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| **Day** | **Weekly spellings** | **Daily English Task**  **Weekly Focus:** Lighthouse, film unit. | **Daily Maths Task**  **Weekly Focus:** Statistics  (4x tables, focus on confident and quick recall throughout the week). | **Other Subjects** | |
| **Monday** | here  hear  heel  heal  he’ll  not  knot  male  mail  forward  fruit  grammar  group  guard  guide | **Daily Reading Practise.** Readonline and complete your Accelerated Reader quizzes by logging onto MyON: <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/index.html>  **Reading and Discussion**  Watch the trailer: [https://www.literacyshed.com/the-lighthouse.html#](https://www.literacyshed.com/the-lighthouse.html)   * Discuss: * -Opening scene, discuss the setting and the title - let children make predictions about the content. * -Pause the film after the light housekeeper slams the window shut - what does he think about the people outside the window having fun?  Why does the author put this scene in? (to make you think the villagers are up to no good/untrustworthy) * -How does the creator build up the tension in the film? * -When the light housekeeper breaks the lamp, pause and discuss possible outcomes.   Create a storyboard to sequence the events of what happened. Find a blank storyboard in the resource booklet. | Daily Times Tables  TTRockstars: https://ttrockstars.com/  Mathletics: https://login.mathletics.com TopMarks: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk>  **Interpreting a tally chart**  Recap what a tally chart is, reinforce the idea that on the fourth tally, you put it diagonally across. Watch the supporting video. Look at the tally chart in the resource booklet and complete the questions.  **Supporting video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbXER6bLyu4> | **Science –**  -Look at the food chains of animals that live in the sea. Discuss and write what a food chain is.  -Look at the life cycle of a sea turtle.  -Look at habitats of sea creatures, habitats of dolphins and habitats of whales. Contrast them with typical habitats of pond animals and woodland animals. Look for similarities and differences. Use a venn diagram to display this and understand how some elements may cross over.  -Research to find out about adaptation in the sea and create a PowerPoint about this.  -Research to find out about conservation and what humans can do to help this. Write a letter explaining the importance of this.  -What lives in the ocean? Learn the 7 life processes (MRS NERG – movement, respiration, sensitivity, nutrition, excretion, reproduction, growth). Look at the way the different living things move in the water.  -Look at exoskeletons, endoskeletons and hydrostatic skeletons; write a definition of each skeleton then write an example of each. Record this in a table.  -Use different materials to understand floating and sinking, which materials sink? Which materials float? Why?  -Why is the sea salty? You will need: rock salt, containers and strainers. Pour water over the rock salt which is contained in a strainer. The water plus dissolved salt will be collected in a cup. Allow the water to evaporate, observing the remains. This should be done over a 3 to 4 day period, the children will observe that the salt increases each time new water is added. See the art activity to match this, creating a saltwater painting to again observe the evaporation process. | |
| **Tuesday** | **Daily Reading Practise.** Read online and complete your Accelerated Reader quizzes by logging onto MyON: <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/index.html>  **Inverted commas**  Explain that they are going to recap their knowledge of inverted commas when using direct speech. Watch the inverted comma song, to recap the rules when using inverted commas: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoE9ET6CtaI>  List as many synonyms for said as they can think of (a synonym is a word or phrase that means exactly the same as another word for example, shut is a synonym for close). Then, complete the inverted comma sheet in the resource booklet. | Daily Times Tables  TTRockstars: https://ttrockstars.com/  Mathletics: https://login.mathletics.com TopMarks: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk>  **Create their own tally chart**  Recap using a tally chart. Watch the supporting video. Discuss what the children would like to make a tally chart on – this can be whatever they want! Allow them to choose something they are interested in. Ideas can include, making a tally chart on the number of charts that pass in 10 minutes and the number of busses, the different colours of their toys, people in the streets’ favourite colour, the types of plants in the garden etc. This could be linked to science to look at which sea animals have an endoskeleton, exoskeleton or a hydrostatic skeleton. Use the blank tally chart template to help. If you wanted to take this lesson outside, the children could use stones/chalk and use the ground to record their findings.  **Supporting video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6L2ch1esFGA> | **History –**  -How much history is at the bottom of the ocean? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSBB5PsRV-k> Create a list about what you can find out from history using underwater artefacts.  -Ancient cities lost to the sea. Sea levels are rising, this means cities have been lost because of this. Research to find out which cities are now underwater and which cities are in danger of becoming an underwater city.  -Continental drift – what happened? What effect did this have on the oceans and sea floor? Use two biscuits to represent two tectonic plates moving into each other, what effect does this have? What about when they move away from each other? | |
| **Wednesday** | **Daily Reading Practise.** Read online and complete your Accelerated Reader quizzes by logging onto MyON: <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/index.html>  **Inverted commas 2**  Explain that today they are going to write an interview between an interviewer and an interviewee (the interviewee is the light housekeeper). First of all, write down some questions you would like to ask the light housekeeper, then hot seat him (act in role and pretend to be the light housekeeper to answer the questions). Write an interview conversation between the interviewer and the light housekeeper – remember new speaker new line! | Daily Times Tables  TTRockstars: https://ttrockstars.com/  Mathletics: https://login.mathletics.com TopMarks: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk>  **Interpreting a pictogram**  Recap what they remember about pictograms (it was quite a while ago when the children learnt this). Discuss what you could use a pictogram for. Watch the supporting video and complete the worksheet(s) to aid their understanding of using pictograms.  **Supporting video:**  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CK9sUqeXqus> | **Art/DT -**  -Beat the flood challenge. Look at the PowerPoint and supporting resources, create a structure to beat the flood due to rising sea levels.  -Use different layers of paper to create an under the sea image with different dimensions.  -Create a shoebox under the sea display. Look at Google images for inspiration. You could also use an egg box.  -Use a paper plate to create a jellyfish.  -Create an under the sea style bookmark to use.  -Use a paper plate to make a fish.  -Do you have a spare plain t-shirt? Use this as a blank canvas to promote reducing plastic pollution in our oceans.  -Have you used something plastic for example, a water bottle? See if you can reuse it for something else or turn it into something else!  -If you complete the science activity ‘why is the sea salty?’, complete a saltwater painting to once again observe the evaporation process. Mix warm water, salt and food colouring. Paint pictures with the mixture on white paper. Leave it to dry. The water will evaporate, but the salt remains, creating a beautiful picture. | **Music** –  -Listen to the song ‘Under the Sea’ from the Little Mermaid. Write their own song to describe what is under the sea.  -Listen to sounds of crashing waves, discuss what you like about it/what you don’t like about it.  -Create a rap about saving our seas from plastic pollution.  -Use junk model materials to create a musical instrument that represents the sounds of the sea. |
| **Thursday** | **Daily Reading Practise.** Read online and complete your Accelerated Reader quizzes by logging onto MyON: <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/index.html>  **Newspaper report plan**  Tomorrow the task is to write a newspaper report about the boat nearly crashing into the cliff. Today they need recap the features of a newspaper report (see the resource booklet for some examples), make a list of features that they have for example, a title, an image etc. Next, they need to plan their newspaper report, using the 5Ws to help them; what, where, when, why and who. Watch the trailer again to recap the event. | Daily Times Tables  TTRockstars: https://ttrockstars.com/  Mathletics: https://login.mathletics.com TopMarks: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk>  **Interpreting a pictogram 2**  Recap from yesterday, continue to aid their understanding of a pictogram, enforcing the use of the key. Complete the worksheet(s) in the resource booklet. | **Computing** –  -Complete a ThinkUKnow activity on our class blog – e safety.  -Create a leaflet about animals in the sea.  -Create a PowerPoint about adaptation.  -Create a poster using Publisher to promote reducing plastic pollution. | **Geography –**  -Watch <https://www.thewrap.com/simon-cowell-britains-got-talent-johannes-stoetter-body-art-ocean-pollution-video/> discuss the effects of pollution on the sea and what this could mean for animals that live in the sea. Create a poster persuading people to take home their rubbish when they visit the sea.  -Research to find out the 5 oceans and where these are in the word. Make a note of this.  -Discuss what will happen if fishermen fish too much in the sea. Write a persuasive letter to fishermen about reducing the amount of fishing they do and the reasons for this.  -Look at images of different seas in the local area, understand that not all beach areas are the same.  -Look at the Wild Swim Map <http://www.wildswimming.co.uk/wild-swim-map-uk/?multi_region=wild-swim-map-uk> Look at where they are in the UK, use the compass points to describe this. |
| **Friday** | **Daily Reading Practise.** Read online and complete your Accelerated Reader quizzes by logging onto MyON: <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/index.html>  Spelling test. Record a score out of 15.  **Writing a newspaper report**  Recap what happened, look at their plan from yesterday. Use the template to help them write a newspaper article about the boat nearly crashing into the cliff. Try to include a quote (using inverted commas) from a witness of the event! | Daily Times Tables  TTRockstars: https://ttrockstars.com/  Mathletics: https://login.mathletics.com TopMarks: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk>  **Creating a pictogram**  Discuss the possibility of making their own pictogram, what topic would they create one on if they could? Discuss their options of this. Explain that today they are going to create a pictogram based on some of the children’s responses in school on their favourite sea animal. Look at the key and use this to transfer the data from the tally chart to the pictogram. **Note**: pictograms can often also be called a pictograph.  **Supporting video**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSnBOaEW51M> | **PE/ Movement –**  **-**Joe Wicks 9:00am every morning, PE sessions. YouTube.  -Just Dance –YouTube.  **-Pearl Divers** - Place a hoop, box or a looped skipping rope in the middle of the space. This is the oyster. Fill the oyster with balls. These are the pearls. At equal distance from the centre, place a number of markers, such as a cone or a jumper, for each player or team to stand by. These are the boats. Children ‘swim’ from their boats to the oyster to collect a pearl - only one can be carried at a time - and return to their boat. Once all the pearls are gone from the centre, the game is over and the children can count their ‘pearls’. The player or team with the most pearls wins.  **-Stormy Waters.** Set out hoops or cushions and play music. While the music is playing, the children can swim around in the ‘sea’. When the music stops, call ‘stormy waters!’ and the children must stand in a hoop or sit on a cushion with no part of them left in the sea. Remove a hoop or cushion until only one is left.  **-Port and Starboard** Children follow the commands of the leader as detailed below. If you have younger children playing, you may just choose to use four of these commands. Port - Run to the left of the space. Starboard - Run to the right of the space. Bow - Run to the front of the space. Stern - Run to the back of the room. Captain’s Coming - Stand completely still (at alert) and salute. Scrub the Decks - Get down on their knees and pretend to scrub the floor. Climb the Rigging - Pretend to climb rigging. Man the Lifeboats - Move on the floor pretending to row. Submarine - Lie on your back with one leg in the air. Walk the Plank - Walk along a thin line then shout “Splash”. Seagull Attack - Wave arms frantically in the air.  **-Starfish Target** Print out these Numbered Starfish and place 1-10 in a line with the highest number farther away to offer more challenge for the older children. Ask the children to take it in turns to throw a beanbag four times to land on the starfish or throw a tennis ball to try to hit the target. The children add up the points from the starfish they land on or hit which is their score for that turn. Who gets the highest score? Can each child beat their own record?  **-Shark Tag** One person is the shark (you can even make a headband with a shark fin). The children play tag. Whomever the shark eats either sits outside of the game or also transforms into a shark. | |
| **Useful websites:**  <https://ttrockstars.com/>  Build up their score to create their rock star by practising times tables. Login is in their homework book.  [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)  Hit the button times table challenge game and others.  uk.**mathletics**.com- Your child’s login is in their homework book.  Extra reading books  [**https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/**](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/)  Games and clips  [**https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f**](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f)  www.**phonicsplay**.co.uk  **If you need any password/usernames contact Miss Denham via dojo and she will respond as soon as possible.** | | | | | |