



Literacy



Topics to be covered this term include: *Using adjectives to write increasingly detailed descriptive texts. Using sub-headings to organise information in non-fiction texts. Using conjunctions, such as 'and' and 'because' to explain and give reasons during information and Scientific writing.*

Grammar: nouns, verbs, adjectives, conjunctions, types of sentence- statement and question.

Spelling: Phonetically plausible words, common spelling alternatives and Common Exception and High Frequency words.

How you can help - reading, spellings etc

Bedtime Story suggestions: Stories involving the sea, pirates and traditional stories set in Australia.

Orange Class- Summer Newsletter

We appreciate your continued support as we move towards our End of year assessments and the children transition into Year 2.

Ms Hewer (Class teacher) Miss Uddin (Training Teacher)

Mrs Thompson (Teaching Assistant)

PE



PE will include: Games, gym circuits, Summer sports.

How you can help - throwing and catching both small and large balls.

It is essential that children are well equipped for this important and fun part of our curriculum. Children should have an outdoor and indoor PE kit. Many of our PE activities are held outdoors so children are encouraged to bring warm clothing (e.g. jogging/tracksuit trousers). Please help your child to remember their kit.

PE is held on... Tuesday & Thursday

Maths



Our learning will cover work on:

Addition & Subtraction- number facts to 10, 20 and becoming confident with using numbers up to and back from 100. Adding & subtracting a single number to/ from a 2-digit numbers using fingers and number lines. Beginning to add 3 single digit numbers together. Beginning to use a number line to add and subtract a single digit number from a 2-digit number.

Place Value- ten and units, partitioning numbers, saying 1 more/ less than any 2-digit number.

How you can help - counting back from any number up to 100, saying the number that is one more or less than a given number to 100. Introducing counting in 10's, 2's, and 5's. Using money to combine amounts and give change, telling the time (o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to,).

Topic work - topics this term will include:

Grace Darling (History- Who was Grace Darling? Why was she famous? Developing knowledge of Britain in the past). **Lighthouses** (Design & Technology project- design, plan, make and evaluate a model, Literacy- The Lighthouse Keeper stories). **The Seaside** (History- How the British seaside holiday began in Victorian times, Science- exploring life at the seashore, rockpools, classifying creatures, food chains, life cycles. Geography- Where are seaside resorts, vocabulary of physical geography for the seaside). **Australia** (Geography- how is Australia different to the UK? Science- Classifying wildlife, animals & babies, habitats). **Planning a Pirate Party** (Science- healthy eating, Design & Technology- Food technology, planning a party, English- types of writing, invitations, menus etc. Humanities- pirates in the past).

The children will also have weekly RE, PSHE, Values, Music and Spanish sessions.

Homework

Your child will need to read their reading book daily at home. Your child will also have a weekly spelling test. Please help them to write the answers as well as saying the spellings out loud. Your child will have a homework book for weekly Literacy and Numeracy or longer topic based project work.

