

REMINDERS

Please name all clothes and PE kits.

Please send your child to school each day with a water bottle.

Year 2 Summer 1 2022 Term Newsletter



Do I like to be
beside the
seaside?

As **WRITERS** we will be:

In poetry we will be writing our own free verse poem focusing on developing imagery in our writing.

In our fiction writing we will be learning about writing a story about overcoming a challenge varying our language for action and suspense.

Finally in non-fiction we will be learning about writing instructions making sure we use precise vocabulary for effect.

As **READERS** we will be:

reading *Sally and the Limpet* by Simon Jones as our Driver text and using it as the inspiration for our own writing.

In guided reading we will be developing a pleasure for reading through Roald Dahl's *The Magic Finger*, making inferences and predictions about the text.

In **R.E.** we will be:

Thinking about 'Believing' by looking at key figures from the Old and New Testaments, alongside stories from other religious traditions; focusing on key beliefs demonstrated in the stories and the commitments that stem from those beliefs.

As **MATHEMATICIANS** we will:

Continue our work with money, knowing that different combinations of coins can have the same value and solving problems with money.

Learn that a fraction is an equal part of a whole and identify and find $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ s.

Compare and sequence intervals of time and tell and write the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

In **History** we will be:

Asking Where did Amy Johnson fly? And looking at the history of mechanical flight.

Learning about Amy Johnson's life, her achievements and her legacy following her pioneering career in flight.



In **Science** we will be:

Learning all about living things and their habitats, developing scientific methods by asking questions about things that are living, dead or never been alive.

Classifying and grouping a variety of plants and animals and their habitats; discussing why specific living things are suited to their natural habitat and describing a simple food chain.

In **ART** we will be:

Inspired by *On the Beach* by Picasso. We will then be painting backgrounds as well as sketching objects on the beach and decorating with sand.

