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Year 2 Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year. We are currently finishing our last topic off at the moment before we start our exciting new topic on Monday 27th April with a selection of activities for our wow in day.

Reading will continue to be a focus this term and we encourage you to get involved with your children's reading by sharing and discussing their latest book. It is important that children read texts multiple times to build up fluency and develop their understanding. Please can you ensure that you read at least three times a week with your child and this is recorded in their reading diary. These should be in school daily to enable us to read with children and change their books when appropriate. We will check records weekly to ensure the weekly target of reading three times a week at home has been met.

Our **English** lessons will be based around the texts Katie Morag and The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. We will look at a range of genres when using these texts to develop the children's writing ability. We will be building on the skills we have learnt throughout the year ensuring that expanded noun phrases are used to describe, a range of conjunctions are used to vary sentence length and that a variety of fronted adverbials are used to engage the reader,

In **Maths** this term, we will have a focus on fractions and applying previous learnt knowledge of multiplication facts before looking at telling the time. We will continue to deliver our Maths through the Power Maths scheme, which focuses on problem solving and reasoning and we will be using Fluency Bee alongside the scheme to build children's knowledge and confidence in arithmetic. Arithmetic continues to be a focus in school this year and it is imperative children learn and rehearse number facts and number bonds. Homework will be coming home each Friday to support this learning further.

Our **topic** for this term is called 'Coastlines'. This will form the basis for our learning in History, Geography, Art and D & T. We will be looking at the history of holidays going back to the Victorian era and how seaside towns have changed in the UK over time. We will be learning about the four countries that make up the UK and their capital cities. The children will learn about important and significant landmarks and features from each of these countries. In art we will learn about the artist Vincent Van Gogh and in DT we will learn how to make a healthy sandwich.

In **Science**, we will be learning about plants and how to care for them. The children will learn the basic structure of plants and what they need to survive. They will learn the names of common plants and trees.

Our **PSHE** topics will be 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'. In **RE**, we will be looking at who God is in different religions. For **Computing** we will be using Purple Mash to create and use spreadsheets and understand coding. In **Music** we will be looking at the units 'Friendship' and 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay'. In **PE**, we will be doing cricket. This will be taught by an external provider every Wednesday and children should attend school in their PE kit on this day. A reminder that PE kit should be dark tracksuit trousers, leggings or shorts, dark hoodie, white t-shirt and suitable trainers.

Home Learning will consist of reading at home three times a week, spellings and Maths. Please ensure spelling and maths homework is returned to school by Friday.



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Please ensure that children attend school in the **correct school uniform and footwear**, of which details of this can be found on the school website. Please ensure a rain coat is in school as the weather can change throughout the day and please provide children with a hat.

It is really important that children bring a **water bottle** to school each day and this **must not contain fizzy drinks**. **Fruit is available as a snack in school**, however if you wish to send an additional snack in for your children please ensure this is healthy and follows school guidelines.

If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with us, please let us know on the door or you can email us directly on the class 2M email address.

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We thank you for all your cooperation and look forward to a successful term ahead of us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Maisey