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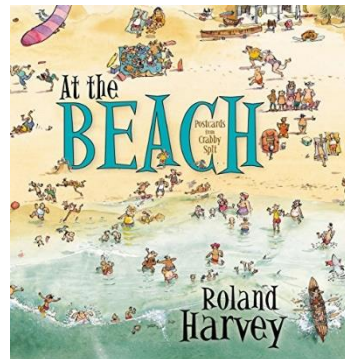
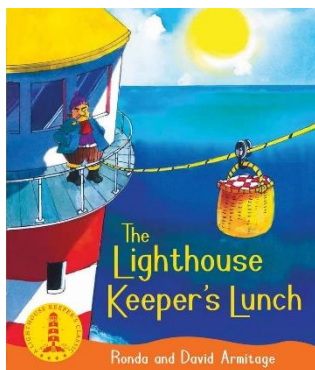
Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to the Summer 1 Term, Year Two newsletter.

This half term, our topic in Year 2 is 'The Seaside'

As part of this topic, we will be learning all about the geographical features of the seaside and looking at coastal towns in the UK. We will also look at how coastal towns have changed from the past to the present. Our big question is: Why do people go to the beach?

As readers and writers, we will look at these core texts:



Find a link to The Lighthouse keeper's lunch here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46wCRq50Wwg>

Questions to discuss at home:

What is the coast?

How has Scarborough changed over time?

Vocabulary to learn: We will be using these words in our reading and writing. Could you practice these at home?

Coast, scorching, coast line, stack, column, beach, cliff, tourists, arcade, hotel, freezing.

To become immersed into our topic, in May we will have a trip to Scarborough. We will have a morning playing on the beach and paddling in the sea. Then, we will have a picnic on the beach and an ice cream. Finally, we will have a stroll around Peasholm Park before we come home.

Readers

Please ensure your child reads their Little Wandle book at home each week when these are sent home. They will also have their library books to read. We encourage your child to read every day, even if it is just a couple of pages. This should be signed into their reading record. Please bring their book back each Monday morning. <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Writers

In writing, we will write a postcard to you to tell you all about our day at the beach and we will innovate the story of the Lighthouse Keeper's lunch, making it our own. We will consolidate our knowledge of full stops, finger spaces, capital letters, question marks, expanded noun phrases and conjunctions. Our teachers will encourage us to use exclamation sentences, commas in a list, apostrophes for possession and contraction and ensure our spelling is accurate. We will also begin to write

commands. Can you practice spelling common exception words at home? You can also use your spelling shed log in to access more spelling practice.

Year 2 - Common Exception Words

door	floor	poor	because	find	kind	mind
behind	child	children	wild	climb	most	only
both	old	gold	cold	hold	told	every
everybody	even	great	break	steak	pretty	beautiful
after	fast	last	past	father	class	grass
pass	plant	path	bath	hour	move	prove
improve	sure	sugar	eye	could	should	would
who	whole	any	many	clothes	busy	people
water	again	half	money	Mr	Mrs	parents

Scientists

In science, we are going to be learning about plants. We will discover about what plants need to be healthy and survive as well as growing our own sweetpeas. To help us figure out what plants need to grow, we will make so some of the plants wont get light or water or warmth.

Mathematicians

In maths, we will be covering a range of skills including time, addition, subtraction, division and multiplication involving measure and statistics. We will look at solving word problems involving the four operations and measure. We will also use tally charts, block diagrams and pictograms to record data. We will learn the time to the nearest 5 minutes with a big focus on half past, quarter past, quarter to and o'clock.

To learn more about your maths topics, access these resources:

To learn about time:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhk82hv>

To learn about statistics:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyghcxs>

You should already have your TTrockstars logins to practice your multiplication and division facts, but please let us know if you are having any problems accessing this at home.



Sports

PE is on a Monday for Usher Street and Tuesday for 2SC and Wednesday for 2BM at New Cross Street. Please send children to school in their PE kit: white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms, black trainers or pumps. Please ensure any children with their ears pierced take these out at home.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us!

Thank you!

The Year Two team