

# NEWSLETTER

Week ending Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## Our learning this week

In Maths, the children have continued learning about place value. We've completed a mix of practical and written activities to help the children partition numbers in different ways and we've also introduced them to place value grids to support their recognition of the value of each digit in a two-digit number. In English, we have practised our WAGOLL, 'The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch. We have written sentences to describe what can be seen at the beach and have explored what a verb is.

## Messages

Reading books – **Please send your child's reading book to school EVERY DAY as the children read regularly during registration.** These will be changed each Friday. The children were all assessed in their phonic knowledge at the start of term and books were allocated according to the phonics phase they were shown to have gaps in. As we are teaching phonics daily, these gaps should hopefully be filled quite quickly. However, if your child seems to be able to read their book quite easily, please encourage your child to build up their reading fluency and also support them in adding expression as they read. We strongly encourage all children to enjoy reading other books from home or the library in addition to their allocated book and these should provide your child with a wider exposure to a range of books.

Bug Club – Thank you for supporting your child with reading their e-book on the Phonics Bug site. Please remember that your child needs to close the bug's eyes at the start and end of the book by completing the short activity. If the eyes are left open, it won't show as complete on the teacher's admin page!

Reading Rewards – Each Year Two class has a race track to reward the children for completing their home reading. If the children complete their e-book, they will move along one spot. If they also complete two further home reads of their allocated reading book (and this has been documented by an adult on the home reading sheet) they will also receive an additional move! Rewards are given for reaching particular places along the track.

Water bottles – Please remember to send your child with a water bottle every day!

Lunches – please remember to only request a hot meal on Parentpay. Sandwich options are for the Juniors only.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Ashforth, Miss Allen and Miss Jones