



English

We will be reading **The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch** and **The Night Pirates**.

We will write a persuasive letter applying for a job as a night pirate. We will then write a newspaper report recounting the events of Grace Darling's rescue. Following our visit to the aquarium, we will produce a chronological recount of our experience. Finally, we will write information texts about sea creatures, using simple factual sentences and basic organisational features such as headings and captions.



Sparrows Class Topic Map



Geography



In Geography we will develop our map skills by learning about compass points and creating our own map keys. We will explore the human and physical features of a coastline and compare our local area of Kington St Michael with a seaside location to spot similarities and differences.

PSHE



In PSHE, we will learn about being our best selves by looking after our bodies and understanding how to keep clean and healthy, stay safe and feel good about ourselves.

RE and World Views

We will learn about special places of worship and discover what makes the sacred to believers will explore what it means to belong to a church, mosque and an Orthodox Jewish synagogue discover how these places are similar and different.



Science

We will be using our knowledge about different materials from last term to see why different objects sink or float.



PE

We will be working on our footwork and balance and our Up and Under coach, Mr Swift, will be working with us on Tuesdays.



Art/DT

We will be using different drawing, painting and collage techniques to produce a layered pirate self-portrait. We will also be sketching and painting lighthouses.

We will use printing to produce a picture of our favourite fish from the aquarium visit.



Maths

In **Year 1** we will be learning about fractions- what is a $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$? Then we will be learning hours, minutes and seconds and telling the time as o'clock and half past. We will end the term by learning about different coins and making different amounts of money with them.

In **Year 2** we will be learning about $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$ and quarter past and to in time.



Music

We will explore pulse and tempo through our Under the sea topic and develop our understanding of pitch and rhythm through fun listening and singing activities.



History

In History, we will travel back in time to discover brave heroes and daring explorers of the seas! We will learn about the courageous lighthouse keeper's daughter Grace Darling and her dramatic rescue during the rescue of SS Forfarshire in 1883. We will explore the incredible sea journeys of Captain James Cook, who sailed across oceans to discover new lands. We will also discover the thrilling stories of pirates from the past, including Blackbeard, Anne Bonny, Mary Read, William Kidd and Ned Lowe.



MFL

In French we will be learning how to talk about our families! We will play fun vocabulary games, join in speaking and listening activities to help us recognise and remember new words with confidence and excitement!



Sparrows Class Knowledge Organiser



Our Big Questions

What can I see on a coast?

What are the physical features of a coast?

What is a map?

What is a 'bird's eye view'?

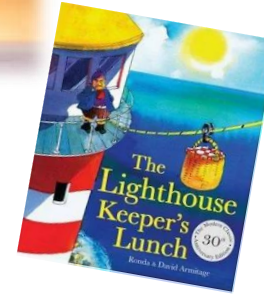
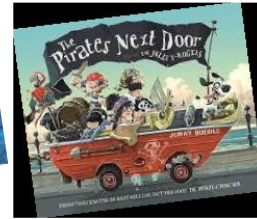
What are the human features of a village?

What are the seas around Great Britain called?

What are lighthouses for?

Who was Grace Darling?

What are pirates? What was life like as a pirate?



Pirates used images to help them find treasure! Symbols are used on maps to show where things are. The Golden Age of Piracy lasted between 1650 and 1730. Pirates were sailors who stole precious cargo from other ships.



Grace Darling lived in a lighthouse with her family. In 1838 she risked her life to rescue the survivors of a shipwreck off the coast of Bamburgh, Northumberland.



Captain James Cook was a famous English sea captain, navigator and explorer. He was born in 1728 and died in 1779. He joined the Royal Navy in 1755 and learned navigation and map drawing. In 1770 he and his crew of the HMS Endeavor discovered Australia, New Zealand and Tahiti!



Our Key Vocabulary

North, South, East, West

Compass

Key

Bird's eye view

Beach, cliff, sea ocean, coast, shore.

Forest, hill, mountain, river, valley.

House, village, town, city.

Harbour, port

Factory, farm

