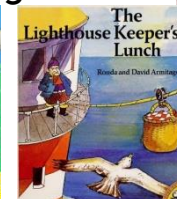
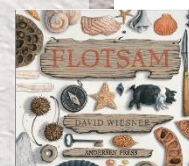




Rowley Park
Primary Academy

Summer Term -Year 1

We are Reading....



Teacher's Message

Welcome back, Year 1! I hope you all had a fantastic Easter break.

We have an exciting term ahead with lots of fun learning and activities. The children are already eager to dive into our new topic, and it has been great seeing their bright, happy faces!

You can follow our class journey on Twitter (X) at: @Miss_R_Shenton or @RowParkAcademy

Thank you for your continued support!

Curriculum Challenge

Year 1 are diving into an unforgettable adventure with our topic: **Buckets, Spades and Umbrellas!** From a real trip to the beach to uncovering what seaside life was like in Victorian times, we will be exploring the world's continents and oceans, and discovering the impact of pollution on our precious marine animals. To bring all our learning to life, the children will be creating and performing their very own seaside-themed puppet show!

English

Our English learning will be closely linked to our Challenge Curriculum, providing meaningful and exciting writing opportunities. Children will explore a range of texts including *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*, *Flotsam* and *Somebody Swallowed Stanley* to inspire creative narrative writing.

We will also write a postcard from a holiday destination, create an animal fact file, and deliver a persuasive speech about the impact we have on our oceans.

Maths

This term, children will continue to develop their number confidence by exploring multiplication in 2s, 5s and 10s, and learning how to divide by sharing into equal groups. They'll also be introduced to fractions, focusing on recognising and finding halves and quarters. In addition, we will be deepening our understanding of place value up to 100, and beginning practical work with money and time, including telling the time to the hour and half hour.

P.E

This half term, children will be developing their swimming skills and growing their confidence in the water.

After the break, they'll focus on running, jumping and throwing in athletics, followed by teamwork and ball skills through exciting striking games.

PE kits are needed on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dates

26th May – 30th May – half term

Thursday 12th June: Y1 seatbelt safety

Tuesday 17th June (TBC): Y1 & 2 to the beach

Tuesday 8th July: Sports Day

Wednesday 9th July: Parent consultations for reports

Friday 11th July: Transition morning

Friday 18th July: Break up at midday

Homework

Reading

10-20 minutes per evening. We encourage parents/carers to write a comment or initial your child's homework diary. Books will be changed every Wednesday.

Children should continue to practice their Red Word Booklet and bring it in to be tested. Once completed, children will begin weekly VIPERS challenges.

Spelling

Children will be provided with weekly spellings on a Wednesday. Children can take part in our school spelling challenge to earn tickets for a chance to win a prize from the book machine!

Maths

We are excited to be introducing Numbots soon, and the children will be shown how to use it. TT Rockstars can also be practiced at home.