



Year 2 Curriculum Overview: Autumn 1

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p><u>What will we be learning at school?</u> Our main English unit this half term will be Stories with a familiar setting. We will be focusing on 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' which will also support our Topic learning about the seaside. We will be learning to make predictions, make inferences, use expanded noun phrases, use coordination and much more. This will help us to reach our goal of retelling the story.</p> <p>We will also be writing recounts of our trip to the seaside and writing patterned poetry about the seaside too. For this we will learn about the poetic technique of alliteration.</p> <p><u>What could you do at home?</u> Each week you will be set a piece of homework to support the previous week's learning. This homework may need to be completed in your book, posted on the blog or to be completed on Education City. You could also practise your reading comprehension skills by using Rising Stars.</p> <p>You will be expected to practise your weekly spellings, read your reading book daily, complete activities in your reading journal and contribute to our class blog. You could also visit the library and read some stories about the seaside! Can you retell the stories in your own words? Bring it in to show your teacher!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p><u>What will we be learning at school?</u> In Maths this half term we will be focusing on Place Value & Addition and Subtraction. We will learn about reading and writing numbers in numerals and words, recognising the value of digits in 2-digit numbers, ordering and comparing numbers using $<$, $>$ and $=$, counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s and recalling addition & subtraction facts to 20.</p> <p><u>What could you do at home?</u> Each week you will be set a piece of homework to support the previous week's learning. This homework may need to be completed in your book, posted on the blog or to be completed on Education City.</p> <p>You could also practise your 2, 5 and 10 times table using Times Table Rockstars.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p><u>What will we be learning at school?</u> This half term we will be learning about to describe the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.</p> <p><u>What could you do at home?</u> You could keep a food diary and look at which food groups you are eating. Is your diet balanced?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic</u></p> <p><u>What will we be learning at school?</u> Our Topic next half term is The Seaside. We will be learning to use an atlas to locate beaches in the UK and to identify human and physical features of the seaside. We will look at how the seaside has changed over time and also look at how pollution affects the seaside today.</p> <p><u>What could you do at home?</u> You could visit the local library and find out about different beaches around the UK, or find out more about how the sea side has changed since the Victorian times. You might even try linking Topic with Science and find out why there is sand on the beach, or how waves are formed.</p>
<p><u>PSHE:</u> This half term we are learning about New Beginnings.</p>	
<p><u>Computing:</u> Our Computing unit this half term is Online Safety and Effective Searching. The focus will be on what algorithms are and how to construct simple programs.</p>	
<p><u>SMSC:</u> Our SMSC unit this half term will be What can we learn from sacred books? We will look at the Bible, Torah and Qur'an.</p>	
<p><u>Music:</u> Our Music unit this half term will be 'Long and Short of It' and we will be exploring duration.</p>	
<p><u>PE:</u> In PE we will be focusing on team games, gymnastics, ball skills and swimming.</p>	