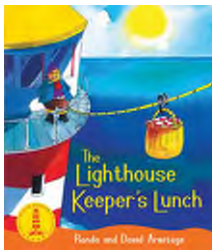


Year 2 Term 4 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 4!

We hope you and your children enjoyed the half term break. We are looking forward to starting Term 4 and the learning opportunities that it will bring.



Our two texts that we will be focusing our writing learning around are 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Cat'

Within maths this term we will be looking at fractions and will be finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a shape and of an amount. We will also recap the time learning from year 1 and learn how to tell the time to quarter past and quarter to the hour, as well as in 5-minute intervals. We will continue to focus on our recall of number facts, addition and subtraction of two 2-digit numbers, counting in 2s 5s and 10 and using this for multiplication and division.

In writing, we will be producing a fiction and non-fiction outcome where the children will apply previously taught skills as well as new ones. We will be retelling and innovating a section of 'The Lighthouse Keepers' Lunch' ensuring we include taught skills of conjunctions, exclamation sentences, pronouns and noun phrases. We will also use 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Cat' to inspire us to write a letter to Hamish, to tell him why he needs to be healthier.

In our Reading lessons, we will be continuing to build our fluency and understanding across a range of texts. We will be building our skills and strategies to answer retrieval and inference style questions.

In Science, we will be learning about Living Things and their Habitats, focussing on Microhabitats. In Computing, our unit will be 'Digital Photography' where the children will be taking photos and learning how to edit them. In Art, we are going to be learning skills to effectively sketch animals and we will be looking at the art created by Beatrix Potter. In addition, we will have Geography, RE, music and Jigsaw lessons, all of which can be found on our coverage documents on the website.

Homework

Please continue to complete the following:

- Reading
- Spelling
- Weekly Homework
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Thank you for your continued support

Year 2 team.

Meet the team

Please email the class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss

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