



## Rabbits Class Newsletter Term 6 2025

Welcome back to Term 6; we hope you had a fantastic Half term and enjoyed the break! We'd like to thank you for all the amazing lighthouses; the children have loved sharing them with each other. We shall be posting photos on our class page so that you can all enjoy them! The homework will continue to be the same as last term so if your child has not yet completed their model, they still have time to bring it in and share it with the class before the end of the year.



### Topic



Our Topic will continue to be '**Calm Coasts and Stormy seas**' however this term the children will be developing their history skills. They will be learning all about the life of Grace Darling who lived in a lighthouse and is remembered for her bravery. They will also be learning what it was like to visit the seaside in the past. We shall be focussing on Broadstairs which we shall then visit later on in the term.

### Art

For our Art lessons this term, we will be exploring the world of sculpture. Using a variety of materials—both natural and man-made—we'll have the opportunity to create our own sculptures. Throughout the term, we'll learn techniques for manipulating malleable materials such as pinching, rolling, and squeezing. We'll also discover how to add texture to surfaces to transform their appearance. To finish, each of us will design and create a unique sea-themed tile using clay.



### Sports Day – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

We are really looking forward to sports day this term. Please make sure your child wears a hat and plenty of sun cream on that day. Also please make sure they remember their water bottle.

### School trip – 9<sup>th</sup> July

We are looking forward to our trip to Broadstairs this term. The trip supports our Humanities work where we have been learning about the different geographical features of the coast as well as what the seaside was like in the past.

### Spellings

Your child will continue to have a weekly spelling test based on spelling patterns that can be found on the class website and which are sent home each week. They will continue to be tested each Monday in their green books and sent home as soon as we have marked them. Please practise them with your child as often as you can to help build their confidence. Please see the class page of the school website, for the words they will be tested on each week.

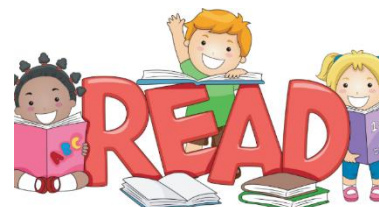


**Spelling Shed**

Don't forget, pupils also have a Spelling Shed account, that gives them access to the online games which will support them in learning the weekly spellings. We would like children to spend at least 10 minutes per week playing these games as it will really help strengthen their recall.

### Reading Books

Book changing days continue to be on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please try to read with your child as often as possible or indeed read to them if they are particularly tired after school.





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## Accelerated Reader

If your child is now using the Accelerated Reader Programme, they may quiz and change their book on any day. However please make sure your child has read and understood the book really well before quizzing.

If you have not already done so, please sign up to Home Connect. You will then receive an email each time your child completes a quiz in school and will also be able to find out how they are doing with their reading targets. Your child's login details can be found at the front of their yellow reading record.

To log in to Home Connect Website:

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=6706259>



## Numbots

It has been fantastic to see how engaged the children have been with Numbots last term and the amazing progress they have made. Some children have already reached the final Diamond Stage! Please continue to encourage your child to use Numbots, for at least 10

minutes each week. Their username and password is in the front of their reading record books. You can watch the following short film to give you more information about using Numbots. Either click on the link or use the qr code.



[A Parents/Carers introduction to NumBots - YouTube](#)

## School Website

If you need to find out more about the school curriculum or look up the children's spellings etc, please use the school website which contains lots of useful information:

<https://www.higham.kent.sch.uk/>

We hope you find the above useful. If you have any further questions please feel free to ask.

Thank-you for your support

Mrs Barkel, Mrs Levy and Mrs Defrates.