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**Literacy**

We will be basing our Literacy work around a picture book every half term and this term our focus is ‘The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch’. We will be writing character descriptions, instructions, diaries and information texts. We will also work on our spelling and grammar and will develop our comprehension skills using a range of different books and question types. This year we will be focusing a lot on handwriting, including writing neatly, forming our letters correctly and some of us will begin to join up.

**Mathematics**

In Maths we will be concentrating on number and place value. We will be identifying how many tens and ones numbers are made up of and will be using practical equipment to make different numbers up to 100. We will be counting to 100 through different steps, including counting up in tens. The children will also be comparing numbers using their place value knowledge and will be learning about number bonds. Towards the end of the half term, we will be exploring numbers to identify patterns within 100.

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**Creative Curriculum**

Arrr...me hearties- it’s a sailor’s life for me! Get your sea legs on, it’s time to sail the salty seas. Navigate, investigate and explore the world – just like Captain Cook.

This half term we will be basing our work around a pirate theme. We will be finding out what pirates do and learning about their ships and belongings. We will learn about a famous explorer (Christopher Colombus) and will be identifying the seas, countries and continents in the UK. In Science, we will be learning about the seasons, including the changes that occur across the four seasons and describing the weather associated with the seasons and day length. Finally we will be looking at famous boat paintings and even designing our own.

**PE**

PE will be on Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child’s PE kit is always in school on these days. We will be working with Elite Sports learning about Invasion games.

**Computing**

We will be focussing on programming this half term. We will be finding out what an algorithm is, following precise instructions and we will create and debug simple programs.