



## Welcome Back!

As we dive into our last months of Year 2, we are also looking forward to all of the joys the Summer Term has to offer: long days, warmer weather, trips, sports days and much more! This term is crucial in preparing our children for the transition into Key Stage 2! Please continue to read and discuss a variety of literature regularly and talk to your children about their learning to embed a life-long love of learning!

## Thank you for your support,

**Mrs Storch / Mrs Such-McLeavy**

## Please ensure:

- Your child comes to school in the correct uniform (with BLACK shoes)
- PE kits are in school EVERY DAY.
- Your child reads at home most nights and brings their reading book and reading record into school every morning.
- Homework is done over the weekend ready to return to school on the Tuesday.
- Access Mathletics once a week.

## Religious Education

In RE, we will begin by focusing on 'Rules,' in which we learn about Reconciliation, before moving onto Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit in our 'Spread the Word' topic. We will finish the summer term with a brief look at Islam and then our Cafod-linked 'Treasures' topic.

# Year 2 Curriculum Letter

## Summer Term 2018

### Learning Challenges

- What is it like at the seaside?
- What did the seaside used to be like?
- How is the seaside changing?
- Who lives at the seaside?
- How can we look after our seaside?
- What is an Island?
- What can we do at the seaside?
- What wildlife can I find at the seaside?
- How are artists inspired by the seaside?

If you have any books or artefacts that we could use in school for our Topic, please send them in.

## What will we be learning about?

This term, Year 2's topic is:

### Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!

This theme will drive nearly all of our learning. In literacy, we will be enjoying the wonderful story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.' This will be inspiring some descriptive writing and build to our own Lighthouse Keeper story. After half-term, following a trip to Withernsea, we will be exploring non-fiction writing in order to share our expert knowledge on coasts and seaside towns. This topic lends itself to lots of geographic learning. We will be looking closely at the features of the coastline, what makes an island and how the coastline is changing. We will touch on the important environmental issues marine habitats.

In Science, we will be making the most of the summer weather to grow and explore the needs of plants. We will be experimenting with what plants need to survive and also attempting to grow some vegetables in the school garden! In maths, we will be revisiting the main areas of learning for Year 2, to ensure the children feel confident with the important skills needed for good numeracy. This will include lots of opportunities for problem solving and the application of their KS1 maths to solve varied challenges. Please continue to support your child's learning in maths by encouraging time on mathletics.com and practising times-tables.

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