

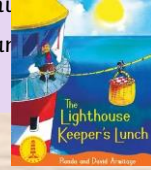


### A message from Mr Thomas

Welcome back to Holly 1! We are very excited for the half term ahead and all of the exiting things we have going on. Any questions, just ask!.

## Writing

This half term, our writing will be based on *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*. Children will be learning to write short sequenced texts using time words such as *first*, *then* and *next*. They will practise using adjectives to describe food and characters, and will begin to use *because* to explain their ideas. Children will also be working on writing complete sentences in the correct order, using question marks where appropriate. Throughout the unit, we will continue to reinforce the brilliant basics: capital letters, full stops and spaces.



## Reading

Children who enjoy reading regularly thrive in their learning and therefore children are asked to read with an adult for 5- 10 minutes every day to rehearse this skill and develop a love of reading. This could be school books, library books as well as own reading books.

Reading books will be changed once a week to allow children to develop fluency and a good understanding of the vocabulary within the book. They will read this book three times in school before it is sent home.

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## Maths

In maths this half term, children will be learning about fractions, focusing on finding halves and quarters of shapes and quantities. They will work mainly with numbers from 50 to 100, practising finding one more, one less, ten more and ten fewer. Children will compare and order numbers, revisit number bonds, and explore how 100 can be represented as ten tens, using practical equipment and pictorial representations to support understanding.

## RE

In RE this half term, we will be learning what Christians believe God is like.



## DT

In DT, we will be looking at fruits and vegetables. We will use our senses to try new fruits, use different equipment to prepare them so they are ready to eat and create a recipe and finally create a salad or smoothie to eat/drink.



## History

This half term, we will look at the pirate Harry Paye. We will use different ways to find and research information about him, how and why the Dorset coastline was used by Harry Paye, other pirates and smugglers and how smuggling has changed over time. Poole Museum will be visiting us to help with our learning.



## PE

We have PE lessons every **Tuesday** and **Wednesdays** so please ensure that your child wears their full PE kit on these days. Please also ensure that their PE kit is **fully named**. This half term in PE we will be focusing on athletics.

## Music

We will, in music, explore the difference between our speaking/chanting voice and our singing voice. We will use echo and call-and-response songs to help us pitch match using a small, age-appropriate range of notes.

## Computing

In Computing, we will learn to use the programme Scratch and begin to learn the process of on-screen programming and introduce algorithms.