

# YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 2

*Journeying together with God*



Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a lovely break and are looking forward to the next half term, and hopefully **we will** start to see some warmer weather!

We cannot believe this is the last half term of the year with the children!

We will begin this half term with our new topics 'At the Coast' and 'Who was Grace Darling and why is she remembered?' We will even be going on a trip to the seaside!

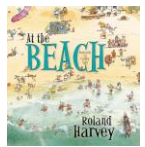
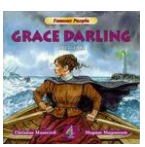
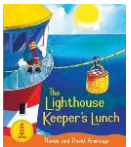
As usual, we have an action-packed half term. 😊



## THEME AND BIG QUESTION

### At the Coast

Who is Grace Darling and why is she remembered?



## OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS...

### HOPE



## KEY DATES



Stay and Play – Weds 12<sup>th</sup> June 9:00 -9:30am

Meet your new teacher – Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Sports Day – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July 9:15-10:30

Open evening/meet your new class teacher – 17<sup>th</sup> July 3:30-5:00

Please remember to bring your child's book bag to school **every day** and check inside for new books and notices. Please ensure that PE kits are brought in for PE days, and that they are labelled with your child's name. Remember to label all items of uniform too!



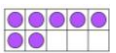
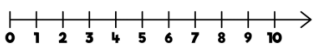
**Please can all children bring their water bottles with them every day and filled with water only.**

## MATHS

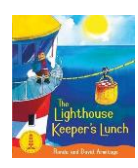


We will start our new maths topics of time, statistics, position and direction.

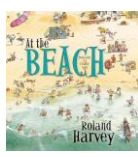
The children will be recapping what they have learnt in Year 1 and tell the time to the hour and half past the hour. They will move onto 'quarter past' and 'quarter to' and build on their fraction learning. They will begin to tell the time to 5 minutes and understand that 60 minutes is equivalent to an hour, and 24 hours is equivalent to one day.



## ENGLISH



The children will be using this text to write a letter to Mr Grinling about the mischievous seagulls that keep stealing his lunch! They will look at what features a letter needs and consider these for when they write their own. They will continue to use expanded noun phrases, and carefully choose vocabulary to do this.



The children will be using this text to write a postcard from the seaside. They will continue to use cursive handwriting and give a recount of their trip of Filey beach.

## COMPUTING



The children will be presenting their ideas using the mind map resource on 2Connect. They will use their ideas to create their own stories on 2Create and even make their own quizzes!



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## SCIENCE



### Animals, including Humans

The children will learn that animals have offspring that grow into adults. They will learn about basic survival for humans and animals (food, water and air), and understand the importance of exercise, eating the right amount of types of food, and hygiene.

## PSHE



Sex and relationships education  
Boys and girls, families

The children will be learning about differences and similarities between people. The children will learn about the biological differences between male and female animals and their role in the life cycle.

## PE



PE days for both classes – Wednesday and Thursday

- There will be two PE lessons per week so please ensure PE kits are in for those days and are fully named.
- This half term we will be focusing on **dance** and **gymnastics**.



## HOME LEARNING



- Please read as much as possible with your child. Try and aim to read with your child every day, for at least 10 minutes and make a short note in their reading diary.
- It is also important that you read to your child as much as possible too!
- **Home learning will be given out every Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.**

There will be a balance of English, maths and theme work throughout the year.

## RE



What makes some places sacred to believers? The children will recognise that there are special places where people go to worship and talk about what people do there. They will explain what the words 'holy' and 'sacred' mean.

## DT

### Wheels and Axels

The children will be designing an ice-cream van that also includes wheels, axels and axel holders, which will allow the wheels to move. They will create clear labelled drawings that will illustrate the movement of their vehicles and then make them.



## MUSIC



Reggae – Zootime

Through our Charanga lessons, the children will be listening to and giving their opinions on music with the theme 'your imagination'. They will learn the songs and sing them to a small audience. They will also be exposed to popular pop songs such as 'Count on Me' by Bruno Mars, 'We go Together' (Grease) and 'You've got a Friend in Me' by Randy Newman. They will listen to the songs, sing along and discuss their favourites, explaining what they like/don't like about each song.

## COMMUNICATION

Seesaw



- Please ensure you check Seesaw regularly for important updates and letters.
- Also, don't forget to visit our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [class webpage](#) to see all our learning in Y2 and school.



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