

## Welcome to Pendeen Year 2 Class - Spring Term 2022

<p><b><u>Mathematics</u></b></p> <p>We follow a Mastery approach to teaching maths and this term, we will be focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplication and division</li> <li>• Statistics</li> <li>• Properties of shape</li> <li>• Fractions</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p><b>Materials</b></p> <p>The children will be looking at a variety of materials and investigate their properties.</p> <p><b><u>Computing</u></b></p> <p>We will be learning how to stay safe online, following e-safety rules. We will use Chromebooks to learn how to log into websites such as Sumdog and Numbots.</p>	<p><b><u>Art</u></b></p> <p>We will be learning about the artist Henri Rousseau. We will explore the skills and techniques used by him and create our own 'Portrait-Landscape' pictures.</p> <p><b><u>DT</u></b></p> <p>We'll be exploring the different features on vehicles and will learn about wheels, axles and chassis. We will then design and make our own moon buggies.</p>	<p><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <p>We will follow the Charanga scheme. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, the children will listen and appraise classic Rock songs</p> <p><b><u>RE</u></b></p> <p>We will be identifying some of the key Muslim beliefs and looking at why Easter is important to Christians.</p>	<p><b><u>PE</u></b></p> <p>In PE this term we will be developing the skills of dribbling, passing and receiving using our feet.</p> <p>In dance we will be responding to music through movement. We will also be working with others to create and perform movement sequences.</p> <p><b><u>PSHE</u></b></p> <p>We will be learning how to keep ourselves safe and the value of money and how it is used in the wider world.</p>	<p><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>This term we will be focusing on the following objectives:</p> <p><b><u>Year 2</u></b></p> <p>Using capital letters and full stops consistently in sentence. Using adjectives – writing expanded noun sentences. Using commas in a list. Writing sentences in statements, exclamations, questions and commands.</p> <p><b><u>Spelling</u></b></p> <p>Year 2 will now begin a spelling programme. Each week the children will learn spelling rules from the National Curriculum, which will be posted on Seesaw each Friday. For the first half term, the children will continue to bring home a 'Spot book', which they will have learnt to read fluently in class, a 'Star book' to share with an adult at home and they will continue to bring home a book from our class library to share with an adult at home. The children can change their 'Star' and library books daily.</p>
<p>Our exciting topics are...</p> <p><b><u>Around the World and The Moon Landings</u></b></p> <p>The books we will be reading include the Wishing Chair Collection and Bob and the Moontree Mystery along with stories set in the rainforest and in space.</p> <p>The children will be writing stories, and poems.</p>				
<p><b><u>History</u></b></p> <p>The children will be learning about and investigating questions about the moon landing including looking at why the astronauts risks their lives, what they did when they landed on the moon and how we know the moon landings happened.</p> <p><b><u>Geography</u></b></p> <p>The children will be using maps, atlases, and globes to name and locate the world's hot and cold climates, five oceans and seven continents. We will be discovering exciting facts about our oceans and planet while identifying key physical and human features on aerial photographs of the shoreline.</p>		<p><b><u>Homework</u></b></p> <p>Each week, the spelling rules that we have learnt each week along with some Year 2 Common Exception words will be posted on Seesaw.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading each night (including phonics book)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Challenge</u></b></p> <p>Can you read every day and share your love of reading with us?</p>		