

### How can you help?

- Find time to talk to your child about what they have done at school.
- Share a book together with your child....make it fun!
- Practice spellings, times tables and counting ...sing them or chant them...
- Find a quiet corner in the house for him/her to do his/her homework...and then encourage him/her to do it and bring it in on time.
- Visit the library to find interesting books or web sites – we have a list of good web sites for children – ask your child’s teacher.
- Encourage your child to come to school every day...on time...learning is fun....school is a great place to be!
- Can you tell us anything about our topics or themes. Let your child’s teacher know!
- Encourage your child to practice his/her hand-

# A Curriculum Newsletter for our parents



Do you want to know what your child is learning at school.....and how you can help.....?  
*read on!*

**Summer Term 2022-2023**  
**Year Two**

## This half term we will be learning about:

- In the Summer Term in Year 2, we will be learning all about Grace Darling in History and island Life in Geography. In Science we will be finding out about Growing Plants.
- In English we will be using 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and 'Katie Morag' stories as our stimulus. We will be copying and innovating stories.
- We will also be doing more work using our times tables. Year 2 children should know x10, x2 and x5 tables off by heart. **Please help your child learn them!!**
- We will also be having phonic, Basic Skills and Maths and English sessions on a daily basis.
- Our PE sessions are on a Wednesday and a Friday. **Both sessions will be outdoors** so children need black joggers, white t-shirt and either a black sweat-shirt or hoodie or a school sweatshirt. PE kits should be brought to school on a Monday and remain until Friday in case of unscheduled changes.
- Reading books and Home Reading Records should be brought to school each day. Books will be changed whenever your child is finished his/her book and it has been signed by a parent or carer.

- Any questions please do not hesitate to ask.



## Our targets

To achieve success this term the children will aspire to meet the following targets:

### **In writing**

- To correctly form our letters
- To write in different ways, e.g. a story, a piece of non-fiction writing, a poem, a letter
- To use our knowledge of sounds to write difficult words
- To write in sentences using punctuation

### **In Reading**

- To read sentences on our own
- Retell stories in the correct order, using story language
- Use non-fiction texts to find answers to questions

### **In Mathematics**

- To use maths ideas to reason about and solve problems
- Use vocabulary related to addition and subtraction and add and subtract two 2digit numbers
- To mentally recall number bonds to 10 and 20
- To recognise, count and order numbers to 100 and beyond
- To use language such as greater, smaller, heavier, lighter, to compare qualities