

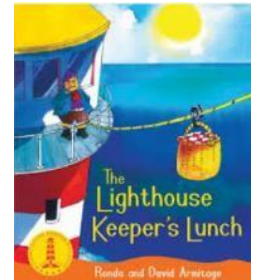
Year 2 Curriculum Overview Summer term 2026

Class 2T, 2D & 2F



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 *The Tiny Seed*, instructions on how to make something, and *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*.
- Innovating our own story and instructions based on books read.
- Studying authors, e.g. Ronda Armitage. Learning about which kinds of stories the author writes and how the illustrations add to the story.
- Looking at the features of non-chronological reports
- Writing reports about the British Seaside
- Reading and writing poems about the seaside.



In Maths we will be learning to:

- Recall number bonds to and within 20, and knowing related facts, e.g. $3 + 7 = 10$, $13 + 7 = 20$, $20 - 13 = 7$, $10 - 7 = 3$, etc
- Count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 from any number forwards and backwards
- Learning how to find fractions – finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of shapes and amounts
- Revising 3D shape – knowing properties of common shapes and comparing shapes
- Learning to tell the time at 15 minute intervals
- Learning to create and read graphs
- Learning to understand and use vocabulary associated with position and direction

Times Tables		
2 Two	5 Five	10 Ten
$1 \times 2 = 2$	$1 \times 5 = 5$	$1 \times 10 = 10$
$2 \times 2 = 4$	$2 \times 5 = 10$	$2 \times 10 = 20$
$3 \times 2 = 6$	$3 \times 5 = 15$	$3 \times 10 = 30$
$4 \times 2 = 8$	$4 \times 5 = 20$	$4 \times 10 = 40$
$5 \times 2 = 10$	$5 \times 5 = 25$	$5 \times 10 = 50$
$6 \times 2 = 12$	$6 \times 5 = 30$	$6 \times 10 = 60$
$7 \times 2 = 14$	$7 \times 5 = 35$	$7 \times 10 = 70$
$8 \times 2 = 16$	$8 \times 5 = 40$	$8 \times 10 = 80$
$9 \times 2 = 18$	$9 \times 5 = 45$	$9 \times 10 = 90$
$10 \times 2 = 20$	$10 \times 5 = 50$	$10 \times 10 = 100$
$11 \times 2 = 22$	$11 \times 5 = 55$	$11 \times 10 = 110$
$12 \times 2 = 24$	$12 \times 5 = 60$	$12 \times 10 = 120$

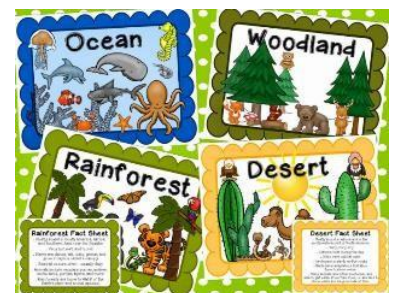
The two topics this term are: *The Natural World & Seasides.*

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

- Knowing 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

- Andy Goldsworthy and Isambard Kingdom Brunel
- Looking at the use of natural resources to create clay tiles
- Looking at the structure of bridges
- Building and testing small scale bridges

In **History** we will be

- Learning about Mary Anning and her discoveries.
- The history of British seaside

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 Clacton and its geographical features
- Comparing Clacton and London



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

- Thinking about what it means to be good and how different religious stories teach people of those faiths what being good means.
- Learning about how different religions teach followers to behave in regards to being charitable



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.

- 2D will have PE on a Monday and swimming on a Thursday.
- 2F will have PE on a Tuesday and swimming on a Wednesday.
- 2T will have PE on a Wednesday and swimming on a Thursday.

Please send your child in wearing their PE kits and bring swimming kits on the day of their swimming.

Class Assemblies:

This term each class will hold a class assembly which parents/ carers are invited to come and see. The assemblies are on the following dates:

- 2T - Friday 15th May at 9:15am
- 2D – Friday 23rd May at 9:15 am
- 2F – Friday 12th June at 9:15am

Trips & visitors:

This term we will be visiting Clacton-on-Sea seaside on Friday 10th July

***We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable year with you and your child.
If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 2 team.
Miss Parmar, Mrs Frunza, Ms Dray & Miss Toma***