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Summer 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a great half term break!

We had a fantastic half term with some of the highlights including a trip to Sunray Gardens, learning about the UK and the seaside and enjoying lots of time in the nature garden.

We have lots of exciting plans for the next half term; here is an outline of what the children will be learning about in Summer 2.

## <u>English</u>

This half term our English units will be based around the topic of 'Adventure'. First of all, we will be looking at a book called 'Ocean Meets Sky' by the Fan brothers. This is a beautiful story with stunning illustrations and explores the theme of memory and family. We will be writing our own fantasy adventure story based on 'Ocean Meets Sky' too! We are also going to be talking about the transition to Year 3 as our own personal adventure and will be doing lots of writing around that, such as poetry and letter writing.

## <u>Maths</u>

This half term, we will complete our unit, learning about telling the time to the nearest five minutes. We will then move on to learning about position and direction. Please continue to use Times Table Rock Stars if you're able to!

## <u>Topic</u>

Our topic is Adventure! We will be learning about some famous explorers and their adventures across land, sea and air. We will be particularly looking at Ibn Battuta and Erika Bergman.

## <u>Trip</u>

We can't wait for our trip to the seaside on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June!

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

The Year 2 Team