



# All Saints Primary School

## Topaz Class Summer Term 2019

### Cross Curricular Links to support learning

#### Art and D.T.



The children will be exploring different types of materials in DT and choosing the best ones to design and create their own boats this term. They will also be investigating a variety of water-themed artwork by different artists, including Claude Monet.

### Splish, Splash, Splosh!

*Watery Wildlife*

*Boats and Buccaneers*

### Books and Authors

#### Our Key Class Texts will be:

The Magic Tree House series - Mary Pope Osborne

The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch – Ronda Armitage

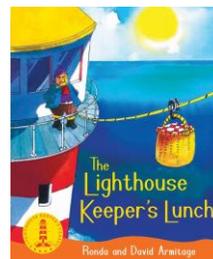
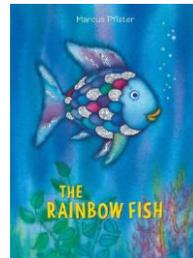
The Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister

Dear Greenpeace – Simon James

Pirates Handbook – Colin and Jacqui Hawkins

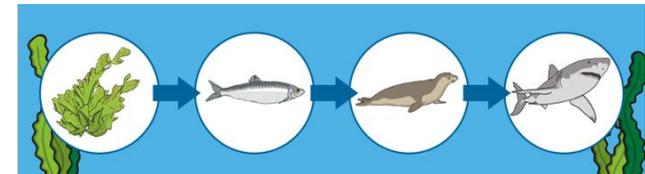
### Geography and History

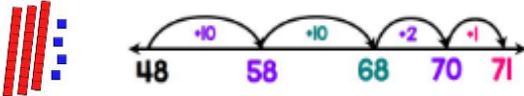
This term children will be learning about life living on the coast, compared to life inland. They will also be finding out about the oceans and continents of the world. Our history learning will explore the lives of some famous pirates and sailors and will include a joint Pirate Day with Diamonds class. Look out for the dates in the newsletter!



### Science

In Science we will be learning all about animals that live in water this term. We will investigate habitats like the pond, sea and rivers and think about why animals like to live there. We will also learn about food chains and the life cycles of different creatures. Our learning will include writing fact files about underwater creatures and some maths involving weights and measures.



English	Mathematics	Super Skills	
<p>Topaz will be producing a range of different types of writing this term with Mrs Legg and Mrs Regan. We will start with some narrative work based on The Magic Tree House stories. We are particularly focussing on starting our sentences in interesting ways and adding lots of description and detail by using expanded noun phrases.</p> <p>We will also be creating instructions and non-chronological reports linked to our Science learning on Watery Wildlife.</p> <p>Later in the term we will be looking at how to write an effective and persuasive letter, as well as some more narrative work using stories about Pirates as a stimulus.</p> 	 <p>We will be revisiting lots of different skills in our Maths lessons this term. We will revise how to use apparatus like tens and ones blocks (dienes) and blank number lines to solve 2-digit addition and subtractions.</p> <p>We will also be looking at the relationships between division and multiplication, as well as applying our number skills in solving 1 and 2-step written problems.</p> <p>Maths can happen daily at home too! Remember to remain positive about it and that whether you are estimating the number of peas at dinner or recognising patterns around the house... you are still using maths!</p> 	<p>Each week your child will read within a small group. This is called Guided Reading and will focus on their targets to improve their reading ability. They will also read 1:1 each week with an adult.</p> <p>Children also receive letters and sounds (word mechanics) four times a week, which will support reading words on sight and other strategies to read and spell challenging or new words.</p> <p>Within grammar sessions we will continue to look at the different word classes. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Nouns (names of objects, people and places)</li> <li>*Adjectives (describes the noun)</li> <li>*Verbs (action words)</li> <li>*Adverbs (describes how the action happens. Often ends with -ly).</li> </ul> <p>We will also be thinking about the 4 types of sentence: question, statement, command and exclamation. Additionally we will continue to improve our use of punctuation and expanded noun phrases to encourage children to add description as they write e.g. <i>the beautiful, blue butterfly with glittering wings</i>, rather than just <i>the butterfly</i>.</p>	
P.E.	Computing	R.E. and PSHE	Music
<p>We are incredibly lucky this term to have Mr Noyce again, a sports coach who will teach the children every Friday morning. This half term, the focus will be on developing the children's athletic skills.</p> <p>Additionally, the children will be developing their teamwork and cricket skills in games with Miss Scott on a Thursday.</p> 	 <p>This term Mrs Legg will be showing the children how to use Scratch Jr on the ipads. We will create simple programs and write algorithms, as well as debug any problems we come across to make sure our programs run the way we planned.</p> <p>Children will continue to use their computing skills to aid them in other subjects, particularly by accessing maths and literacy games and to write up work.</p> <p>E-safety will be discussed through out the term to ensure that children know how to stay safe online.</p> 	<p>This term the children will continue to compare Judaism to Christianity. They will learn about Shabbat and think about how different religions take time to reflect and praise their God.</p> <p>In PSHE children will be discussing friendships and how to respect and care for one another.</p>	 <p>This term the children will be learning how to compose their own music and songs linked to our watery theme of 'Splish, Splash, Splish!' We look forward to sharing our final compositions with you on the website after half term.</p>

