



Year 2

Autumn Term 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 2 and the start of a very exciting year of learning opportunities. Please see below a summary of the learning taking place this term. If you should have any brief queries please do mention them at the classroom door otherwise for anything else please do send an email to info-BL@brindisheschools.org.

Best wishes,

Miss Curtis and the Year 2 team.



This half term we will be learning more about where we live, where in the world we come from, our families, community and well-being.

In **English** we are learning how to write to inform through exploring non-chronological reports and instructions!

In **Math** we are recapping our knowledge of place value and counting of numbers to 100 by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

In **Geography** we will be using maps and atlases, looking at the continents and oceans, with a focus on Antarctica and its biomes.

In **PSHME** we are learning about the importance of family and belonging. We will be looking at safe relationships and how to respect ourselves and others.

In **Science** we are learning about living things and their habitats, including humans. We will think about animals in our local environment as well as the types of animals that live in Antarctica.

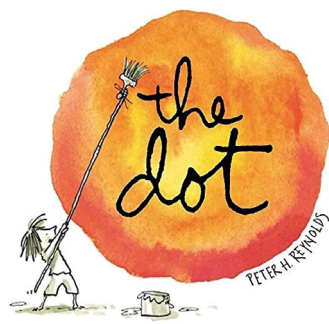
In **R.E.** we will learn about the life and teachings of Jesus.

In **Art** we will be exploring our core values of confidence and collaboration through the creating of a collaborative art piece inspired by the book 'The Dot'.

In **computing**, the children will investigate information technology around them.

In **music** the children will be using their hands, feet and hearts to explore South African Music.

We are looking forward to a term of wonderful learning!



P.E.

Outdoor PE is on Thursday.

Indoor PE is on Tuesday.

Please remember to wear PE

Kits: joggers, shorts/leggings, a

t-shirt and a pair of trainers

that your child can put on

by themselves. Long hair

must be tied back and jewelry

removed. As the weather

cools and gets wetter, please

send your child to school

with an appropriate coat/

jacket.

Reading and Home

Learning

Each child has been given a colour banded book that is

appropriate for their reading

level. Please aim to read with them at least 4 times a

week. Re-reading the same

book over is a really valuable.

Books will be changed twice a

week during guided reading.



Please make sure your child

brings their reading book and

reading diary to school every

day.