

English

In English we will be reading *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* by Ronda and David Armitage. The children will be using the book to widen their vocabulary and explore a story from a different character's point of view. There will be plenty of opportunities for the children to write and perform as we explore the themes in the book. During the second half of this term we will move on and read another book linked to the seaside. The title of this is top secret but we are sure the children will love it!

Maths

In Maths this term we will be looking at units of measure and which equipment we use to measure, regular and irregular shapes, fractions of shapes, 2 step word problems and the greater than and less than signs. The children will continue to use the methods we have taught them in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to help them solve arithmetic and reasoning maths problems.

Art / Design and Technology

We will be using a variety of materials and skills to create items we would use at the seaside. The children will be making a beach mat using weaving skills, drawing objects found at the beach, designing holiday posters for holidays now and 100 years ago.

The exciting topic of the 'Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Box' will give the children the opportunity to develop their understanding of structures. The children will create their ideas following the design criteria, given at the beginning of the project, and go on to create models from reclaimed materials.

Science

This half term the children will be looking at plants and habitats. Where possible the children will be working outdoors to explore habitats and plants. The children will develop their independent thinking by asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. They will also observe and explain their findings using scientific language.

RE

During the term the children will be exploring Judaism. We are planning to begin this topic with a trip to Catford and Lewisham Synagogue.

History

The children will be exploring what holidays to the seaside were like 100 years ago compared to holidays now. We will look at modes of transport, clothing, food, experiences, who went to the beach and why. The children have the opportunity to look at many images and video clips to support their learning about the seaside. The children will be able to write in role as children 100 years ago and as children now who have visited the seaside.



Geography

In geography the children will be learning to locate seaside holiday destinations on a map, we will look at the features of seaside towns. We will look at coastal erosion and methods used to try to prevent it. We will use photo graphs to observe differences and similarities between coastal towns and inner city towns.

PSHE

This half term we will be talking to the children about looking after themselves. For example washing, brushing hair and teeth etc. We will also discuss the differences between boys and girls. Children will be about this through class discussions and videos.

Spring Term 2018 for Year 2
Oh I do like to be beside the sea



Computing

The children will be using the iPad to make their own animated stories. They will use a program on 2 simple to draw their story and enter text below the images. They will then present their stories to each other in groups.

Homework

Reading books will be changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Spelling will be given out and are due back on every Friday, and a test will take place in school on this day.

Maths and English homework will be given each Friday and due back the following Tuesday.

Key Events

Tuesday 1st May and Wednesday 2nd May- SATs

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Friday 11th May - 2B Assembly

Friday 25th May – Sports Day

World Cup Day – **Friday, 15th June**

Book Day parade – Friday, 13th July

Open afternoon – Thursday, 19th July

End of Term – Friday 20th July

PE

This term PE will take place on **Wednesday** and **Friday**. We will be working with the coaches from Kent County Cricket Ground on a Friday and the children will be developing their athletics skills. On a Wednesday we will be getting ready for Sports Day!



Year 2 Timetable

Year 2	8.40am	9.05am	9.25am- 10.25am		10.25am	10.40am – 11:00am	11:00am – 12:00pm	12:00pm – 12.15pm	12.15pm	13.15pm – 14.15pm	14.15pm – 3:15	3:20pm
Monday	Early Work/Registration	Assembly	Maths		Break	English		Reading	Lunch	Topic		Home
Tuesday			Maths			Reading	English			Topic		
Wednesday			Reading	Maths		English		Music		P.E.	Topic	
Thursday		Reading	Maths			Science				English		
Friday		Assembly	Maths			English		Spellings		P.E.	Handwriting/ Reading	