



Literacy



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

Grammar: *nouns, verbs, adjectives, expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, apostrophes for contractions, types of sentence- statement, command, question, exclamation*

Spelling: *plurals, suffixes, compound words, homophones.*

How you can help - reading, spellings etc

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

Maths



Our learning will cover work on:

Addition & Subtraction- number facts to 10, 20 and pairs of multiples of 10 that make 100. Adding & subtracting a single number to/ from a 2-digit numbers using fingers. Adding 3 single digit numbers together. Beginning to use a number line to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers. Place Value- tens and units, partitioning numbers, saying 10 more/ less than any 2-digit number.

How you can help - times tables (10x, 2x, 5x), number facts etc. Using money to combine amounts and give change, telling the time (o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to, 5 minute intervals).

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We look forward to your continued support as we build towards transition into KS2.

Mrs Bonney (Class teacher)

Mrs Norris (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.

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 tables test. Please help them chant them as well as answering and recording the answers to randomly chosen facts. Your child will have a homework book for weekly Literacy and Numeracy or longer topic based project work.

