

# Year 2 Curriculum Overview

## Summer term 2022

### Class 2T, 2C & 2N



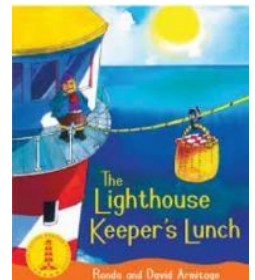
This information tells you what your child will be learning this term in school. We really value your support and the help that you can give your child with their learning. These are some of the things you can do:

- Please read with your child for 10 minutes daily and focus on their understanding of what is being read.
- Practice mental maths with your child, e.g. times tables, odd and even numbers, adding and taking away multiples of 10.
- Practice the weekly spellings sent home.
- Practice handwriting so that letters are of a consistent size and practice joining some letters

### The curriculum

#### **Our focus this term in English:**

- Reading Jack and the Beanstalk and The Tiny Seed.
- Innovating our own stories based on those read
- Writing about endangered animals
- Studying authors, e.g. Ronda Armitage. Learning about which kinds of stories the author writes and how the illustrations add to the story.
- Reading and writing poems about the seaside.
- Writing reports about the British Seaside



#### **In Maths we will be learning to:**

- Counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 forwards and backwards from any number to 100.
- Measuring height, weight and capacity.
- Revising money, e.g. knowing different ways to make the same amount
- Revising 2D & 3D shape names and their properties.
- Statistics – looking at how to collect data, put it into graphs and interpret this information
- Revising 2 digit addition and subtraction



### **The two topics this term are: The Natural World & the Seaside.**

In **Science** we will be learning about:

- Local habitats
- Food chains
- Plants and how they grow
- Gardening in the school grounds
- Life cycles of animals and humans
- The human body and functions



In **PSHE & RSE** we will be learning about

- The similarities and differences between male and female bodies
- Naming the main parts of the body including external genitalia
- Discussing male and female gender stereotypes
- Discussing our families and people who look after us
- Understanding where money comes from and how it can be saved

In **Art & DT** we will be learning about

- Sir Christopher Wren and Zara Hadid
- Linking our sketching to 100 of Colindale School
- Sketching buildings in the local area from the past and the present
- The work of Frida Kahlo & Andy Goldsworthy
- Exploring sketching using different media



In **History** we will be

- Learning about Mary Anning and her discoveries.

In **Geography** we will be

- Identifying human and physical features of the seaside including sea, sand, pier, rocks, rock pool and beach hut
- Identifying seaside resorts and towns across the UK
- Learning about Lyme Regis and its geographical features
- Learning about Barcelona and its geographical features
- Comparing Lyme Regis and Barcelona



In **Music** we will be

- Learning songs about friendship
- Playing instruments including the glockenspiel
- Learning about different genres of music



In **RE** we will be

- Focusing on Christianity, Sikhism, and Islam
- Looking at symbols in these religions
- Understanding that we all have beliefs; what these beliefs might be in relation to the world and the environment; and learning through religious stories.

In **Computing** we will be

- Learning to code
- Using simple graphing software to create graphs online

## **Other information**

### **PE & swimming:**

Each class will have 1 session of PE and 1 session of swimming per week. Children can come to school in their PE kits on the days they have PE. They will stay in their kits all day. Please make sure they have school shoes if they wear plimsolls for PE.

- 2C and 2CP will have PE and swimming on a Tuesday.
- 2N will have PE on a Monday and swimming on a Wednesday.

### **Trips & visitors:**

This term we will be visiting St Matthias Church on Rushgrove Avenue and visiting Clacton-on-Sea seaside.

We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable term with you and your child. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year Two team.

**Ms Thompson, Mrs Cakmak, Miss Nuttall & Miss Parmar**