

# Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 2- Spring 2

## English

The book we will be drawing inspiration from this half term is 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch', which is a hilarious tale of a Lighthouse keeper trying to guard his lunch from seagulls! Firstly, we will write our own version of this story, putting our own twist with changes to the characters and plot. Later in the half term we will write recipes for a disgusting sandwich to put the seagulls off and then make an advertisement for a restaurant. We will continue to work on adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions within our writing as well as the key skills of handwriting and spelling.

## Mathematics

In our mathematics lesson this half term, we will begin by continuing our work on multiplication and division. We will make links between the two operations and also our 5 and 10 times tables.

We will also be exploring measurement this half term. We will look at length, height, capacity, mass and temperature and solve problems using these measures. We will also begin to explore these problems in SATS papers.

In arithmetic we will be continuing to practise our addition and subtraction skills, using the column method.

## Science

This term we will be investigating climate change and how to reduce, reuse and recycle a selection of different materials. We will investigate how to conserve water as well as looking into the effects this has on our natural world including endangered animals and the rainforest.

## Homework

It is essential that your child completes all homework set. This will include:

- A maths worksheet related to that week's learning.
- A list of five spellings to learn for a test.
- Reading at least four times a week (please record in the school diary).

All homework to be set on Google Classrooms.

# Geography

Our Geography we will learning all about maps! We will be exploring the features of maps and using them to explore our local area, the UK and the wider world. We will also be following compass directions around school and creating a sketch map to show the features of Eastwood.

## Computing

In computing we will discuss E-safety with a focus on sending emails, using technology respectfully, keeping personal information private and identifying where to go for help.

## Art

In Art this half term we will be focusing on our illustration skills. We will be looking at the artist Quentin Blake and talking about his work. We will then have a go at copying his techniques to create our own artwork.

## PE

In PE we develop our hand eye coordination to move as well as our basic racket and ball coordination skills. We will enjoy playing mini racket games.

## RE

In RE our focus will be on the Christian celebration of Easter. We will be exploring why and how Easter is celebrated in both the UK and around the world.

## Music

In Music this half term we are exploring rounds in songs. We will also be composition in music and improvising using our voices, body parts and instruments.

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be understanding how we are all different. We will also be linking to our computing lessons and understanding how what we see online might not always be true. We will also be learning about how to earn money.

### Help needed!

If any parents/ carers would like to spare an afternoon to listen to our children read, please contact the Office or let your child's teacher know.

Thank you, Mrs Lefevre and Miss Ridley.

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