

## **English**

We will be learning the story 'The Magic Shell' using the storytelling technique Talk for writing. The children will rewrite the story thinking of new characters, settings and objects. The children will then have a go at planning, telling and writing their very own wishing tale.

The children will continue to learn about the different types of sentences and apply them to their writing. Ask your child to explain what statement, command, question and exclamation sentence are.

We will use the knowledge gained in our Topic lessons about Grace Darling to write a fact file about her. We will also be learning about seaside safety and making a safety poster.

## **Maths**

In maths we will be covering many different areas that we feel the children need to work on more before the entering Year 3. These will include: comparing and measuring volume, money, using the inverse to check calculations, fractions and the relationship between division and multiplication.

The children will also continue to work on learning their times tables. If you would like to support your child to learn these at home, we recommend playing the game below:  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

The children will also be using the maths knowledge and skills they have gained this year to work out more complex problem solving activities.

# Year 2

## Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term Seaside Holidays



## **PE**

PE is on Tuesday (Tennis) and Wednesday (golf) this half term. Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school every day. This should include; a t-shirt, jumper, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, plimsoll and trainers.

## **Summer Weather**

It is important to make sure that your children are well prepared on hot days. All children should have a water bottle in school every day but this is especially important in hot weather so that they can take them outside at play/lunch time. On sunny days' children should bring their own hats and/or sunglasses. Children can bring sun cream to school but they must apply it themselves and cannot share it with other children.

## **Topic**

### **History**

The children will be learning about how holidays to the seaside have changed over time. We will be looking at seaside holidays in the Victorian times and comparing them to seaside holidays now. We will be learning about Grace Darling and how the role of a coast guard has developed and changed over time. We will also incorporate elements of seaside safety in to these lessons.

### **Art**

The children will produce a piece of artwork showing the differences between modern life boats and how they have changed and developed over time.

### **Refugee Week**

The children will also be learning the term refugee. During this week the children will learn what it means to be a refugee and the reasons people become refugees. The children will learn about famous refugee. During this week the children will be learning about a refugee artist called Alwy Fadhel who painted using coffee as this was her only available medium.

## **Important dates**

- 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Time and Tide Museum Trip
- 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Year 2 assembly
- Week Beginning 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Refugee Week
- 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – KS1 arts celebration assembly
- 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – KS1 sports celebration assembly
- 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Transition Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – Reports sent home
- 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – start of summer Holidays

Thank you for all your support this year. We hope everyone has enjoyed year 2!