



## Seahorse Class Newsletter: Issue 4 February 2018



### The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch

Dear Parents,



I would just like to take this time to say a big hello; I am very excited to be teaching Seahorse class from next term. It has been wonderful getting to know all of the children through this term and a big thank you to Miss Lucas for her hard work and support in making the transition as smooth as possible.



In term four we will be continuing our learning about 'Lighthouses and Lifeboats'. Having touched on 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' by David Armitage we will be using these books as a stimulus for much of our topic learning. Lots of our learning objectives will be carried forward from this short term into term 4, and we will fulfill our DT and History strands; making our own lighthouses and pulley systems, as well as learning about Grace Darling and the RNLI. You can find an overview of the topics covered in each subject area on the bottom of this letter.



### Home Learning

As our topic is carried forward, so is the home learning from Term 3. If you have not yet bought anything in or want to do something extra linked to Lighthouses or Lifeboats please bring it into school at the beginning of Term 4 😊.



### IMPORTANT MESSAGES:



- Please ensure your child brings a coat to school **each day**, it is still very cold and wet!
- Please remind children to bring their water bottles everyday (**marked with their names!!**) Please note that children are **not allowed** to bring juice, squash or any other drink than water in their water bottle.
- Please ensure your children bring in their contact books and reading book every day, even if you haven't had a chance to share their book with them. (Children are able to record their own reading in their books if they wish 😊)





- Please email with any information that you feel is relevant to your child's wellbeing.



- PE will continue to be on a Tuesday and a Wednesday but please ensure your child's full PE kit is in school every day. **Please** ensure children have shorts and t-shirts for gymnastics and an outdoor tracksuit for colder weather as we will go outside even when cold. Children should have a pair of plimsolls or trainers in school at all times.



- Please make sure everything is labeled with your child's name, this helps us and your child!



- If you have any questions or issues you would like to discuss, we will be out on the playground after school. Alternatively, you can use the contact book or make an appointment to see me at a mutually convenient time.



I am very much looking forward to getting to know you all and the children better, here is to a great term. 😊



**Mrs Morris and Mrs Eames**

Science	Animals including Humans – animals that live on land and at sea
RE	Christianity - Who is a Christian and what do they believe? Easter
PSHE	Health and wellbeing – Staying healthy
History	Who was Grace Darling and why do we remember her?
PE	Dance – Under the Sea Athletics – Running
Computing	We are illustrators – illustrating an eBook - 2simple programmes on PurpleMash
DT	Winding up – Making a model lighthouse with working pulley system
Music	Styles of music: Reggae and Hip-hop

