

Summer Term 2 - The Seaside

English - We will be basing our learning around the story of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. We will be writing lists for a picnic, describing the setting and the characters, rewriting the story, writing a report on lighthouses, and designing beach safety posters, as well as writing sea life poems.

Maths - We will be learning about Geometry, Place Value up to 100, Money and Time. This will also include lots of word problems.

History - We will be learning all about seaside holidays in the past compared to present, as well as the life of Grace Darling.

Geography - We will be learning about seas, coasts and the names of oceans and continents, as well as map skills.

Art - We will be studying the work of Maud Lewis and making our own seascape pictures. We will also do close observational drawings of different types of shells, as well as some lino printing.

Science and DT - We will investigate and make different types of circuits and designing our own lighthouse with a working circuit. We will also investigate how pulleys work.


PE - We will continue to work on our throwing, batting and catching skills and learn how to play rounders.

RE - We will be thinking about 'How can we care for God's world?' and why this is important.

Music - We will be listening to different sea shanties, adding instruments to them and performing them.

Computing - We will be using a paint program to design our own lighthouses.





Homework- Spellings will continue to be sent home on a Friday and a test will take place the following Friday. Encourage your children to write sentences with these spelling words in and spot them in their reading books. It is essential that words that have been learnt for a spelling test are written correctly in writing, science and topic books!

Reading books will also be sent home on a Friday. Your child will be given enough to last them the week so please **DO NOT** send book bags in until Friday. Please encourage your child to read as often as possible. Daily is, of course, best!

Maths homework will also be sent home on a Friday and will reinforce the learning that has taken place in maths that week in class. Please spend time with your child as they complete the work. Encourage them to explain what they have been learning in class. Please send Maths homework in on a Friday in the bookbag.

**** Please remember book bags on a Friday with reading books, spelling books and Maths homework. We haven't had a Friday yet where everyone has remembered their bookbags!!****

PE will continue to be on a Tuesday and Wednesday, so PE kits on these days please.

Useful Websites:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.tesiboard.co.uk



We are really looking forward to this exciting last term in Year 1 with your children!

Mrs Roper and Miss Walsh

