

Class Newsletter

Spring 1

Year 2

Class Teacher: Mrs Ellis

Other adults: Mrs Holmes (maths), Miss La Porta (literacy) Mrs Wells (pm), Miss Burrows (Mondays)

Welcome back after what was hopefully a restful Christmas break. Thank you for all your kind cards and gifts. If you have any questions, we are at the door at 3.15pm every day.

Keep updated in all things year 2 through the school blog - on the school website. Also follow us on twitter! @FieldheadCarrPS

Reading

In Reading, the book we will use in class is: **Come Away From the Water Shirley**, by John Burningham. We will also be looking at a range of texts linking to our topic **Pirates**. We will be building up our fluency and comprehension understanding

Monday P.E.

Please come to school in your kit.

Special days are:

Monday: Miss Burrows teaching. (My leadership and PPA time)

Home Learning

Learning Logs - These will be collected in on the due date on the grids. This half term the theme is Pirates. Your children can choose a piece of home learning to complete from a menu in their Learning Log.

Reading book - should be read at least three times a week and be changed any day if signed by an adult in the reading record.

Writing

In Writing we will be concentrating on:

- Recounts of Shirley's adventure
- Character descriptions
- Recounts
- Instructions for finding the treasure

Maths

In Maths we will be concentrating on:

- counting in three's
- Picture graphs
- Word problems
- Money
- Mental maths involving place value, addition and subtraction.

Topic

Our topic is: **Pirates!**

We will learn about the **Pirates: Famous pirates from the past, wanted posters and co-ordinate and map work**. We will also be writing messages in bottles. We will also be making our own treasure hunts and describing materials and their properties, linking to science.

You can help me by:

Remembering P.E. kit each Monday.

Bringing reading books in each day