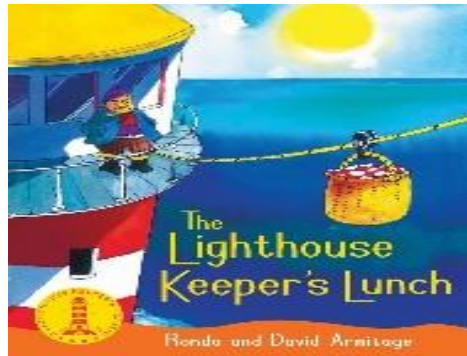


What is happening in Year 1?

During this half term, we will be exploring the learning question 'How can we stay safe by the sea?' We will be using water themed stories to help us as well as thinking about beach and sun safety. We will also be having a visit from the RNLI to deliver classroom-based water safety workshops. During these workshops, we will learn how to spot a wide range of dangers, plan for a day out and identify an emergency – as well as understanding the effect cold water has on your body. We want all of our children to be safe and have fun around the water when we end our theme by visiting Southsea beach!

During English, we will be creating a fact file about Grace Darling, after recounting her heroic rescue at sea. We will also be writing instructions for Mr. Grinlings delicious lunch in *The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch*.



In Maths, we will be continuing our focus on place value within 100, exploring numbers from 50-100. We will then explore position, direction and movement. We will also explore how to recognise coins, notes and how to count in coins. We will then move on to how to tell the time to the hour and every half hour.

How can we stay safe by the sea?

In Science, we will continue learning about seasons.

For our History, we will be learning about a famous woman with links to the sea and helping people – Grace Darling.

We ask that you support your child by continuing to hear them read each day at home and ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they have understood as well as signing their reading log. Remember, books go home on a Friday and need to be returned on Wednesday.



The children will continue to have PE every Tuesday so please can they bring their PE kit in at the start of the week so it is at school ready. We will also continue to have Forest School on this day so a pair of wellies to stay in school for wet days is also advisable.

For our art topic, we will be exploring the work of the famous artist George Seurat as well as creating our own pointillism art.



Remember, talk is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about what they have learnt each day.

