

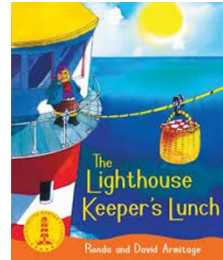


## Oaks Curriculum – Term 6 (2023-24)

Dear Parents,

Please find our learning for term 6 below:

English: We will take a sea theme with the texts this term. We will begin with *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* by Ronda and David Armitage. We will follow this with an Irish myth called **Song of the Sea**.



Reading: Thank you for bringing in book bags daily. Book change day will still be Thursday. Please continue to make reading a priority at home as there's no place like home for reading and listening to story! In school, our author focus will be Roald Dahl. Year 2s will continue reading *Fantastic Mr Fox* in their reading lessons.

Phonics and Spelling: Year 1 will be taking the Phonics Screening Check in week 2. In lessons, they will be revisiting phase 5 sounds and alternative pronunciations and spellings of letters and digraphs learnt previously. In daily handwriting we will be practising cursive letters. Year 2 will be learning how to use the suffixes ed, er, est following different spelling patterns as well as common words.

Maths: Please find knowledge organisers attached for Year this term. This will show you the methods we are teaching the children. Year 2 will be revisiting methods from throughout the year with the Moving on up programme. There is therefore no knowledge organiser.

Numbots: Lots of children are really engaging with Numbots at home and we are sure there will be some Year 2s who make it to the Numbots wall of fame by completing the whole story this term! A little bit every day will make a difference to their maths fluency and we are noticing results! Now could also be the time for Year 2s to try TTRS (same log in details) as they prepare for KS2. They should know their 2x, 5x and 10x tables fluently.

Science: Will be a chemistry focus looking at materials.

Geography: We will be answering the question 'What is the weather like in the UK?' (hopefully better than it has been!)



Art and DT: We will be modelling with clay. In DT we will be learning why fruit is good for us and making fruit faces.

Music: We will be composing a song of the sea using percussion instruments

PHSE: We will be learning about **Growing and Changing**. This will include RSE (Relationship and Sex Education). This will be about growing, body parts and respecting privacy. Please also see separate letter sent out about this.

RE: We will be answering the question 'Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?'

Worship: Our theme is **Hope**

PE: Tuesday: Please **have PE kit** in school on **Tuesday and Thursdays**. On Tuesdays, we will be doing **athletics** and on Fridays we will doing **target games**.

French: On our 'journeys to France' this term we will be learning about **our family** as well as reinforcing our learning on names, numbers, colours, feelings and food.

Indoor shoes – Please continue to keep a pair of indoor shoes in school. These can stay in class and really help keep the mud from our mat – even though the ground should be drying out – it has rained a lot!!

With good wishes,

Karina Nicholson