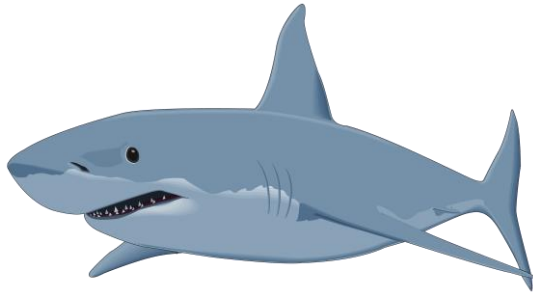
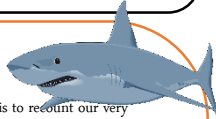


## Year 2 – Summer Term

Miss Latham  
Mrs Pritchard

### English

Firstly, we will reminisce our time at the University and use this to recount our very busy time at the Sea Life Centre. We will then move on to writing about under water creatures inspired by an author I know many of us in Year 2 are fond of...Julia Donaldson. We will also continue to become grammar experts; recapping sentence types, conjunctions and much, much more.



### Music

In music this term, we will focus on beat and pulse, using voice, body percussion and instruments. We will also continue to expand our repertoire of new songs.



### Religious Education & British Values

Our focus value for this term is compassion. Where possible we will link it to Princess Diana in different ways which she has shown empathy and has helped create better lives for all. Also, we will continue to explore Jewish scriptures and compare them to special items of our own.



### Maths

On our lead up to SATs (planned for the end of May), our first stop this term will be a recap of the 4 mathematic operations (+ - X ÷) and how to choose the most efficient method. We will then be using a range of practical and written methods to calculate, reason and problem solve related problems. Next we will focus on various areas of Maths which we need further consolidation on, such as time, fractions and reading using money. Any additional support that you can provide at home concerning these areas of maths will be hugely beneficial.



### PE

PE will take place on a Wednesday and Thursday this term. Mr Perry will be teaching a range of athletics activities on a Wednesday. We are fortunate enough to have a tennis professional come and coach us each week on a Thursday. Please make sure that you have your PE kit in school on both of these days.

### Computing

We will recap eSafety this term, looking closely at how we can protect ourselves whilst using electronic devices. We will then begin to look at using Microsoft Word (including safe internet use).



### Science

This term, we will be continuing to explore the topic 'Animals and their Habitats'. There will be many opportunities to observe, compare and explore the lives of living creatures (linking it to our local area when possible). Some experiences may be more practical than others... Watch this space!

### Topic

This term, we will be travelling back in time to explore our exciting new topic: Castles, Kings and Queens. We will learn about various famous members of Royalty from throughout the past, uncover stories behind British castles and even create our own shields, regal portraits and 18<sup>th</sup> century dances. Later on in the term, we have a Medieval Banquet planned where we will immerse ourselves in the historical cuisine, traditional music and games from the past... watch this space!



### Grown Ups

I hope you all had a lovely Easter. Thank you so much for your continued help and support last term – It is greatly appreciated. Again, please always come and speak to me if there is anything at all that I can help you with; my door is always open.

Similarly to last term, your child will receive one piece of homework a week on a Friday. As we move closer towards the SATs papers, scheduled for the end of May, homework will increasingly link to practice papers. This will be done in a discreet manner in order to eliminate any pressure on your child. Please feel free to see me if you need guidance on any homework tasks. Further information will follow regarding the upcoming tests and how to best support your child.