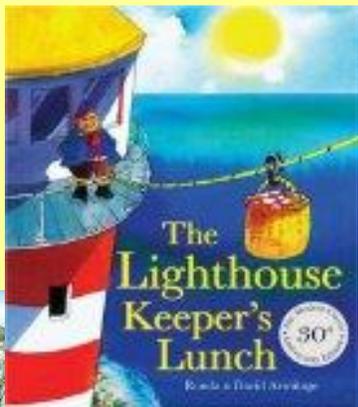


Beside the Seaside

Areas of Learning



Focusing our adventures around the story of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch', by Ronda and David Armitage.

As geographers we will be comparing coastal areas, in England and other countries, with our local area.

As historians we are going to find out about the history of seaside holidays. We will also learn about Grace Darling.

As scientists we will be focusing on plants, living things and habitats (of sea creatures amongst other things)

As readers and writers we will read and write stories, poems, postcards, diaries and reports.

We hope to have a seaside experience at Weston Super Mare and visit the aquarium.

At Neston, learning will be driven by:

Ambition

As ambitious learners we will:

Challenge ourselves and develop independence and resilience. Persevere with new skills and class routines. We will try new things and have a go at our own ideas. We will persist with an activity when challenges occur and be proud of our accomplishments.

Respect

As respectful learners we will:

Focus on kindness and supporting one another. Learn to include everyone, respect others and be great friends. Help one another transition to our next class.

Diversity

When learning about diversity we will:

Ask questions to help us understand the wider world in an open minded way. We will celebrate the range of culture, belief and experience that we explore. .

Core Learning Skills

Successful Learner Skills

Essential Learning Objectives (Chris Quigley Milestone Specific)

English

Inspired by: (to name a few)
The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch
Non-fiction books
Develop our ability to write recounts and diaries, postcards, newspaper reports and scripts.
Further develop our understanding of Phonics and spelling through regular teaching sessions and home learning
Use story-making to develop our story telling, Continue to develop our speaking, reading and writing skills
Explore, read, listen to and write a range of poems
Use spoken language and drama activities to further develop our understanding.

Maths

Further develop our understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
Use data handling skills to share information in pictograms.
Measure length, mass, temperature and money
Further develop our understanding of 2D and 3D shapes and fractions.
Complete word problems and explain our reasoning.

Exploring the Neston Promise

Knowing and understanding what, how and why I am learning

Enjoy exploring, discovering and unlocking our hidden treasures

Knowing that we shine and reach the stars

Learning from our mistakes

Knowing how to improve and being resilient

Looking after each other

Learning reciprocally

Celebrating everyone's achievements

Imagining, dreaming and believing for ourselves and others

RE, PSHE, P4C, PE, MFL

- Learn about healthy bodies and healthy minds
- Grit – sticking at things and challenging ourselves.
- Goals for the future
- Moving on, change and progress

- Athletics
- Games
- Sports Day

Geography

- Investigate the differences and similarities between Neston and a coastal area of the UK and of a coastal area outside Europe.
- Look at environmental issues at the coast.
- Think about safety at the beach.
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping
- Investigate places
- Investigate patterns
- Communicate geographically

History

- Study the history of seaside holidays and compare similarities and differences.
- Learn the story of Grace Darling
- Find out about Lighthouses
- Investigate and interpret the past
- Build an overview of world history
- Understand chronology
- Communicate historically

Science

- Work scientifically
- Find out about the basic needs of plants and animals (including humans)
- Compare and explore differences between things that are living, dead and have never been alive.
- Study the habitats of a variety of plants and animals
- Learn about simple food chains
- Develop scientific skills of questioning, predicting, fair testing, measuring and recording.
- Learn scientific vocabulary.

Art and Design

- Design and make healthy food for Mr Grinling the Lighthouse Keeper.
- Textiles – puppet making
- Look at the work of a sculptor and create our own sculptures.
- Problem-solve, design and create ways to help