#### **English**

This term we will be focusing on the topic of 'The seaside'. Within our writing, we will be looking in detail at the stories 'The lighthouse keepers' lunch' by Roda and David Armitage and 'I am the seed that grew the tree' by Fiona Waters.

During our whole class reading opportunities this term, we will focus on the story 'Flat Stanley' by Jeff Brown. We will also be completing regular comprehension lessons focusing on an array of stories and poetry including 'The storm whale', 'At the beach' and 'look what I found at the beach'. During guided reading, we will be looking at 'The seaside holiday of the past' and 'The washed up bottle' from our comprehension ninja scheme. We will also read 'How to be a lion' from our No

# Computing

In our computing lessons, we will be looking at programming, specifically robot algorithms. We will be describing a series of instructions, using logical reasoning to predict the outcomes of the programmes we design and create.

# DT

In DT this term, we will be creating a fairground wheel with functioning mechanisms. We will be designing, building and evaluating our Ferris wheels, considering materials and pods/axels.

## **Science**

In science this term, we will be continuing our learning of 'animals including humans'. We will be recapping our learning of offspring, what animals need to survive and how we can stay healthy through exercise, eating the correct amounts of food and good hygiene.

### **PSHE**

In PSHE this term, we will be looking at keeping and staying safe. The children will be learning how to recognise risky situations and identify trusted adults.

### Maths

In maths this term, we will be continuing our daily 'Start of learning' morning activities and 'maths bursts' to improve our understanding and knowledge of simple number sentences. During maths lessons, we will be looking at unit 2, 3 and 4 of our Power Maths scheme which focuses on addition/subtraction and the properties of shapes.

This will require the children to cross a ten, add/subtract two 2-digit numbers, find the difference / compare two step number problems and recognise a variety of shapes including counting vertices, faces, edges and lines of symmetry.







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# **Home Learning**

Reading, reading and more reading. Reading at home is essential to your child's reading development and fluency. It does not have to be the whole book – even two or three pages!

Please read every night and sign your child's reading diary.

# **History/Geography**

In history this term, we will be continuing our learning of seaside development, looking specifically at Skegness Pier. We will be investigating what has happened to Skegness Pier between its initial construction and its rebuild due to storms and fire outbreaks.

In geography this term, we will be continuing our learning of hot and cold places. The children will be extending their understanding of hot and cold places to identifying the animals that live there and how they have adapted to survive in these different climates. We will also be planning an imaginary trip to a hot and cold place, considering what we might need to pack and why.

### RE

This term in RE, we will be looking at Christianity and the practices that take place in the Christian community, focusing on prayer, worship and Christmas.

### Music

In music this term, we will be focusing on the topic of 'Our land' and 'Our bodies' where we will be exploring sounds and beat.

### PE

In PE this term, we will be partaking in different games focusing on basketball, hockey and rounders with our JB coaches. During this time, we will also be looking at multi skills, gymnastics and athletics. We will also be practising our yoga, dance, tennis and team building skills with Miss Reeves.

# MfL - Spanish

Our children will learn Spanish in Key Stage 2.