Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 2! The class have decided that we are going to be Spider Class! They have Spider names for their tables and a class spider to build for our whole class reward.

Our topic for this half term is 'A Life on the Ocean Wave'. We shall be learning about the achievements of sailors throughout history and learning the names of the 5 oceans and the seas around Britain. We have already had the atlases out, which they found very interesting!

Our class book is The Sea of Adventure by Enid Blyton. We have already met the 4 main characters: Philip, Dinah, Lucy-Ann and Jack. Jack has a pet parrot called Kiki who seems to be everybody's favourite so far!

In maths we have begun our 3 week focus on Place Value and have been counting up and back to 100 in 10s starting from different numbers.  Next week we shall be partitioning numbers using the part-whole model.

Thank you for waving at the end of the day -it really helps me to see who the children are going with. It won't take me long to learn to recognise you all -but bear with me while I'm learning!

Our Meet the Teacher is next Tuesday after school and you should be getting an email from the office about this. I will be doing a hand out to go with what I say, so if you can't make it I'll pop in in their bag to take home on Wednesday. Also, if you can't make it, do feel free to come and introduce yourselves if you would like to, before or after school!

Have a nice weekend,

Mrs Martin