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Dear Parents/Carers

Many thanks to all those who have read with their child, completed home learning projects and came to join in our workshops this half term.

We are very excited to announce that our new Topic is called:

Shipwrecked

We plan to begin our topic by having the children shipwrecked. Please can they bring a bag with them on Monday 22nd that has three things in it that they might take on holiday. If you can provide an old tattered, ripped or worn t-shirt/shirt that the children can wear during Shipwrecked lessons, this will add to the engagement.

After our first day of drama (exploring and creating our deserted island in the classroom), we will be introducing new “events” across the half term to stimulate writing, reading and topic lessons. Who knows what might happen! We do plan to write letters, persuade using speeches, write instructions on how to survive and finish with a diary of our experiences.

There might even be a daring escape on a raft so please save and send in any clean plastic bottles that we can use. We need hundreds if they’re going to carry us to safety!



Please be aware of the following dates:

- Monday 22nd – Shipwrecked! Please bring a holiday bag packed with three things. Provide a tattered t-shirt if you can.
- Wednesday 24th February – Parents’ Evening 3:30-5:30pm
- Thursday 25th February – Parents’ Evening 5:00-7:00pm
- Thursday 3rd March – Bedtime Story 5:30-6:30pm
- Friday 4th March – World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character.
- Friday 4th March – Mother’s Day Tea – 2:00-3:00pm. More details to follow soon.
- Monday 21st March – Y2 Visit to Weston Super Mare 8:00am-5:00pm. See separate letter and return as soon as possible.

PE will return to Tuesday and Thursday for both 2DR and 2F.

In order to increase our rate of progress in English, we will be expecting home reading to be more regular as we know those 20 minutes a day can massively impact on a child’s attainment. This will be monitored and rewarded in school.

Have a safe half term.

Mrs Dayus, Mr Rivett & Mrs Fay

Miss Fletcher & Mrs Warman