



Newsletter

Dolphins Class Spring Term



📖🌊 Our topic this term is 'Coastlines', and we're diving into an exciting adventure around the shores of the UK. We'll explore the amazing physical and human features that make our coastlines so unique and become confident map readers as we use simple compass directions to locate landmarks and describe where things are. We will investigate how coastal environments have changed over time and discover the stories they tell. We are also hoping to visit the RNLI, where we will learn how their incredible teams work along our coastlines to keep people safe and carry out dramatic sea rescues. ⚓🗺

HOME LEARNING:

There are lots of exciting home-learning activities to dive into this term! You might like to build a model showing coastal erosion, creating cliffs from sand or cardboard. You could design a beach-safety leaflet for families, or make a coastline collage using natural materials or recycled items. Perhaps you'd enjoy painting a seaside landscape with cliffs, dunes or colourful beach huts. You could even create your own labelled coastline map, featuring harbours, lighthouses and bays, or have a go at making a RNLI lifeboat model.

Due in: Friday 13th March.



OTHER SUBJECTS:

Science- Uses of everyday materials.

Art – Flower Head.

D&T – Beach Hut.

RE –Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

Computing –'Moving a robot' 'Grouping data'

PSHE 'Dreams and Goals' 'Healthy Me'

PE – Dance, indoor athletics, invasion games and social dodgeball.

MATHS:

Year 2 will be strengthening their understanding of place value, practising addition and subtraction with two-digit numbers, and exploring early multiplication and division through equal groups and arrays. We will also begin working with simple fractions and continue developing skills in measuring length, mass and temperature. Children will be encouraged to explain their thinking, solve problems and apply their learning in practical, real-life situations. Children will continue to practice their 2,5 and 10 times tables using TT Rockstars.

ENGLISH

This term, we will be writing a non-chronological report based on *Winter Sleep: A Hibernation Story* by Sean Taylor and Alex Morss. We will also create a non-fiction recount letter inspired by *This Is How We Do It* by Matt Lamothe. In narrative writing, we will explore friendship stories, including *Cannonball Cordie & The Lion*, practising how to plan and write clear, effective sentences. Throughout our writing, we will continue to focus on neat handwriting and presentation. Our class reading will begin with *The Storm Whale in Winter* by Benji Davis and *Ravi's Roar* by Tom Percival, where we will be exploring and practising our VIPERS reading skills.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Class Assembly: Friday 6th March 2026 @ 9.00

PE Days: Tuesday and Friday

Please can the children have both indoor and outdoor kit. Thank you ⚽