



Summer Term 2017

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter



Our Topic this term is: Under the Sea!

Join us in the deep for an underwater adventure, in our new topic 'Under the Sea.' We will explore how the seaside has changed over the years, the famous people who have helped to make our coast a safer place and discovering all about the animals who live there.

Federation Day:

19th May - We will be visiting The Grace Darling Museum and the Bamburgh Pavilion.



PE:

In the first half term we will have fun improving our skipping technique. We will also be smashing an ace, playing Tennis on a Friday afternoon.

After our May break we will be extending our knowledge and skills in cricket.



Weekly Events

Spelling Test: The spelling test will be every Thursday. The children's scores can be found at the back of their homework book. (See spellings on additional sheet). The children will be writing four dictated sentences within their spelling test.

Reading Challenge: We will be monitoring children's' reading and expect the children to be reading at least 3 times a week at home. The children whom are successful with this will receive a certificate at the end of each half term. Please can reading records come in every day to help us with this and please remember to sign and date the book each time your child reads.

Homework: The weekly homework task will be given out every Friday. It needs to be brought back to school by the following Thursday. In our classroom we have a homework tray so the children can hand in their books whenever they would like to. If there are any problems, please don't worry, just pop a note in their reading record or come in and see us.

Geography: We will be learning how our oceans are used in a variety of ways, as well as what pollution is and how we can prevent it.

History:

We will be finding out about the differences between life in various times. We will be also learning about Grace Darling and her heroic story.

RE: We will be learning about Islam. How Muslims worship Allah and Mohammed. We will also be talking about special people and leaders and understanding the significance and features of the Qur'an. How we respect special books and understand the importance of families and communities.

Art & Design: We will be looking at some examples of puppets and designing and making our own puppets. We will also be creating our own seaside collage.

Science: We will be looking at the different habitats of a variety of animals. Along with this we will be looking the basic needs and food chains that connect the animals.