



TT Rockstars

Have you practised your Times Tables enough this week?

- Year 2 need to learn 2's, 5's and 10 times tables with division facts.
- Year 3 need to learn 2's, 5's, 10's, 3's, 4's and 8 times tables with division facts.
- Year 4 need to learn all times tables up to 12x12 with division facts.



MyMaths

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MyMaths is a targeted, rewarding and captivating online learning resource, which is aligned to the new curriculum. Extra MyMaths practise at home can make all the difference to your child's progress and achievements.



Reading

Try to hear your child reading every day. As with any skill, the more we practise, the more confident we will become. Please also try to read to your child as often as you can manage. The greater quality of vocabulary in the books that we read to our children can make a huge difference to their own language bank and will have a massive impact on their ability to communicate, their understanding of what they read and in the quality of their writing.



SAVING LIVES AT SEA



Summer Term Year 2

English

In English this term, we will be reading some fabulous books including Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave by Quentin Blake. We will use this book to get inspiration to write our own stories about the beach. We will also learn how to write a persuasive letter and explore poems about the sea. We will research and write our own reports about lighthouses and will find out all about the amazing work of the R.N.L.I.



Maths

We will continue to develop our mathematical skills of addition, subtraction and place value (understanding the value of digits in a number - e.g. 34 is 3 tens and 4 ones). We will learn how to find $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a group of objects when we learn about fractions. We will be telling the time in 5 minute increments.



History

We will be learning about the history of the RNLI and the fabulous work that they do. We will visit the RNLI lifeboat station at the end of the pier in Southend and speak to some of the volunteers who work there. We will investigate lighthouses throughout the centuries and discover where and when the first were built.



Geography

As geography students this term, we will be observing and comparing the physical (natural) and human (man-made) features of seaside towns and our coastline. We will be able to make direct observations of this when we visit Southend.



Science

For our Science, we will be investigating how plants grow in different ways, e.g. from seeds, bulbs, cuttings. We will try to find out how plants spread their seeds to other places and investigate the best conditions for growth.



Art and Design



We will be printing this term. We will create our own designs and use paint printing to create repeating patterns, experimenting with shape and colour.

Design & Technology

We will design and make a paper model of an accessory for Mrs Armitage to use on her surfboard. We will then design, make and evaluate a sandwich and packaging for the Lighthouse keeper.



Music

In our singing lessons, we will learn new songs which vary in tempo, pitch and style. We will listen to lots of different genres and try to form an opinion about which we prefer. We will also be learning in depth about Greek folk music in the second half of the term.



Computing

We will be using the internet and different search engines to research safely and effectively. We will use different programmes to manipulate pictures with a variety of software.



Physical Education

For this term PE will be on Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. Please could you ensure your child comes in school with the correct uniform and MUST have all jewellery removed.

