Dear Parents and carers, Here is our topic for this half term. Please also see the Creative Homework sheet for ideas about supporting your child's Learning Journey. Have Fun!

Wow Event/Hook

A letter from our friend Barnaby Bear who is at the seaside.

Topic Outcome

For children to become Geographers!

As Readers we will:

Develop expression when reading.

Learn new vocabulary linked to the topic.

For children to continue to enjoy a variety of books- both fiction and non fiction.

As Authors we will:

Write creative and descriptive stories linked to the stories we are reading in school.

Learn and embed the correct letter formation for all of the letter families.

Write names with confidence.

Write facts linked to under the sea.

As Scientists we will:

Explore light, bulbs and circuits — lighthouse.

Continue to make and record our predictions.

Sharing our learning



Exploring the seaside. Key question:

What can we see from the top of a lighthouse?

As researchers we will:

Find out facts from under the sea.

Compare coastal areas from around the world.

To understand what a lighthouse is and what it is used for.

As a computer expert we will:

Explore the internet for facts.

As Artists/Designers we will:

Make sun and sea safety posters.

Design and create a 3D light house.

Make sculptures made of sand.

As Mathematicians we will:

Count reliably with numbers from 1-20 and beyond. Daily input- number of the week.

Practise writing our numbers correctly.

Explore capacity and size

Explore money- 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 and £2 coins.

Reception Summer 2 term plan.

Children's ideas:

Build our very own pirate ship!

As Musicians we will:

Learn new songs that are linked to under the sea.

Use instruments to explore sounds of the sea.

As PE superstars we will:

Handle equipment and tools effectively and with increasing control.

Move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.

Understand how to keep safe and healthy.

As Citizens we will:

Learn how to care for our environment. Explore how we can help prevent sea pollution!

Talk Derby Focus:

Listen to what others say and respond appropriately.

Answer why and how questions.