

## General Year 1 News

### PE Days

Our PE days are now Mondays and Tuesdays.



Please remember to tie long hair back and remove earrings or supply Micropore tape. We will be doing ball skills and outdoor Games. **Please ensure that trainers or plimsolls fit as many of you seem to have grown during the holiday!**

### Forest School

Please make sure your child has a spare pair of shoes to change into after Forest School as the ground can get very wet.

### Help! By 3rd May!

Please could you bring in any empty small water bottles for a craft activity we will be starting next week. Many thanks for your support!



### Author Focus

This half term we will be enjoying books by

**David and Ronda Armitage**, beginning with *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*.

### Artist Focus

This half term we will be exploring the work of Alfred Wallis and creating our own seascapes.

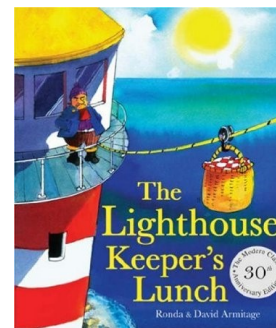


# Year 1

Dear Children,

We hope you had a lovely holiday and Easter break!

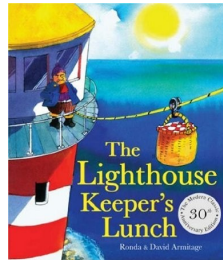
We are looking forward to the Summer Term and hope you are going to enjoy our new topic 'All at sea'.



# Summer 1

## All at Sea

This half term our topic is **All at Sea**. We will be focusing on the text 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and other stories by Ronda and David Armitage.



Using this book as our inspiration, we will be making our topic exciting by...

- Making our own lighthouses using junk modelling and computer animation.
- Making sandwiches for Mr Grinling.
- Creating seascapes based on the artwork of Alfred Wallis.
- Looking at how lighthouses have changed and the significance of Grace Darling.

## Help?

Please support your child in counting forwards and backwards to 20 and practise writing numbers correctly.

Please make sure that your child is **reading to you 3 times a week**. If you read regularly with your child it will transform their reading and really help them with their confidence and independence. If your child reads at home 3 times a week they will receive a special sticker in their reading diary at the end of that week.

## Your challenge...

There are many different types of sea creatures.

For your challenge we have included some ideas below but feel free to be as creative as you like.

- Shoe box under the sea scape
- Clay sea creature
- Lego creation
- Find out as many facts about the sea as you can.



Please could you bring in your challenge  
by

**Friday 17th May 2024**