

Year 1 and 2 – Summer Term Curriculum

Cycle B

Key Information:

Miss Ashley is the class teacher.

Mrs Vickers also teaches the class on a Wednesday afternoon.

Reading records are checked on a Monday.

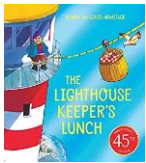
Class books are changed on a Monday and book bag books are changed on a Wednesday.

Homework is handed out on a Wednesday and should be back in on the following Monday.

PE is Monday and Thursday.

English:

This half term we will be studying the story *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*. We will use this story to help us learn to write instructions. Our grammar focus will be extending sentences with conjunctions such as and, but, because and so. Year 1 children will be adding exciting verbs to their instructions. Year 2 will be adding verbs and adverbs.



Phonics takes place daily and children will continue with RWI books. Some Year 2 children are now reading chapter books. Children who have finished RWI will be completing written reading comprehension activities this half term.

Science: Exploring changes in everyday materials

We will be completing experiments to discover the changes of ice over time, trying to investigate the quickest way to set things free that are stuck in ice, exploring puddles and observing what happens to them overtime and why it changes.

Maths:

To start, we will be continuing fractions and then recapping position and direction.

We will then be measuring time which is a great topic to reinforce and practise at home! Year 1 will be focusing on telling the time to o'clock and half past.

Year 2 will be focusing on telling the time to quarter past and quarter to the hour as well and solving time problems.



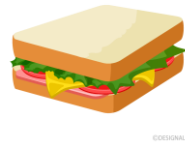
Geography

This term in our geography lessons we will be learning about different oceans and seas around the world. Then we will be focusing on UK seas and coasts by identify human and physical landmarks. We will compare different coastlines around the world.



DT

Our DT project links with our book *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* – we will be making our own sandwiches and salads! We will taste some different breads and practise our chopping skills. Then we will make our own bread and fillings!



Computing

In computing, we will be learning about algorithms. Year 1 will be focusing on algorithms for the first time and creating simple instructions to follow. Year 2 will be revisiting algorithms from last year and will create more complex routes. Both years will be programming Beebots and using algorithm programmes.

PE

PE this term will be led by Miss Ashley.

On Mondays, we shall be working on our dancing skills. To begin we shall be focusing on our May Day performance.

On Thursdays, will be looking at badminton and using and working on racquet and bat skills and ball control.



PSHE

Our PSHE theme will be citizenship.

Lessons will cover roles in the local community and different responsibilities that we all share.

We will also think about democracy and how we can consider the views of everyone.

RE

Our key question this half term in RE is 'How do people know how to behave?'. We shall be focusing on the 10 commandments and looking at different rules and days of rest in different religions.



How to help your child at home

Reading daily with your child, Year 1 10 minutes and Year 2 15 minutes. Please practice working with them on their red words/common exception spellings.

Practice telling the time and continuing with finding fractions of amounts.

Homework should be completed weekly, if your child needs any support, please let me know.