

## English:

The texts we are reading and using as text drivers to develop our writing this half term are:- *Dear Teacher* and *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*.

## Science:

Our science focus for this half term is:

### Describing Materials

We will be exploring how we can best describe different types of materials and describing properties of materials.

## History:

We will be making simple comparisons between the past and present and this will include looking at pictures from the past and asking historical questions.

## Maths:

### In Year 1 we will:

- count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.
- read numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals.
- given a number, identify one more and one less
- identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations, including the use of the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least
- sequence events in chronological order using language such as before, and, after, next and first
- represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20
- solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction.
- count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, from any given number
- count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of twos, fives and tens
- recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes
- compare, describe and solve practical problems for lengths and heights (e.g. long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half)
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### In Year 2 we will:

- read and write numbers to 100, in numerals and in words
- known number bonds for each number to 20
- count in steps of 10 from any given number, forward or backward
- identify, represent, estimate and order numbers to 100
- recognise the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number
- add and subtract 2-digit and 1-digit numbers and a multiple of 10

## Art

One of our main foci will be print making. We will be designing and making prints in the style of Orla Kiely.

## RE:

In RE, we will be learning about Christian Traditions, Harvest and Love.

## PE:

Our indoor focus will include gymnastics and our outdoor PE focus will be linked to catching, returning and running.

## Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about handling data where we will use technology to take and save photographs and record sounds. We will also focus on e-safety.

## PSHE:

In PSHE sessions this half term we will be looking at promoting positive mental health and well-being.

## Music:

Our music unit for this half term is called 'My Musical Heartbeat'. We will be listening and responding to a range of musical genres and exploring how music makes us feel different emotions.