

English

The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch.

This half term we will be using the text 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' as a model. The children will write their own version of this story, the children will also write instructions how to make a part of the Lighthouse keeper's lunch and write a diary in the role of the lighthouse keeper or his wife.

Daily Read Write Inc

These are known as our daily Phonics sessions where the children learn about the different letter sounds.

Weekly Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Our main focus will be embedding the basics; letter formation, Capital letters, clear finger spaces and full stops.

Science

Everyday materials (Spring 1)

Over the course of the half term we will be looking at everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, water and rock. We will learn to identify and name everyday materials and will have the opportunity to explore the properties of these materials.

To finish the Topic off and lead nicely into our D&T we will be making a lunch box for Mr Grinling, which will need to be waterproof, and seagull proof.

Mathematics: Number and Measurement.

We will be continue by building the children's confidence with Numbers and their Place Value, ensuring everyone can read, write (in number and word form) each number and count out given quantities.

EYFS - Numbers to 10 Y1 - Numbers to 50 Y2 - Numbers to 100

This half term we will start with understanding unit of time. The children will then recap over place value, addition and subtraction. Towards at the end of the half term, we will look at measures and data which will include weight and capacity.

Religious Education

(Spring 1)

What do Christians believe God is like ? is the question we will be posing to the children this term. We will be thinking about examples of ways Christians show their belief in God. The children will study the story of the Lost Son and consider the link to the concept of God as a forgiving Father. We will share the story of Jonah and the whale. We will find out why parables are special stories for Christians.

(Spring 2)

Learning about Judaism. Finding out about the Jewish community, special places of worship, Jewish identity and family life. We will learn about Jewish celebrations and festivals and find out about The Torah.

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Topic: Lighthouses

The history for this topic is related to the story of Grace Darling and her daring rescue. For geography for this topic we will also study the locations of lighthouses around Cornwall. They will also look at the weather in relation to the importance of lighthouses.



Design Technology

Mr Grinling's Packed Lunch Problems unit gives children the opportunity to develop their understanding of structures. The exploration of different types of lunch boxes gives children the experience and information to draw on when developing their own ideas. The children create their ideas, and go on to create models. Children gain a basic understanding about how structures can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable. At the end of the unit, children test their product and suggest further improvements.

Music: Round and Round

With Miss Bennett, the children will be playing games, which will introduce vocabulary such as pulse, rhythm, pitch etc, singing and playing instruments.

Physical Education

The amazing Coaches from Supasport South West will be working with the children again this year.

The children will continue to attend swimming lessons at Helston Leisure Centre this term.



ICT

This Programming Toys unit is aimed at introducing the principles of programming . The children will learn about algorithms being a step by step instruction given to a devise. They will create a set of instructions to follow. They will explore and direct a Bee-bot toy. They will program a Bee-bot toy giving one instruction at a time to make the toy move in certain directions. We will finish the term by learning how to debug the Bee-bots, evaluate and improve the instructions given.