

Land Ahoy!

Introduction

To develop children's understanding of what the coast is like and where we can find it, The children will discover what it was like to live on an island and the challenges this may bring. The children will enjoy a seaside adventure, keep an eye out for memorabilia of our day! To conclude with a fabulous finish, the children will be taking part in a problem solving day, living on an island.



Learning Overview

Inspired by the story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' by Ronda and David Armitage, the children will particularly focus on the role and the importance of lighthouses. As **design technologists**, the children will design and construct 3D model lighthouses. As **scientists**, children will learn will enhance their lighthouses with electrical circuits. We will also be learning about how to stay safe at the coast. As **historians**, the children will study the history of the RNLI and how the first seaside rescue was carried out. Throughout their time as **geographers**, the children will use maps, atlases, globes and aerial photographs to locate and explore a coastline in the United Kingdom and compare it to where we live. The children will identify the physical features of an island.

In other areas of the curriculum the children will be working on place value of number in Maths. As **writers** the children will be studying fantasy stories to complete their own narrative through fantasy writing.