

## Rabbits Class Newsletter Term 6 2026



Welcome back to Term 6; we hope you had a fantastic half term and enjoyed the sunshine during 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 use photographs and paintings to look for clues about what seaside holidays were like in the past. They will use these clues to start understanding how seaside holidays were different to how they are today. They will discover some of the features of traditional seaside holidays, such as Punch and Judy shows, and start to think about how these holidays are similar to or different from our seaside holidays today. The children will also learn about the life of Grace Darling and what her life was like living in a lighthouse. They will learn about her significant achievements and the impact on our lives today.

### Design Technology (DT)

For DT we shall be investigating healthy food options and looking at the difference between fruit and vegetables. We shall be designing and making some healthy seaside snacks, full of our favourite fruits. We can't wait!



### Sports Day – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

We are really looking forward to Sports Day this term. Please ensure your child wears a hat, applies plenty of sun cream, and brings a water bottle on the day. Further details will be shared in the main school newsletter.

**THE HISTORIC  
DOCKYARD  
CHATHAM**



### School trip – 6<sup>th</sup> July

We are looking forward to our trip to Chatham Dockyard later this term. This will support our Humanities learning about the coast and the seaside in the past. We will also enjoy a fascinating workshop all about Grace Darling.

### Numbots

It has been wonderful to see how engaged the children have been with Numbots and the excellent progress they have made. Please continue to encourage your child to use Numbots for at least 10 minutes each week.



## Spellings



## Spelling Shed

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.

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.

We will also have a focus this term on spelling common exception words. Please see the list below:

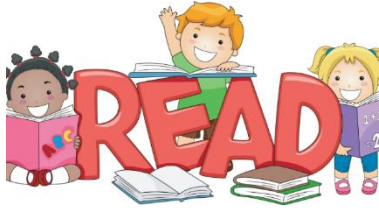
## Year 2 Common Exception Words

after	class	floor	most	pretty
again	climb	gold	move	prove
any	clothes	grass	Mr	should
bath	could	great	Mrs	steak
beautiful	cold	half	old	sugar
because	door	hold	only	sure
behind	even	hour	parents	told
both	every	improve	pass	water
break	everybody	kind	past	whole
busy	eye	last	path	who
child	fast	many	people	wild
children	father	mind	plant	would
Christmas	find	money	poor	



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## Reading Books

Book changing days remain Monday and Thursday. Please try to read with your child as often as possible, or read to them if they are especially tired after school.

## 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. You 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>

## School Website

Please have a look on the school website for further information on what the children will be learning:

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

Further useful information can also be found on the Rabbits class page, including this terms Spellings:

<https://www.higham.kent.sch.uk/rabbits-year-2/>

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.