

Year 2 Curriculum Information

Summer 2026

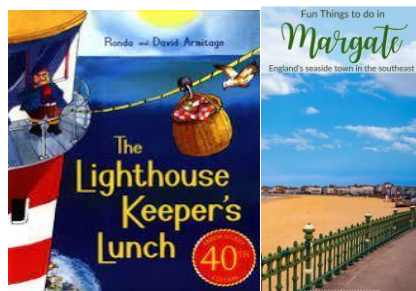


Geography and History

We will be looking at how seaside holidays have evolved and changed over time using artefacts and photographs. We

will consider when seaside holidays began in the UK, how they changed over time and features that have remained the same and use vocabulary related to the past.

We will then think about what seaside holidays are like now and locate some UK seaside towns using maps and atlases. We will consider the human and physical features of the seaside, and we will make comparisons with geographical features of the seaside compared to that of the local area.



English

In English this half term, we will be reading our new text **The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch** by Ronda and David Armitage. We will be innovating the story to create new endings which trick the pesky seagulls who eat Mr Grinling's picnic!

We will also look at a variety of non-fiction texts relating to our seaside topic.



Maths

This term we will be focusing on the following areas:

- **Measurement:**
Capacity and temperature
- **Fractions**
- **Time**
- **Statistics**
- **Position and Direction**
We will develop our understanding of new mathematical skills using the concrete, pictorial and abstract approach.



Science

In our new topic **Living Things and their Habitats** we will be working scientifically to explore local and world habitats and consider what makes them suitable for the living things within them. We will also deepen our knowledge by exploring and explaining food chains.



Physical Education

Our sports coaches from Team Kick Start will deliver lessons outside using an integrated approach.

Our teacher-sessions will focus on **Striking and Fielding Games** and then **Invasion Games**.



Music

We will be learning to play glockenspiels. We are still learning how to count notes and different rhythms. We will be singing lots of sea songs for our Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch assembly.

Computing

- **Online Safety**
- **Creating Media** – Digital Photography
- **Coding** – using our skills from Spring to design and fix codes



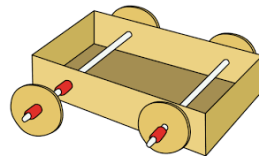
Art

We will be drawing shells using close observation and using different printing and clay-modelling techniques to make shells. We will also move onto creating beach-hut seascapes using paint.

Design and Technology

Mechanisms Wheels and Axels push/pull toys

We will be looking at a range of existing toys with wheels and axels and then make our own linked to our seaside topic.



Spanish

We will be learning the names of a variety of different transport and thinking about how people travel to different places using these different modes.

Religious Education



How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?

We will be learning about the importance of caring for others and what religions tell us about caring for others and the world.

PSHE

Sex and Relationship Education Boys, Girls and Relationships

We will learn to understand and respect differences and similarities between people; biological differences between male and female children and animals and their role in the life cycle; growing older over time; caring for people; different types of families and how they are all special.



How to help your child this term:

- **Listening** to your child read and **reading** to them is so important, so please try to do this every day.
- Please record what they have read in their reading record. Remind children to bring their books and reading records to school on their book changing day.
- We will send home weekly homework based on what we have been learning in school that week. Please encourage your child to have a go at these activities.

Homework Policy

https://canonburyprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Home-work-Policy-CPS-2023_12.pdf

Calculation Policy

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