

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the Summer 1 edition of the curriculum newsletter – we hope you had a wonderful Easter break! Here you will find lots of information about your child's learning.

History

For our History topic this half term, we are going to be exploring the life of Grace Darling. We will be conducting research to investigate why she was so significant and how she has impacted life today. This will link nicely to the work we will then do about the importance of the RNLI.

Art

In art, we are going to be focussing on seaside landscapes using powder paint. The artist we will be taking inspiration from is William M Chase but we will add our own modern twist.

Project Homework

Our homework will be project based this year. The **'Homework Menu'** is on the back of this newsletter, and it included lots of with information about possible projects The aim is to encourage your child to research and access homework for their own learning style. Your child will be expected to hand in one homework project every half term. Please see the Homework Menu for more details.

Reading

Every Friday, your child will be given a new RWInc reading book to bring home. Can you please encourage them to read this regularly and then write in their planner to show that they have done so. If your child reads 3 times in a week, they will receive a stamp in their planner and a class reward.

Dates for the diary

- **Monday 15th April-** Return to school.
- **Monday 15th April-** Art Explora mobile exhibition (Aston).
- **Tuesday 16th April-** Art Explora mobile exhibition (Ashford).
- **Monday 20th May-** Stay and history.
- **Wednesday 22nd May-** Create and learn in school.



HOMEWORK MENU

Our History topic this half term is linked to Grace Darling. We would like you to complete the following learning projects at home:

In Science this half term, we are investigating 'Plants'. Can you and your adult plant some seeds or bulbs in your home or garden and take weekly pictures of your plant? We can monitor the changes we see each week.



Can you create a a **3D model** of a **lighthouse**?
This will link to our topic of Grace Darling. What materials could you use?



Can you research lifeboats. Why are they important. What features do they have?
Can you design, create and label your own lifeboat? This only needs to be drawn on paper.



The choice of task is yours, choose wisely and we look forward to seeing your projects. If you need any help or advice on your project, just ask. It might be a good idea to ask your grown up to help you as well.