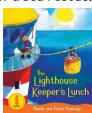
## **English**

Across the two terms in English, we will be learning: Fiction:

- Setting description. We will be using our geography learning to help us write a coastal setting description.
- Adventure narrative. We will use the story of Grace Darling to inspire us to write a first-person adventure narrative about a sea rescue.
- Classic narrative. We will read 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and re-tell the story.



#### Non-Fiction:

- Writing **recounts** of any wow days or events we experience.
- A non-chronological report about Whitby.

#### <u>Poetry:</u>

- Writing beach-inspired shape poems.

#### Guided Reading

Term 3:



Term 4:



# Year 2 Fox Class

Spring Term
(Terms 3 and 4)

Curriculum Information



Our values this term...

Perseverance and honesty.

#### **Mathematics**

Across the two terms in mathematics, we will be learning about:

- Money
- Multiplication and division



- Length and Height
- Mass, capacity and temperature
- Starting our daily times tables (10s and 5s)

We will also be continuing to work on the skills from Year 1 such as:

- Recognising coins and notes
- Recognising equal groups
- Sharing into equal groups
- Measuring in cm using a ruler

Ways in which you can support your child this term are:

Websites: <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/</a> and <a href="https://ttrockstars.com/">https://ttrockstars.com/</a>

**Please watch these videos**. This is something lots of children found difficult last term:

- Adding two 2-digit numbers not across a 10 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zfnc\_SMRM1I)
- Adding two 2-digit numbers across a 10 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Ipf0nI9ikk)
- Subtracting a 2-digit number without crossing 10 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4WGxXDeohWO)
- Subtracting a 2-digit number across a 10 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-wOre1a5kzo)

## Topic - Geography

### Geography - our main topic.

Through our topic 'Coastline' we will learn about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby, in Yorkshire.

### <u>History</u>

In term 4 in history, we will learn about jobs in the past, comparing the seaside in the past and present.

Finally, we will learn about Captain James Cook.

DANGER

Quicksand
Keep away

### Science

#### Term 3 - Uses of Everyday Materials

We will be learning about the uses of everyday materials and how materials' properties make them suitable or unsuitable for specific purposes. We will also explore how materials can be changed.





#### Term 4 - Plant Survival.

We will be learning about the **growth of plants** from seeds and bulbs. We will observe the growth of plants first-hand, recording changes over time and identifying what plants need to grow and stay healthy.

#### <u>Art</u>

Our art project is called 'Flower Head'. It teaches children about the visual elements of flowers, including shape, texture, colour, pattern and form. We will also explore various artistic methods, including drawing, printmaking and 3-D forms, using paper and clay.

### Design and technology

We will be completing a project called 'Beach Hut'. This project teaches children about making and strengthening structures, including different ways of joining materials. We will be making our own beach huts out of wood!

### **PSHE**

Our Jigsaw PSHE units are 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'.

#### <u>RE</u>

We will be learning about **Hanukkah** and what is means in **Judaism**. We will also learn about **Losar** and what it means in **Buddhism**.

#### <u> PE</u>

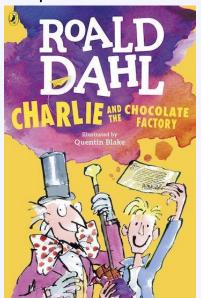
Our two units will be 'Attack, Defend, Shoot' and 'Hit, Run and Catch'.

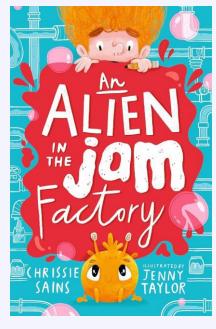
#### Music

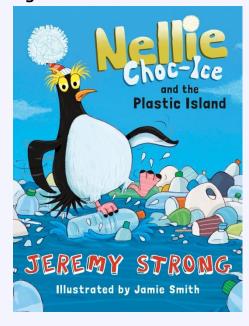
In music, our units are 'Inventing a Musical Story' and 'Recognising Different Sounds'.

# Reading for Pleasure

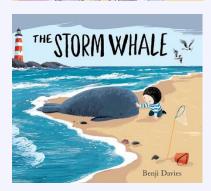
Reading books for pleasure is fundamental to children's development. Extensive research shows that being a frequent reader is associated with a range of academic, social and emotional benefits. Through our daily reading for pleasure sessions, the children will be exposed to a range of situations, vocabulary and life experiences. Over the two terms we will be reading:











Plus, anything that sparks our interest. Miss Holmes and the Foxes LOVE recommendations!