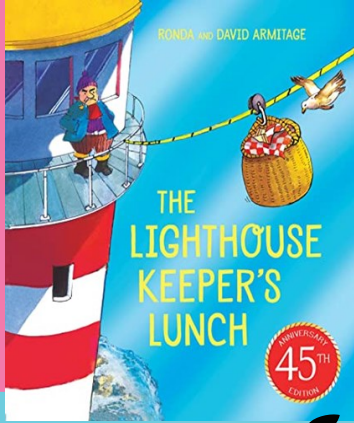


In English we will be reading a range of coastal themed texts including 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch'. We will be writing stories, and letters using our chosen texts. We will also have a chance to do some performance poetry.

We will be visited by an Author to discuss how he became a writer and give the children an

opportunity to ask questions. More information about this to follow.



P.E this term will be on Mondays and Thursdays. We will be focusing on our dance skills and some gymnastics. Our lessons will be mostly in the hall this term, however please ensure your child has their outdoor games kit as we may go outside, weather permitting.

We would like to remind you that during PE, for safety reasons, long hair should be tied back and ear-rings should not be worn. However, if your child cannot remove their own ear-rings, please ensure they are taped to cover them up. No jewellery is permitted in school except for a watch and plain stud ear-rings.



In Maths we will be learning about money. We will be using coins to add, subtract and give change. Please show the children coins and notes at home and ask them to help you make certain amounts. As we use physical money less and less now it is important for children to understand the value of it, so take some time to do a shop together and show children how much things cost.

We will also be learning about length, height, mass and capacity. Again, this is a lovely one to work on at home, with some DIY help or help with cooking!

Finally, we will be learning about multiplication and division. During this topic the children will be taking home times table books to support their learning.



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In History we will be looking at jobs in the past and we will be studying a significant person in history.

We will be learning all about Captain Cook, what he did and where he went.



In Art we will be using a range of materials and techniques to create coastline inspired art work. In Music we will be singing sea chanties and as part of our PSHE we will learning about how to keep safe at the coast.

In R.E. we will be looking at 'All about me'. We will be finding out what it means to be us, thinking about our friends and families, our hobbies and interests. We will see what the Bible says people should be like and how we think a good person acts, aiming to answer the question 'Who am I?'.

Our library slot is on a Friday. Children will bring home a library book to enjoy and will need bringing back the following Friday so that they can choose a new one.

In Science we will be learning about the uses of everyday materials and how materials' properties make them suitable or unsuitable for specific purposes. We will begin to explore how materials can be changed. We will be learning and using the following skills:

Identifying materials and their properties; shaping materials; uses of materials; linking properties to use; sustainability and recycling; working scientifically – identifying and classifying, pattern seeking, comparative tests and research.



Homework activities will be set on a Friday and the children will have until the following Wednesday to complete them. Please stick loose sheets into homework books. Details of the homework set can be found on the VLE as well as in your child's Home School Diary.

Please note that some homework will be shared with the other children in the class. This is a great opportunity for children to give each other feedback about their work rather than just the adult.



Our topic for this Spring term is Coastlines. We will be learning about this during our Geography, History, Art and English lessons this term.



In Geography we will be using maps, globes and atlases. We will be looking at the world's seas and oceans. We will be finding the difference between human and physical features of the coast. We will be using compass directions and look at how the coast has changed over time (erosion).

