experiences and learning in both The Foundation Stage and Year 1.

Every morning, your child will be responsible for putting their belongings in the correct place.

During learning activities, your child will continue to be encouraged to independently use the resources that they require.

We will of course support the children as they continue to develop their independence.

At home time, your child is responsible for making sure that they have got all of their items.



Literacy

Our Literacy lessons will build on skills and knowledge learnt in Year 1. They will include a range of activities which focus on:

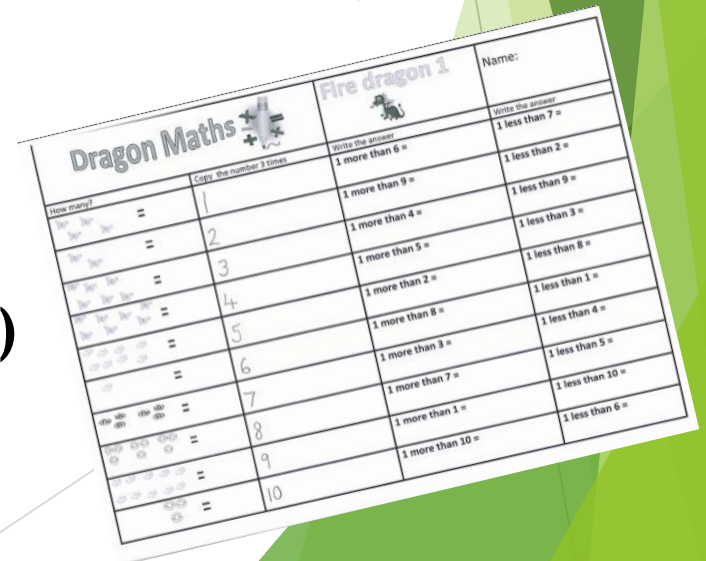
- ▶ Speaking and listening skills / drama
- ▶ Writing (as a class, in groups and on our own)
- ▶ Presentation and handwriting
- ▶ Phonics and decoding
- ▶ Reading and comprehension
- ▶ Spelling and grammar



Maths

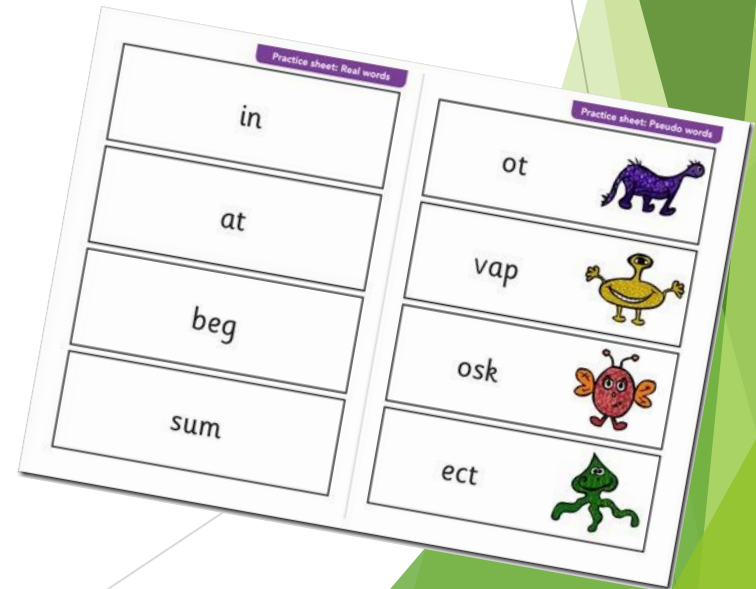
Our Maths lessons will follow the White Rose curriculum. They will include a range of activities which focus on:

- ▶ Addition
- ▶ Subtraction
- ▶ Multiplication
- ▶ Division (These can all be found on the website)
- ▶ Shape, measures and data
- ▶ Problem solving
- ▶ Mental maths practice
(Dragon Maths / weekly Arithmetic)



Assessment

- ▶ Marking - verbal feedback and pupil conferencing
- ▶ Pupils' Self Assessment - traffic lights against learning objective and success criteria
- ▶ Phonics assessment in Autumn 2
- ▶ Ongoing teacher assessment
- ▶ Half-termly assessments
- ▶ SATs Assessment during May



Homework

- ▶ **Reading books** - When your child has finished a book they have brought home, they can swap it for a new one. Please sign their reading diary to let us know they have read.
- ▶ **Spellings** - Spellings will be set in 3 week blocks. These can be accessed through Seesaw and the school website. Every week we will set how we would like your child to practise these. At the end of the 3 weeks we will test on a Friday.
- ▶ **Maths/ Literacy/ Topic** - One piece a week. Homework will go out on a Friday and is due in on a Wednesday.
- ▶ **All homework will be sent out on Seesaw. If you are unable to access this please contact to your class teacher through the office.**

General Reminders....

- ▶ Please make sure all clothes brought into school are named.
- ▶ PE days are Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure earrings are removed and long hair is tied up.
- ▶ Please ensure your child has their PE kits in school on a Monday. It will be sent home on a Friday.
- ▶ Please ensure your child has their named water bottle every day.
- ▶ Please ensure your child brings in their reading book everyday.
- ▶ Please contact the school office regarding collection if different to normal.
- ▶ Coats - Please bring a coat to school every day.
- ▶ Healthy snacks for break time (fruit, cheese, cereal bars).

And Finally....

Thank you for coming!

Please refer to our [website](#) to see our latest and updated information during coronavirus.