

# Class 2 - Summer 2 News

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## This half-term's learning

We're continuing with our 'All at sea!' topic. There'll be lots about sea creatures in the next few weeks leading up to a visit to the fabulous Blue Planet Aquarium. You will receive a separate letter about this shortly.

To find out more about what's lined up for the next few weeks, please see the table overleaf.

## Diary dates

Thu 28th June	Visit to the Blue Planet Aquarium
Wed 11th July	End-of-year reports issued
Thu 12th July.	'Drop-in' parents' evening (no bookings)
Mon 16th July	Summer concert by Classes 1& 2 - 6pm start
Tue 17th July	Summer concert by Classes 1& 2 - 2pm start
Fri 20th July	Leavers' assembly

## Reading records

At school, we're always trying to get the message across to children that there's far more to reading than the books they bring from school. We encourage them to read from a range of sources - books from home, books they've borrowed, comics, magazines, even World Cup sticker books! The most important thing is that they're starting to enjoy reading and developing an understanding of their reading preferences. With all that in mind, please let us know about non-school book reading, by making notes in your child's reading record. It's really helpful for us to have an insight into what your child is reading outside school.

Thank you for all your support.

*Mr Norman*

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Online resources you can use at home

## Our routines

**Reading books** are usually changed on **Tuesdays and Fridays.**

**Snack money:** it's helpful if coins are in a wallet/purse or envelope. This prevents loss and upset at morning break.

**PE** will generally be on **Mondays and Thursdays**, although there may be times when we'll need to do a swap.

**Homework:** we generally collect yellow homework books on **Wednesdays**. New homework is generally set on **Thursdays**. Sometimes I will set 'talk homework' to prepare for a writing exercise in class.

**Phonics homework** is set on **Thursdays** and spellings are tested the following week.

# Class 2 Curriculum Summary - Summer 2 2018

## Topic - All at sea!

Area of learning	Content
<b>English</b>	Stories, character descriptions , fact sheets and letters linked to the topic. Texts include <i>The story of Pirate Tom</i> and <i>Where the wild things are</i> . Grammar aspects for Y2: apostrophes for possession (singular only) and the four types of sentence; consolidation of terms noun, verb, adverb, tense & noun phrase. Phonics: four sessions a week. Handwriting: consolidation work on letter formation & (Y2) diagonal and horizontal joins.
<b>Maths</b>	Comparing and ordering numbers to 100 (Y1) Consolidation work on division and on recognising multiples (Y2) Money Measurement: time, capacity/volume and temperature Consolidation and revision
<b>Science</b>	Sea life: classes of animals; animal parts; food chains; ocean pollution
<b>Topic</b>	Fish collage; mixed media pictures of the sea; salt dough modelling; the story of Grace Darling
<b>Computing</b>	Animated storybooks ;making music; pictograms
<b>Music</b>	Songs linked to the sea and the seaside. Exploring the use of instruments to describe the seaside in sound. Preparation for the summer concert.
<b>RE</b>	Introduction to Buddhism.

## Useful learning resources

Area of learning	Resource
<b>English</b>	Purple mash punctuation and grammar games: <a href="#">log on and practise the games included in your child's '2dos'</a> . Spellosaur - a fun way to practise spelling : <a href="#">free trial version in the Apple App Store</a> .
<b>Maths</b>	Hit the button number facts games : <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a> Purple mash maths games: <a href="#">log on and practise the games included in your child's '2dos'</a> . For Y2: DK Times Taddles: <a href="#">free from the Apple App Store</a> .