

PSCHE- This term we will be thinking about relationships and talking about making difficult decisions. We will be talking together about people we love and trying to understand that sometimes people may leave even when they love us. After half term we will be looking ahead to moving into the juniors and the changes we can expect. We will be sharing our excitement and worries about moving on.

Topic This term we will be working much closer to home! We will be thinking about our local area and about the seaside learning about map making and using symbols to describe human and physical features. It will be interesting to find out how areas change over time

Science-Our topic this term is very science based and we are hoping to be outside a great deal. To begin with our focus will be on plants and what they need to grow and develop. We will be planting seeds and bulbs in different circumstances and seeing which survive the best! We will go on to think about other living things and different habitats. Our investigations will help us discover how habitats meet the needs of organisms and how they depend on each other. We will look at floating and sinking and then we will end by thinking about how animals need plants to survive and looking at simple food chains.

English: We should maybe call this our polishing term! We will be really working on improving our fabulous story and non-fiction writing by thinking about paragraphs and punctuation. We will be thinking carefully about how to improve our writing using adjectives and expanded noun phrases, different types of sentences and writing longer pieces. We will be re-writing beautifully descriptive and emotive stories as well as writing our own non-fiction texts to explain or instruct. We will write poetry to do with our science topic of plants and our summer topic of the seaside! Throughout all this creativity we will continue to develop our reading and comprehension skills, really starting to think about what the author was trying to do when they wrote the texts we explore. We will continue to develop our cursive writing and start to use it more and more in all our subjects.

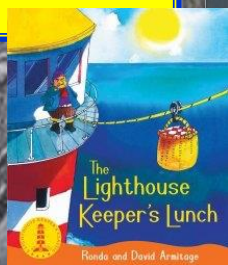
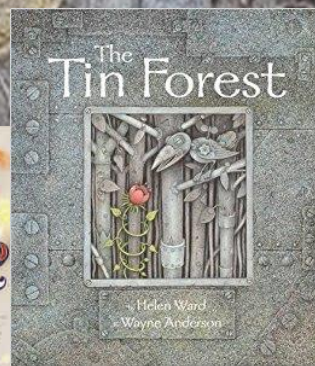
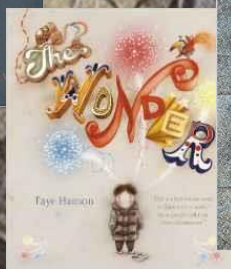
Computing-Lets see how to combine text and graphics and then animate one of our science projects. All this and more programming too!

PE will be very exciting this term as we will be going swimming! As well as our weekly trips to the pool we will be learning about playing team games and then getting to shape with athletics and training for sports day. Look out for our Healthy Eating Week too!

Music- We will begin by continuing our exploration of instruments and symbols before going on to explore timbre, tempo and dynamics.

Art / DT -we will be starting with collecting and using natural materials in sculpture and printing using found objects to create 3D and 2D art. In DT we will be thinking about structures and mechanisms. Who can design a pulley to deliver the lighthouse keepers lunch?

Wild and Wonderful Year 2 Summer 2017



Maths This term we will be working on improving our mental calculation strategies to solve number problems including ones which use money or measure. We will be doing lots of talking about maths to develop our thinking and explaining skills and will use an increasing range of maths vocabulary. We will be revising our strategies for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing as well learning to use our knowledge of inverse relationships to help check our work. We need to develop our skills for telling the time, working with fractions and investigating shape.