

## Literacy:

In Literacy we will be visiting the beach to help us with our writing.

We will be looking at the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and innovating our own lighthouse problems.

We will then be exploring other beach texts that will drive their writing and be a stimulus.

## Numeracy:

This half term we will be looking at multiplication and division. We will be using a range of strategies to solve problems including arrays.

We will be investigating the inverse relationships between these two operations.

We will be reading scales in divisions of 2,5 and 10 in practical situations and learning position and direction including half turn, quarter turn and three quarter turns.

We will be refining our mental strategies for the four operations.

## RE and PSHE:

In RE we will be looking at the story of Easter. They will also be looking at belief and what that means for different people.



# Coastal Chaos

## Science:

In Science we will be focussing our learning on animals and humans. We will be looking at underwater creatures and how they are suited to the habitat they live in. This will also link to food chains and what different animals have to eat to survive. We will be looking at a variety of different offspring and the basic needs of animals including humans.

## Geography:

In Geography we will be exploring the weather and how this impacts the beach. We will also be looking a human (man-made) and physical (natural) features of a beach. We will be developing our mapping skills using a key and making it clear to follow.

**PE:** In PE we will be doing multi skills. Our focus for this half term is sending and receiving.

**Art:** After our visit to the beach we will be making clay tiles to sell at our beach shop.

**Music:** This term the children will be learning tuned percussion skills, using the 'Listen to me' program, with their music teacher.

**Don't forget to return your Lepe Beach trip forms.**

Please continue to read at least 3 times a week. It is very important that your child reads a little and often to support and strengthen the skills they have learnt at school. Remember to fill in the reading diary to ensure your child's name is placed in our 'Reading Garden' and gets their certificate.



We will be sending home lists of spellings each week. It is essential that they can spell these words and apply this when writing the word in a sentence. Spelling tests will be on a Wednesday with 'Sparkly Spelling' time as a reward at the end of the day for those that have got 8/10 or more!

When you at home make sure you recap time... Can you use a clock in your daily lives to support learning at home?

## Ways You Can Help!



Check your child's homework book each week to support learning at home.

Support your child with their mental maths skills...

- Counting up and back in tens from any number  
3,13,23,33,43,53,63,73,83,93 etc.
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's forwards and backwards.
- Number bonds to 20  $0+20$ ,  $1+19$  etc.
- Number bonds to 100  $0+100$ ,  $10+90$  etc.
- Mental addition of 1 digit numbers (counting on).

Please remember to check the blog each week. We blog all of the fun things we have done, achievements and also spellings that have been sent home.

Please remember Parent Reader Drop In on a Friday morning. It has been great having so many parents in to read 😊

We know reading is important so here are a list of some books we think go really nicely with this topic and you can enjoy with your child-

