



Courtney Primary - Topic Sheet- Lighthouses and the seaside

Term 2 – Year 1

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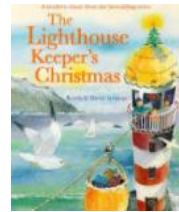
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This sheet shows you the topics your child is covering this term and gives you ideas and ways you can help your child at home. The library is always a good starting point and the internet has many great sites. If you visit www.courtneyprimaryschool.co.uk and click on the 'Links' section, you will find useful websites listed there.

Please make sure that the children spend 5 minutes a day reading or practicing sounds, and that they complete their homework to a good standard.

English

In English, we are reading *The Lighthouse Keeper's Christmas*.

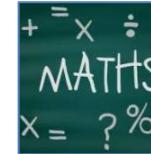


We will be learning how to use question marks and exclamation marks along with full stops to punctuate our sentences. We will also continue developing our descriptive writing with adjectives.

In phonics we have moved on to our phase 5 sounds!

Maths

In maths this term, our topics are going to be addition & subtraction, geometry and shape.



We will be adding and subtracting numbers and money and improving our ability to work out word problems.

Then we shall have a look at 2D and 3D shapes and pattern.

As always there is a whole school focus on developing our children's reasoning and problem solving skills.

Computing



In computing this term we will be looking at online safety to ensure that all children are prepared for using the internet safely. It would be great if you could have this talk at home as well please.

Topic



This term, we are going to be focussing on the geography of the UK, the seven continents and oceans.

Science



This term, our Science topic is 'electricity,' which we will link to our work in English, Art/DT and History.



Music, Art and DT

In art we are going to continue working on our sketching skills. We will complete some lovely lighthouse paintings and hopefully build lighthouse sculptures.

Our skills focus in music is listening.



PSHE and RE

This term in PSHE, we will be thinking about "Celebrating difference". We will be thinking about how we can impact change in our diverse world. We will continue looking at how we can all build our confidence back up after lockdown.

In RE, we will be thinking about special and sacred times.



PE



As a school we follow the "Real PE" scheme of work which focuses on building up core skills and applying them in games. On Tuesdays, the children will have a PE session with Mrs Scammell, on Fridays they will have PE with me. Please ensure your comes to school wearing their PE kit. Please send in tape for earrings or, even better, remove them on the days of PE. Tuesday – Throwing and catching Friday – Yoga

Please note: Aside from break times the children will be up and moving for at least 20 minutes during the day. This may be through dance, running or aerobics sessions.

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