

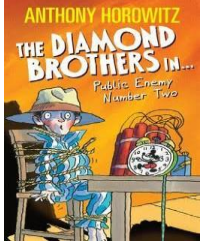
## English

In English this half term we will begin by exploring 'The lighthouse'. We will be using this to produce a variety of texts such as setting descriptions, retell of a story and character descriptions. We will focus on developing our use of sentence types, conjunctions and adjectives to engage the reader.

We will also be studying 'Nonsense Limericks' by Edward Lear. Children will explore the writing style and continue to develop their understanding of rhyme.

## Reading

Our class text this half term is 'Public Enemy Number two' by Anthony Horowitz. We will explore the text together and develop our comprehension and inference skills.



## Maths

This term we will start off with place value. This unit builds on Year 4 work on numbers within 10,000 to further develop children's sense of number, working with numbers within 100,000. We will then explore place value within 1,000,000, addition and subtraction, graphs and tables and multiplication and division.

We will be using a range of methods to support pupils with their learning such as the use of concrete resources, visual representations and questioning to develop mastery. Children will be challenged in all areas of Maths, and we strive to develop fluency, reasoning and problem solving.

Things to do at home:

- Practice timetables
- Understand the value of digits up to 1,000,000
- Partition 6-digit numbers in different ways
- Read and write numbers up to 1,000,000.

## Important Notes:

**Homework** – Homework and spellings will be set weekly. This will be on purple mash or a task in their book.

**Reading** – Please ensure that your children are reading every night at home and their reading diary is signed to reflect this. Levelled reading books will be changed regularly. Children can change their library books when they have finished reading.

**Useful Websites** –

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) – a range of online books such as Winnie the Witch.

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) – online maths games

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary) - videos and activities based on topics covered in KS1.

<https://copingskillsforkids.com/> - Lots of resources and ideas to help children with anxiety, anger or stress.



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## PSHE, R.E and MFL

**PSHE's** topic is called 'Being Me in My World.' Children will look at responsibilities, rewards and consequences and how to be a good citizen.

**MFL**- talking about us / school subjects. Children will begin to write sentences in Spanish.

**R.E**- caring for others, animals and the environment, sharing and being generous. These areas will be studied through Christianity, Sikhism and humanism.

## Science and History

- In Science this term we will be researching properties and changes of materials. By the end of this unit, children will be able to give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests. They will also be able to demonstrate dissolving, mixing and changes of state which are reversible or irreversible by heating or cooling.
- History's focus this term is The Benin Kingdom. Children will learn how the Benin Kingdom began and ended. They will understand what life was like and how trade shaped their lives. Children will understand about two main parts of this times: the Civil War and the Transatlantic Slave Trade.

## Music

Music will focus on the foundational elements of music, with focus on music technology. This will include playing the recorder.

## Art

### Architecture

Learning to draw from observations and different perspectives.

## PE

Our PE lessons will take place on a Monday and Tuesday this half term. The sports to be covered are dance and football.