



Y2 Newsletter Summer 2



Our Topic this half term is **Seaside Rescue**

Below is the outline of our half term; although we have planned what will be taught each week, this can change over time as children take a shorter or longer time to meet each learning objective.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Literacy	Lighthouse Keepers Series Setting description	Lighthouse Keepers Series Instructions	Lighthouse Keepers Series Story	Lighthouse Keepers Series Story	Seaside poetry	Recount of the trip	Memories of Holt House
Numeracy	2d shape	3d shape	Time	Addition and subtraction reasoning	Statistics		Solving problems
	Revisit key objectives						
Science	Learn about the frog life cycle and life cycles of other animals						
Geography						Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human and physical features Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas Make a map of Withernsea and label	
History	Learn about seaside holidays in Victorian times and in the 1950s		Learn about Grace Darling and the work of the RNLI				
Art and design Pictures in the style of Kandinsky Seascapes inspired by Turner and Lowry Beach sculptures in the style of Andy Goldsworthy	Computing Use 2animate to create an animation		P.E Gymnastics Rounders		Design and Technology Design and make a lighthouse	R.E Praying and believing	Music Recorders Singing in parts Songs related to the sea

Dates for your diary

Friday 15th June – School closed for staff training

Friday 22nd June – Eid Celebration afternoon

Wednesday 27th June – Sports afternoon

Friday 6th July – School Fair at Carterknowle – 2.30 -5.30 pm

Tuesday 10th July – Y2 parents information meeting 5.00 – 6.00 pm

Wednesday 11th July – Celebration of work drop in – 3.30 – 5.00 pm

Thursday 12th July – Trip to Withernsea

– Y2 parents information meeting 9.00 – 10.00am

Wednesday 18th July – Y2 Leavers assembly 2.15 pm

Thursday 19th July – Y2 Leavers party

Friday 20th July – Dress down Day £1.00

PE Kit

We will do PE outside whenever possible – please make sure your child has pumps or trainers in school.

Reading diaries

Reading diaries should be brought to school every day.

Please do write in your child's reading diary when you hear them read – it is really helpful to know how your child is getting on with reading with you.

Water bottles

Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school. These can be refilled from any tap in school.

Thank you for all your support. As always if there is anything you wish to discuss, the best times are either before school at 8.40 am or after school at 3.20 pm. Alternatively, you can write a note in your child's reading diary or email enquiries@holthouse.sheffield.sch.uk and we will respond to you as soon as we can.