

# Year 2 Newsletter Summer 1



Welcome back. We hope you have all enjoyed a lovely Easter break with plenty of chocolate!

This half term our topic is A to B Grace Darling. We will be exploring the geographical features of coastal areas in the United Kingdom as well as the life and legacy of Grace Darling. We will be starting our topic with an exciting drama workshop in the first week of this term.



**ClassDojo**

Please make sure that you regularly check Class Dojo. Class Dojo is an easy way for us to send reminders to home and for you to let us know any important information, such as your child being collected by someone different at the end of the day.

Spellings - Will be shared on Dojo on Friday to practice by the following Friday.



Times Tables Rock Stars - build your times table fluency.

<https://trockstars.com/>

Hit the button - A great game for practising maths facts.

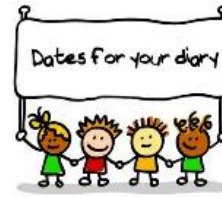
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Daily 10 - quick maths questions to practise mental facts

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

EdShed - Practice your weekly spellings.

<https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/>

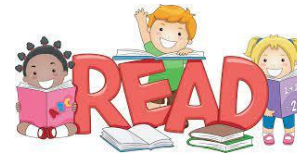


**19<sup>th</sup> April** - First day of term

**20<sup>th</sup> April** - Grace Darling Workshop  
- School Photo Day

**Throughout May** - Year 2 SAT's

**27<sup>th</sup> May** - Last day of term.



In addition to your child's reading books this half term they will also be bringing home a 'love to read' sharing book. This is a book that you can read to your child, and they can enjoy listening to. We do not expect your child to read it to you. You can then discuss its contents. Can they predict what might happen? Can they discuss what is happening on each page? Is it similar to any other stories they know? How are the characters feeling? We will change these books every Friday. We ask that you keep the books in good condition and return them on Friday

PE this term for both classes will be:



Thursday - Indoor skipping

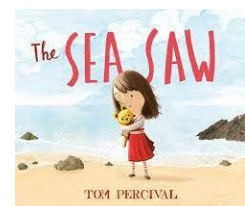
Friday - Outdoor Athletics

Please come in the appropriate PE kit on both days.

## Our Favourite Five Books

By the author Tom Percival

- The Invisible
- By the Light of the Moon
- The Sea Saw



- Leo and the Octopus  
by Isabelle Marinov

The Chupacabra Ate the Candelabra  
by Marc Tyler Nobleman