

Autumn One in Year 2



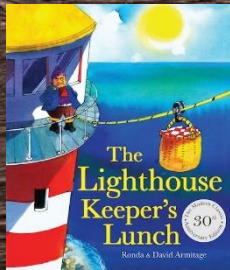
English

Our first unit of Year 2 will be stories with a familiar setting which will allow us to look at the story book, *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* by David Armitage, and Ronda Armitage.

This story book will allow us to look at the brave people who keep us safe at the seaside as well as many comprehension opportunities. We will also have many writing and grammar opportunities. These will include, nouns, expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, and others.

After finishing our storybook, we will then move on to *Ocean meets sky*, a storybook which main theme is set in and around the sea.

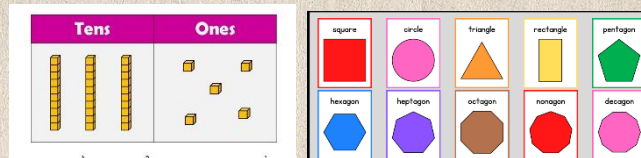
We are reading...



Maths

We will be looking at:

- Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Shape



Science

Our focus for science this term is 'Animals including Humans.' We will learn about the basic needs of animals and humans and how exercise, eating the right amount and hygiene is important for humans. We will also be delving into the life and work of the scientist Dr Kelly Blacklock.



RE

We will be looking at the Bible and how it is a special book to Christians. We will explore how the Bible has the Old and New Testaments.



DT

Our learning will be focused on cooking and nutrition. We shall learn about where food comes from, what foods we get from plants and animals and what constitutes a healthy balanced diet. We shall also be learning about how to prepare healthy dishes. We shall also be discussing the important individual who made significant discoveries that impact our lives today.



History

Over the course of the term we shall know about the Victorian era. We shall learn about how Victorian seashores differ from 21st Century seaside's and how Victorian seaside and clothing has changed.



PSHE

Pupils will learn about different types of families and will delve into friendships and how to be a good friend. They will explore what makes a healthy, positive friendship and learn strategies to avoid or resolve conflicts effectively with others. Pupils will also be looking at how they can stay safe in all situations and the characteristics of friendships including mutual respect.



Music

Pupils will confidently use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.



Homework

Another way to support your child at home is to practice their times table using TTRS. I will let you know each week which tables to focus on.

Homework

We recommend regular reading to be done at home – 2 times a week. Homework will be given on a Friday for the Wednesday after. The homework will be either Maths or comprehension based or sometimes both. We will also be sending home weekly a set of the Year 2 statutory spellings to learn. For book talk this half term we will focus on our English text The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch. Your child will have a variety of tasks to complete based on this book. A date to hand in book talk will be shared with yourself via dojo and in their book talk book.

PE

We will be engaging in the Net and Wall topic. Our focus will be on developing fundamental skills such as various throwing techniques and catching. Pupils will have the opportunity to practice holding a bat and striking a ball to a partner.

We will also focus on showing simple tactics in competitive fours and in a net/wall game.

