



**Montagu Academy**  
Striving for excellence, broadening horizons

**Year 2**

**Curriculum Newsletter**

**Autumn Term (1)**

In **Mathematics** we will be focussing on the following:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Length and Mass

In **Writing** we will be focussing on the following:

- Descriptive writing
- Recount
- Instructions

In **Reading** we will be focussing on the following:

- Comprehension skills - identifying the different question types.

### Other areas of the curriculum

<b>Science</b> Materials	<b>Computing</b> E-Safety	<b>Religious Education</b> Hinduism
<b>Geography</b> Countries, continents and oceans.	<b>History</b> Significant people in history.	<b>Art</b> Sketches
<b>Music</b> Sea shanties	<b>PE</b> Gymnastics and net games	<b>MfL</b> Singing French songs
<b>Design &amp; Technology</b> Building a boat	<b>PSHCE</b> Building Learning Power	<b>British Values</b> Rule of law

Our **Imaginative Learning Project** theme is...

## **Land Ahoy**



These are some of the things we'll be covering:

- The lives of Christopher Columbus, James Cook and Blackbeard
- Oceans of the world
- Countries of the United Kingdom
- Life of a pirate (Pirate day)
- The role of the RNLI
- Sea shanties

**Can you help?** Anything associated with this half term's topic would be greatly appreciated! (Books, artefacts etc)

## Homework

- Pirate ships
- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Length and Mass

## How you can support your child's learning at home

- Reading with your child at least three times a week
- Practise spellings provided
- Encourage your children to practise their letter and number formation
- Complete homework tasks set

## Other news...

Towards the end of the half term we will be having a pirate day where we will invite children to dress up as pirates and take part in pirate themed activities. More information to follow!