

Catastrophes at Sea

YEAR GROUP: 2

Summer 1

To Try New Things

To Work Hard

To Concentrate

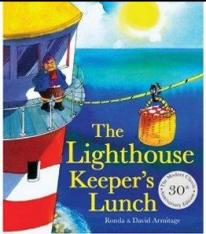
To Push Ourselves

To Imagine

To Improve

To Understand Others

To Not Give up



Title

STIMULUS/LAUNCH/CHALLENGE/FINAL PRODUCT

This themed unit is based around catastrophes that happen at Sea. The half term will launch with listening to stormy music and discussing the children's ideas about this. They will watch real footage of storms at sea and discuss and describe. They will then make musical compositions of storms and do a movement/dance activity using large pieces of material to be put together with their music for a performance at the end of the launch days. Their challenge for the half term is to produce stories, fact and fiction, about catastrophes at sea. They will be using stories and film in Literacy about different problems and disasters that could happen at sea and will find out about an historical figure, Grace Darling who experienced real sea disasters. KS1 SATs will happen during May.

LITERACY

As Writers and Readers we will be we will be using stories, fact and fiction, about disasters at sea to stimulate our ideas. We will be exploring The Light House keeper's lunch through drama. This will stimulate our story writing and we will re-write parts of the story, explore the characters and add in new adventures. We will use the film Lighthouse from the Literacy Shed. We will discuss the Lighthouse Keeper's disaster and think of different ways that the film might end. We will write a first person diary.

We will watch the The Lucky Dip film, BFI and explore stereotypes and write a detailed character description.

WHOLE CLASS READ - The lighthouse keeper's selection. Shiversands Cove - Emma Fischel
The Storm Whale -Benjy Davis
Little Boat- Thomas Docherty

MATHS

As mathematicians we will focus on addition and subtraction problems and use the column method as a strategy. We will explore the properties of 2 and 3D shape and investigate symmetry. Map work will help the children understand position and direction and outdoor learning will incorporate this.

SCIENCE

As Scientists we will be learning about British Wildlife and animal habitats. We will research different habitats across the world and find out how animals adapt. Animal groups and adaptation. Habitat boxes will be planned and made. Children will write step by step instructions.

HUMANITIES

As Historians we will be learning about Grace Darling through film and different historical sources and looking at how seaside holidays have changed from the past.
As Geographers we will be looking at Ariel images and learning about physical features of Islands. We will be using mapping skills to locate islands around the world.

MUSIC

As musicians we will be making storm musical compositions.

COMPUTING

As users of technology we will be looking at how arcade games have changed over time and with the help of Mrs Armstrong then designing our own computer based game.

ART/D.T.

As artists we will be creating Lighthouse pictures using different media and making clay lighthouses. We will look at Hokusai's wave picture and use this to inspire our own stormy sea pictures. We will design and make habitat boxes. Cross stitch lighthouse samplers.

ENRICHMENT

Spanish Café,
Camping at Wollaton.
Gardening

PE

As sportsman/woman we will play invasion and competitive team games, including bucket rounders and football.

SPANISH

We will have a Spanish Café at school and we will learn how to ask for a drink and some food in Spanish. We will have the chance of trying drinks and food that are popular in Spain.

GLOBAL DIMENSION/RE/ PHILOSOPHY/PSHE

As Philosophers we will be discussing themes such as - taking risks to help others, stereo typing, community and loneliness.

As Global citizens we will be finding out about light houses from around the world, we will look at significant sea disasters from around the world and think about how and why people's lives from around the world are affected by sea disaster.

In R.E we will be reading and discussing Christian and Jewish stories which involve storms.