



Autumn Term 1 Year 2

Grandad's Island

How our learning will link to Year 2 children's lives, interests and experiences

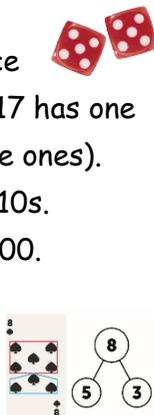
We have enjoyed creating our class trees and learning about routines in our new Year 2 classes! We have talked about learning behaviours that are going to help us in Year 2 and agreed that we would like to be Captain Concentration and Collaboration Kid. This term our learning will be stimulated from the book *Grandad's Island* by Benji Davies.

Learning in the Core subjects

- In English, we are focusing on securing sentence construction by reviewing the 5 things that every sentence needs; a **capital letter** at the beginning, **finger spaces** between each word, a noun to tell us **who** is in the sentence, a verb to tell us **what** is happening and some **end punctuation** to end the sentence. We will learn how to use coordinating conjunctions, such as 'and' and 'but'. We will also learn how to write an expanded noun phrase (big, blue bird).
- In Maths, we will be securing fluency of numbers to 20 by reviewing doubles and near doubles of numbers up to 10 and looking at different numbers that live inside numbers up to 20. We will order, add and subtract using numbers up to 20. We will also be learning about place value for two-digit numbers.
- In Science, we will be learning about the properties and uses of every day materials e.g. wood, metal, plastic.

Maths

- Understanding place value (e.g. number 17 has one ten and seven single ones).
- Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s.
- Number bonds to 100.
- 1 more/1 less
- 10 more/10 less



Phonics

Read and write:

- 'j' spelt ge (cage), dge (fudge), and g (genie)
- 's' spelt c (cycle, race)
- 'n' spelt kn (know) and gn (sign)
- 'r' spelt wr (wrong)
- 'l' spelt -le (apple), -el (tunnel), -al (metal), -il (pencil)



Vocabulary

- jungle, island, Grandad, Caribbean, tropical, physical, human, feature, country, continent, globe, equator, atlas, map, Jamaica.

Handwriting



We are continuing to practise the lead in pre cursive writing and encouraging children to write letters pre cursively in **every piece of writing** for the letters that they have mastered during handwriting sessions.

Have you explored...?

Explore the oceans and continents

[Pirate Bunnies: World Adventures \(bbc.co.uk\)](http://PirateBunnies:WorldAdventures.bbc.co.uk)

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize and search for KS1 Geography.

Remember...

- To share comments on your child's reading at home in your child's reading record. These comments are so valuable and give us a great insight into your child's reading habits
- To complete one home learning task each week.