



## Welcome to Summer term 1 2026

I hope that you've all enjoyed a wonderful Easter break and had plenty of chocolate and outdoor family fun. We have many exciting topics to look forward to this half term. We will be finding out all about Grace Darling and the RNLI. The history and features of lifeboats and lighthouses will be a big part of this. In English, we will be writing a letter to Grace Darling, thanking her for our terrifying sea rescue. One of our fun homework tasks, will be to create a lighthouse to go on display for all to see, and enjoy, in the school hall. Our science work will be all about plants. Once again, we will become green fingered and will care for flowering plants and food plants. We will use our scientific skills to identify and classify and use data to help us answer questions. Our music is focused on sea shanties. The children will explore the tradition of sea shanties using traditional songs along with new songs to look at rhythm and pulse and identify beat groupings. We will use musical instruments and our voices throughout. PE will involve bats and balls and learning all the coordination and control skills necessary to use this equipment effectively. Please send outdoor kit-track suit and trainers (named) in addition to indoor shorts and T shirt, as we will aim to be active outdoors as often as the weather permits. Our maths work will start with activities relating to volume, capacity and temperature and will then move onto fractions, where we will find halves, quarters and thirds and will use the correct symbols to represent these. Please continue to hear your child read frequently at home to support their learning in school. Weekly spelling checks will recommence on Fridays and homework will involve phonics, writing and some maths.

As always, any questions, please just ask.