



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.
- Year 5 and 6 need to revise their times tables on a regular basis to ensure they can apply them to other mathematical concepts.



MyMaths

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, and The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by David and Rhonda Armitage. We will use these books to inspire us to improve our own story writing. 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 they were first 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 these 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 learn how to play the glockenspiel and read some musical notations.

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 to school with the correct uniform and remember that they MUST have all jewellery removed.

