



## Seahorse Newsletter: Issue 4 Feb 2019

### Dear Parents



What a busy term we have had. The children have loved learning about lighthouses and learning the story of The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch. They have worked very hard and we are sure they are all ready for a well deserved rest.



In term 4 we will continue our topic 'Lighthouses and Lifeboats'. We will be looking in more depth at the life of Grace Darling and we will talk about the role of life boats and their crew.



An overview of this term's learning can be found on the bottom of the newsletter.

### Reading



This term saw 90% of the class achieve Give Me 5 at least once, so a huge well done to all of those children and thank you for your support. There were only 3 children in the class who achieved Give Me 5 every week this term which meant they had their name entered 5 times in the draw. Not every single one of their entries was after the child had read, sometimes it was sharing a book with a family member or being read to and answering questions. Please remember this is just as valuable as the children reading to you as it develops their comprehension skills. Little and often is the key to success when reading with young children just please remember to record when this has been done in their reading journals.



This terms winner of Give Me 5 was William. He has been trying so hard with his reading this term and all of the Seahorse team have noticed a huge improvement. Well done William, keep up the good work.



We will continue changing books on a **Monday** and **Thursday** so please ensure books are always kept in book bags each day.



PE will be on a Monday (indoor) and a Friday (outdoor) this term. Our Forest School sessions will start on Thursday 14 March.

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to starting the new term on Tuesday February 26th.



History	Who was Grace Darling and why do we remember her?
Geography	Features of a coast line
DT	Winding up – Making a model lighthouse with working pulley system
Science	Animals
Art	Collage – Seascapes
RE	Christianity - Jesus was a story teller (The Bible and Bible Stories)
PSHE	Staying Healthy—medicines, diseases and personal hygiene
Music	Rhythm in the way we walk
PE	Dance – Under the sea Games – Athletics
Computing	Illustrating an e-book

