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Dear Parents/Carers of Marine Academy Primary **Year 2** pupils,

Each term, we will send you a letter to let you know what your child will be learning about in each subject. In Term 2, Year 2 will be learning about '**What a Wonderful World!**' in their **Geography** lessons. Throughout this topic, the children will develop global awareness by looking in detail at the position of the seven continents and five oceans of the world; they will compare weather in different continents to the weather in Britain. Children will continue to build on their map skills developed in Year 1 using atlases, world maps and globes more widely, along with using aerial photographs to recognise human and physical features including important and famous landmarks. A knowledge organiser sharing all of the information – including key vocabulary, images and questions – which the children will learn about is attached. Please feel free to use this with your child to develop their knowledge and understanding at home.



In **English**, the children's writing will be based on the books 'Daisy Doodles' by Michelle Robinson et al. and 'Could a Penguin Ride a Bike?' by Camilla Bedoyere. Whilst in their **Whole Class Reading** sessions, they will be studying 'The Deep Dark Wood' by Algy Craig Hal and 'Little Red' by Bethan Woollvin. In **Maths**, children will continue to learn about addition and subtraction (within 20) before learning about money and then multiplication and division.

In **Science**, the children will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. They will also identify that most living things live in



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habitats and micro-habitats to which they are suited. In **RE**, the children will explore the question 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?' and in **SMSC** (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural education) the children will learn about 'Valuing Difference'. In **Design Technology** lessons, the children will be practising sewing leading up to creating an ocean or Christmas pouch. Throughout their **Music** lessons this term, the children will learn to listen carefully and recall short rhythmic and melodic patterns, as well as use changes in dynamics, timbre and pitch to organise music and create sequences of long and short sounds. In **PE** they will be learning Taekwondo. Their PE lessons will take place on Thursdays.



If you ever have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to speak to their class teacher or email year2@marineacademy.org.uk. We can't wait for another term filled with lots of magnificent learning!

Yours sincerely,

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