



Seasides  
Year 2  
Summer Term 2 2019

## Sparkling Starter

If you could only take 3 items to a deserted beach, what would you take with you and why?



## Fabulous Finish

We will be going on a school trip to Cudmore Grove to enjoy the delights of the seaside.

# English

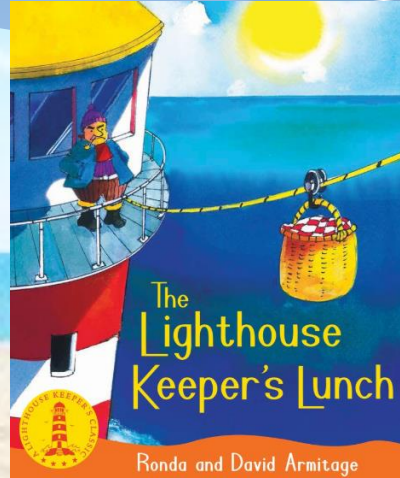
## Class Text

We will be using 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' by Ronda Armitage as our stimulus for story writing and creating a set of instructions this half term.

## How can you help?

Talk to your child about what they are reading. What do they like or dislike about it? What are the themes of the story? What are the features of this book? How do you know that this is a non-fiction book?

Encourage them to use examples from the book itself. E.g. *"I know this is a non-fiction book because it has real pictures..."*

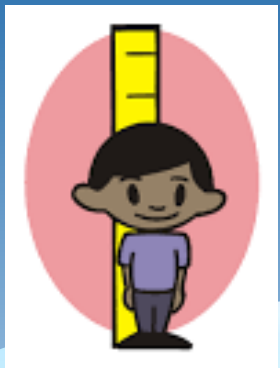


## We will be:

- Writing a story based on 'The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch'
- Writing a poem based on an observation
- Writing a set of instructions
- Performing a poem as part of our 'Performance Poetry' week in school
- We will also be using drama to ignite ideas for our writing.

## Assessment

The children will complete a diagnostic spelling and reading test this half term to determine their spelling and reading ages.



# Maths

## Overview

- Measurement: Time, capacity, mass and temperature

## How can you help?

Please continue to encourage your child to learn their number bonds, times tables and associated facts. For example:

$$7 + 13 = 20$$

$$2 \times 5 = 10$$

$$20 - 7 = 13$$

$$10 \div 5 = 2$$

Why not visit these websites at home.

[www.myminimaths.co.uk](http://www.myminimaths.co.uk)

Every child has been given a login to use Times Tables Rockstars at home to help them develop their recall of multiplication and division facts in a fun way. Please help your child use this programme and get rocking to become their own rock hero!

<https://ttrockstars.com/home>



## How do we plan?

We use The White Rose Maths Scheme of Learning alongside other material.



# Science

In Science, we will be focusing on 'Plants'. During this topic we will be observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into plants. We will be investigating why plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.



# Computing

In Computing, we will learning how to take photographs and upload them onto a computer.



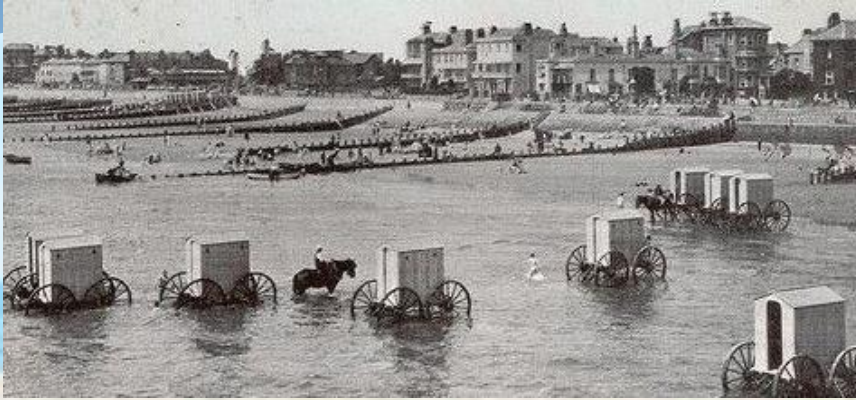
We will use our scientific enquiry skills to:

- Make observations first hand
- Ask and answer questions

**How can you help?**

[www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics](http://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics)

# Humanities



In History, our focus is changes within living memory. We will be learning about seascapes now and in the past by looking at artefacts and visiting the seaside. In Geography, we will be looking at the features of a seaside and locating famous seaside resorts on maps.

# Art

In Art, we will be creating seaside pictures using different skills. We will be painting, printing and using different media to create our final product.



# Music

In Music, the children will be listening to a range of live and recorded music and discuss the features.



# RE

Our topic for this term is: Judaism - Rites of Passage and Good Works. We will be learning to understand how Jewish people show their commitment to God.



# PE

In PE, we will be working on our team working skills through different games and learn different country dancing routines to amaze you during Display Evening.



# PSHE

In PSHE, we will be looking at healthy changes. We will be discussing how babies grow and change and lead onto naming body parts. We will then begin to identify what responsibilities they have to look after themselves now that they are older.



# General Information



## Diary Dates

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – School trip to Cudmore Grove  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 – Sports Day  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 Careers Day  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July -5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Enterprise Week  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Class Swap  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Orienteering for Years 2-4  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Bastille Day  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Performance Poetry Week  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Display Evening  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019 - End of Summer Term

### PE Days

On a Monday and Tuesday or Wednesday.



## Homework

In Year 2, homework is given out weekly. This is on a Monday and it is due in the following Monday.

Homework consists of: spelling and times table practice and a Maths activity or reading comprehension.

Please ask your child to seek help from a member of staff if they are having difficulty with their homework.