Hello everyone in Class R.

News Updates:

I hope you and your families are well.



Next Friday (19th June), I will being phoning the children that have not been in school for a little chat and just to see how they are doing. I will aim to phone during the afternoon session between 1.00 and 3.00pm). I am looking forward to speaking to as many children as possible.

This half term our focus is Under the Sea.

This week:

Area of Learning	Objective	Learning Opportunity/ How to do it
Phonics Continued from last week Also this week practise saying the phonemes and digraphs (two letters that make one sound) Focus on the trigraph 'air' (three letters that make one sound)	 Learn names of letters Say the letter sounds Continue with this each week, as it takes children a while to remember the names of the letters as well as the sounds. It's also good to play games like eye spy. 	Letters are like you and me, they are important and have names. We say them like when we sing the alphabet. They also make sounds and that helps us to read when we say them in isolation or when we blend them together to make words. Practise saying the names and sounds of the alphabet letters. Group 1 s a t i p n Group 2 ck e h r m d Group 3 g o u l f b Group 4 ai j oa ie ee/or Group 5 z w ng v oo/oo Group 6 y x ch sh th/th Group 7 qu ou oi ue er ar
Reading Re-visit the story	To listen to the story The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and answer	Can you now think of some words that have the 'air' sound? Examples: fair, pair, hair etc Can you write a list of 'air' words? Share the story several times with your child, encouraging them to talk
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46wCR g50Wwg	questions about the text.	about the setting, characters and events in each one. Discuss any

Children listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. (ELG)	See the sheet below	questions that your child may have and support them to make comparisons between different texts. Encourage your child to join in with actions to accompany different parts of each story. Talk to your child about how stories have a beginning, middle and end. Discuss some of the unfamiliar words in greater detail.
Writing	 Upper/ 	
	Lower Case	
Continue to practise all letter and number formation	Letters	Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz
Also this week		Remember
	Write a shopping list of ingredients that you would like to put in your favourite sandwich.	A list has can be numbered and items go one underneath the other.
Maths Solve problems using addition and subtraction	 I can use addition and subtraction methods to find the answers to solve different maths problems 	See the sheets at the end of the letter.

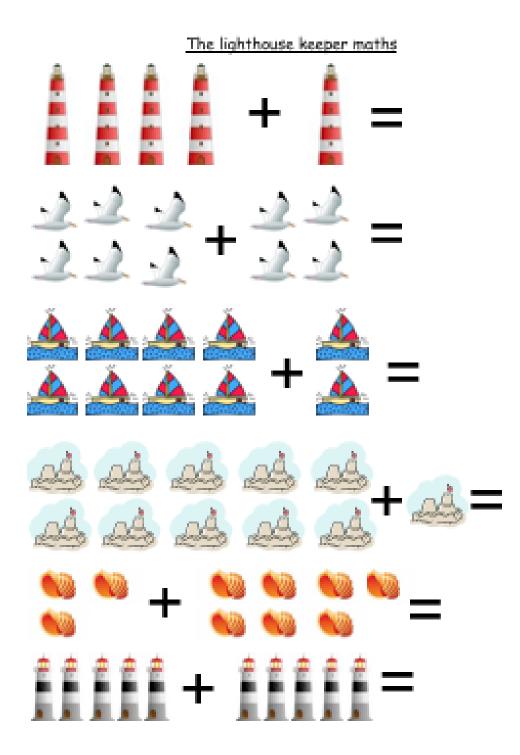
Malleable	 Shaving Foam 	Can you make a Lighthouse? Can you practise writing letters or numerals?
Art and Craft Create simple representations of events, people and objects. (40-60) Make and draw your favourite sandwich	 Paint or draw a picture of a character from the story 	Paint or draw a picture of a character from the story. Adult support required
PE – continue from last week	 Develop active movement games Different ways I can jump 	See the sheet at the end of the letter.

The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Reading Comprehension



<u>Circle the right answer</u>

1-What was Mr Grinling's pet called ?	Hamish Harry	
2-Where did Mr Grinling live ?	A house A cottage A tent	
3-Was Mr Grinling married ?	Yes No	
4-What did Mr Grinling hear when he was sleeping ?	Loud wind Tooting ships	
5-What colour was the cottage?	Black White	
6-What did Mrs Grinling enjoy doing?	Cleaning Concocting lunch	
7-What did Mrs Grinling do with the basket ?	Gave it to Mr Grinling. Sent it down the wire.	
8-Which plan worked ?	Hamish frightened the seagulls.	
	The seagulls hated the mustard sandwiches.	

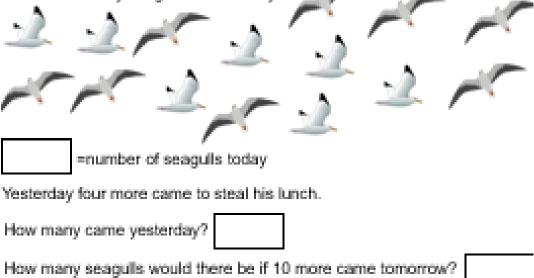


The lighthouse keeper maths

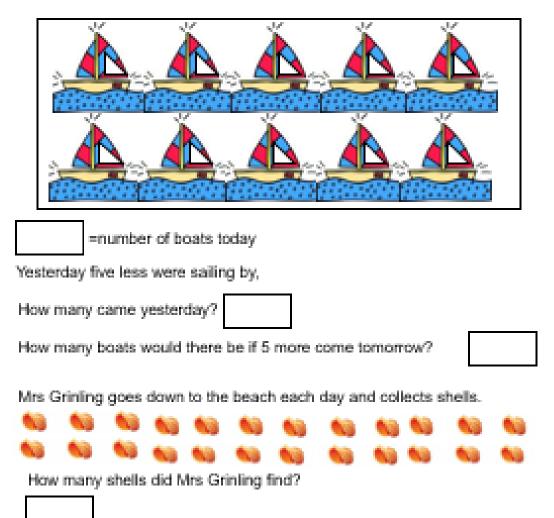
There are 5 other lighthouse near Mr Grinlings, they are all different heights. Can you put them in order from the smallest to the tallest?



Mr Grinling is getting very annoyed with the seaguls stealing his lunch, this is how many seaguls came today.



Mr Grinling's lighthouse makes sure that boats don't crash. Each day he like to watch the boats go pass. This is how many boats came past today.



Yesterday Mrs Grinling collected 6 less shells.

How many did she find yesterday?

Art and Design

- Ask if you can help a grown up to make your own sandwich
- Draw a picture of your favourite sandwich

Foundation PE (Reception) - Jumping Jacks Home Learning Challenge Sheet

At school we are learning to complete different types of gymnastic jumps. Please help me at home. The following activities will help us to become good at a range of jumps.

Activities to Support Learning

Mirror My Jump

Ask someone to play this game with you. Choose one of the 4 jumps and practise it. Your partner then completes exactly the same jump without you telling them what it is. Can they complete the same jump?

Twinkle, Twinkle

Learn the nursery rhyme 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star'. As you say the rhyme, complete a star jump every time you say the words 'star' and 'sky'. Can you manage to say the rhyme and complete the jumps correctly?

Get Your Knees Up!

You will be practising the straight jump and the tuck jump in this game. Ask somebody to play with you. Start by completing lots of straight jumps. When your partner shouts out 'Get Your Knees Up!' try to do a tuck jump. How high can you get your knees?

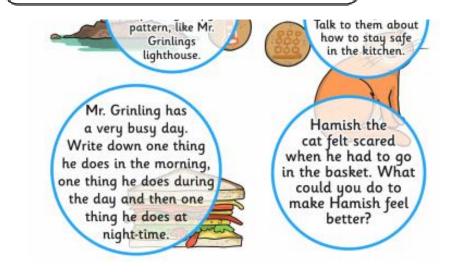
Jumping Jack

Ask someone to play this game with you. Player 1 will pretend to be Jumping Jack and will say the instructions. Player 2 must follow the instructions. Jumping Jack (Player 1) will give a command (including the different types of jumps) e.g. 'half-turn jump', 'run fast', 'star jump' but Player 2 should only complete the action if Player 1 adds 'Jumping Jack says...' before the instructions! Remember to listen carefully.

How to Jump:

- Star Jump Make sure your arms and legs go out towards your side, making a star shape as you jump.
- Straight Jump Keep your arms by your side and your legs together as you jump.
- Tuck Jump Jump really high and clasp your knees as you bring them up to your chest.
- Half-Turn Jump Keep your arms by your side and your legs together as you jump. You should end up facing in the opposite direction.
- Landing With all these jumps, make sure you bend your knees and relax your body so you can land safely.

You could take a photo or draw a picture of you practising the different activities to show us at school. You could tell us about how you have improved your jumping skills!



Enjoy the rest of your week and have fun learning together.

Stay safe, stay well and keep smiling!

Mrs Nellist

