

Welcome to Pendeen Year 2 Class - Autumn Term 2021

<p><u>Mathematics</u></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"> • Place value • Addition and subtraction • Multiplication – counting in 2s, 5s and 10s • Shape <p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Living Things and Their Habitats- We will be learning how to identify a living thing and looking at why different habitats are suited to different living things.</p>	<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>The children will be learning to use materials from nature to create pieces of art. They will explore ways of painting on rocks, and they'll make sculptures, pictures and collages using a variety of natural materials such as sticks, leaves, twigs etc.</p> <p><u>DT</u></p> <p>Later in the term, we will be planning and creating a variety of decorations.</p>	<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>We will follow the Charangra scheme. The children will play and compose music. We will be learning a Christmas song and will think about the instruments used and how the song is composed.</p> <p><u>RE</u></p> <p>We will be learning about leaders and teachers across a variety of religions.</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>Following our Complete PE Scheme, in PE this term, we will be focusing on our locomotion skills of dodging, and in gymnastics we will concentrate on how we link movements together to produce a sequence. We will also be developing our ball skills though different games and activities.</p> <p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>The children will be thinking about their relationships and valuing differences, making use of the SCARF curriculum.</p>	<p><u>English</u></p> <p>This term we will be focusing on the following objectives: Using capital letters and full stops consistently in sentence. Using adjectives – writing expanded noun sentences. Using commas in a list. Writing sentences in statements and commands.</p> <p><u>Phonics</u></p> <p>Year 2 will continue with the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds phonics programme this term, focusing on Set 5 sounds. A phonics reading book will be sent home with your child every Friday in their Book Bag. This will be a book that they have read in class that week and contains the sounds that they are learning in class. The books have useful questions to secure understanding. Your child will also have a 'star' book to share and a library book to enjoy together.</p>
<p><u>Computing</u></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 style="text-align: center;">Our exciting topics are...</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dinosaurs and Arctic Adventures</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The books we will be reading include: Captain Flinn, How to Train Your Dinosaur, Stories from the Wishing Chair Collection and daily poems.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The children will be writing instructions, stories, and poems.</p>				
<p><u>History</u></p> <p>The children will be learning about the life of Mary Anning. We will also continue our learning and understanding of timelines in this topic.</p> <p><u>Geography</u></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><u>Homework</u></p> <p>Each week the sounds and tricky words that we have been learning in class each week will be posted on Seesaw.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading each night (including phonics book) <p><u>Challenge</u></p> <p>Can you read every day?</p>		