

# Kingfisher Class Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 1



**As Readers:** we will be learning the story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' through role-play and talk for writing. We will be answering questions based on what we have read. We will be discussing our thoughts and opinions about the text. Every day children will also have the opportunity to read independently. We are also having 'Book Talk' twice a week. This is whole class guided reading sessions, where we discuss a story and the children answer questions about the text.



**As Writers:** We will be retelling a version of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' story. We will use this story to develop our understanding of characters and settings as well as undertaking a range of short-burst activities, such as recounts and drama. We will complete the unit by writing our own version of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'.

**Key Vocabulary:** Full stops, capital letters, finger spaces, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, nouns, commas, speech marks/ inverted commas, conjunctions: and, but, so, because, question marks and exclamation marks.

**As Mathematicians** we will be covering addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, as well as shapes, fractions, time, and measure. Each week we will be solving problems, we will be learning these concepts through practical, pictorial and mental strategies.

**Key Vocabulary:** count, add, plus, subtract, take away, more, less, double, ones, tens, hundreds, number bonds multiple, divide, share, equals, 2D, 3D, symmetry, half, quarter.



**As Scientists:** We will be learning about habitats. The children will learn what a habitat is, which animals live in which habitats and how they have adapted to survive in that habitat. The children will also learn about what is living, no longer living/ dead and what has never been alive.

**Key Vocabulary:** Living, non- living, dead, never alive, habitat, animals, adapted/ adaptation, shelter, water, food, camouflage, oceans, deserts, woods, rainforest, grassland, polar.



**As historians:** We will be learning about Grace Darling, the children will learn who she is and what she did to become a famous heroine.

**Key vocabulary:** Grace Darling, Lighthouse, 1938, Bamburgh, Northumberland, lighthouse keeper, Farne Islands, rescue, heroine, sailors, survivor, shipwreck, Longstone, vessel, passengers, crew.

**As Geographer:** We will be learning about the seven continents and five oceans. The children will learn where the continents and oceans are located on a world map, which of the continents and oceans are the biggest and smallest.

**Key vocabulary:** Continent, Ocean, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, Arctic.



**As Athletes** we will be doing target and tag games, the children will learn how to throw and roll a ball accurately, as well as how to communicate and work as a team. We play a variety of different target and tags games, such as what's the time Mr Wolf.

## Other useful information:

- Reading journals and books should be in school **every day**. Please continue to read with your child at least 3 times a week or more if possible.
- PE is on **Friday**; children are to come to school in their PE kit on please.
- Children need to have coats in for playtime every day.
- Please ensure all uniform is named.