



# Seacole Class (Year 2)

Spring 1, 2024 Newsletter



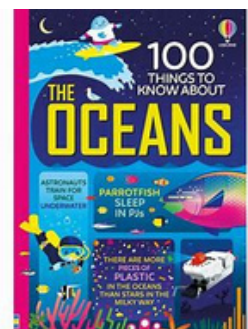
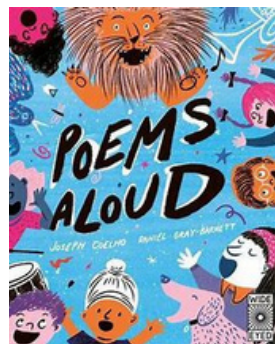
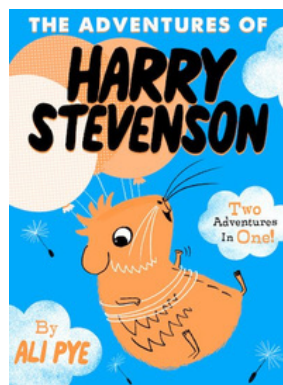
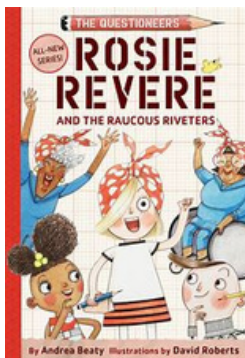
We hope you have had a lovely Christmas. It is so lovely to see all the children back after the Christmas holidays and hearing everything they have been doing! We are looking forward to a busy half term of learning.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please don't hesitate to come and speak to one of us.

## What we are learning

Our topic this half term will explore great aviation pioneers including the Wright Brothers, Amelia Earhart and Amy Johnson. We will learn all about the first powered flight and design our own toy aeroplanes with working wheels and an axle in D&T. In science we will investigate different materials including paper and card, testing their properties. In RE we will learn about sacred books.

Our focus texts are:



## Our Values this half term are

Respect & Perservance

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.” - Winston Churchill

## Dates for your diary

- 18th January Class Trip to the Yorkshire Air Museum
- 12th-16th February Half Term

## PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**.

## Lunches

Please make sure you order your child's lunch everyday to ensure they have the right meal.

## Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day!

## English and Spelling

In English we will be writing instructions for how to make a paper helicopter and an adventure story based on the theme of flight. New spelling lists are on Edshed, please make sure your child is regularly practising these.

Every week new spellings will be uploaded onto EdShed. Please make sure that your child is regularly practising these spellings.

Please encourage your child to read at home. Reading daily for 10 minutes makes a huge difference to children's reading fluency and their understanding of English language

## Maths



In maths this half term we will be working on Money as well as Multiplication and Division.

Numbots practice makes a huge difference to mental maths skills. Please encourage your child to complete 10 minutes 3-4 times per week.

From Miss Moody and Miss Moore