

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to back to Y2 and a Happy New Year to you all.

We have another great topic this term looking into the past and discovering the life of Sir Francis Drake. He was born in Tavistock, Devon, so there is lots for us to discover about him on our doorstep. We hope to go on a trip to Brixham to visit The Golden Hind, which is a fabulous opportunity for the children to learn first hand about life on a Tudor ship. If any of you are National Trust members, you may wish to visit his home, Buckland Abbey.

A topic web which gives more detail about our learning this term is available on the website and with this letter.

The children have worked really hard in the Autumn term and their regular reading has been great. We shall continue with these systems and will introduce some more during this term when we start to look at multiplication and the children will begin to learn their multiplication tables. .

We will have **Forest school** on **Monday** afternoons so they will need old clothes and wellies for this, unless it is really wet and windy and we have to cancel for safety reasons. .

PE will be **Wednesday** but it is worth keeping their PE kits in school so they are always handy.

Any further questions please let me know; I will be happy to help and available after school to meet up and discuss things further.

Kind Regards

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