

Maths

Children will learn about statistics. They will look at different ways data can be recorded including tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams. The children will begin to answer questions about this data.

The children will learn about position and direction including describing turns as anti-clockwise and clockwise and repeating patterns.

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division is revisited throughout the year. Homework will link to the subjects being learnt at school.

English

Fiction Stories covered this half term include stories from the same author The Lighthouse Keepers..... Children will be encouraged to learn these stories using Talk for Writing. The children will be encouraged to use imaginative story language and to use their ideas to help them write their own stories on a similar theme. The writing focus will be capital letters, full stops, conjunctions, adjectives, the use of question marks and checking the writing makes sense. We will also look at adding suffixes to change the meaning of words. Non Fiction will be the life of Grace Darling, beach safety and the RNLI. Spellings sent home will link to daily phonics learning.

Science

In science children will be learning about Plants and Growing. We will make predictions about the growing conditions that plants need to survive and plant a variety of seeds into different conditions to find out how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. We will plant seeds and bulbs and will measure the growth of these plants to observe the full life cycle of a plant. The children will then create a bar chart to show the growth of the plants over the previous weeks.



Our Year Two Summer 2 topic this half-term is....

The Seaside

History

The children will learn about the history of the seaside and compare the seaside past and present. They will investigate what people wore, bathing huts and the entertainment that was available on the beach. We will look at the history Punch and Judy shows. The children will then learn about the history of Clacton Pier by looking at archive photos of the Pier and comparing it to how it is now.

Art and Design

We will use different materials to create items found in a variety of habitats including shells, flowers and leaves. We will design our items before making them and use these designs to create our finished product out of clay. Finally, we will use paint and glitter to decorate them.

Music

Charanga music programme.

Reflect, rewind and replay

Geography

The children will learn about the geographical locations of seashores. They will locate seaside towns on maps and view locations on google maps using aerial photographs.

Computing

The children will learn about using the internet.

PSHE/RE

The PSHE topic is transition getting ready for year 3. In RE the children will learn about special places.

P.E.

Sports Day practice/Dance

Each class will display the day's that they are doing P.E.