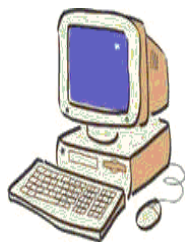


### Personal Social and Emotional Education

We will continue to focus on the remaining school values, this term it is: Curiosity. There will be the opportunity for discussion, and also practical activities linked to the values. Throughout the year we will look at Mindfulness and Well-Being and reinforcing: Inspire, Aspire and Achieve.

### Themed Learning

This term we are looking up to the sky, as we will be studying the Weather. We will research different extremes of weather and the impacts they have on our environment. In addition to this, we will look at extreme weather which has affected Northampton in the past. The children will create their own weather forecasts, and will even have the opportunity to contact meteorologist and presenters. Our Art and DT lessons will also be linked to this theme and the children will be using different techniques and mediums to complete their work. In RE this term, which will be taught by Mrs Partridge-Underwood, we will be looking at God and Nature. Lastly in Science we are studying different habitats and food chains. Our themed homework grid is optional, however we would like to encourage children to share their learning at home and explore the themes with their

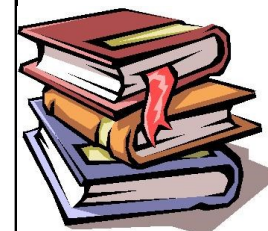


### ICT

To begin with we will look at Online Safety and how and why we need to be careful when using technology. The children will develop the

### Literacy

The children's confidence in answering questions linked to their Book Talk books has continued to grow, and we will continue with this along with their listening skills. After completing stories and other writing based on the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and Pirate Tom, the children will be looking at warning stories, which have a message in them. The children will continue to develop the skills of cohesion, through the use of time words (adverbs) and continue to develop their sentence structure by understanding and identifying the verbs and nouns in sentences. Their use of different adjectives and synonyms will also be a focus. Children will continue their reading to an adult to assist the Book Talk sessions. The weekly spelling test will be conducted on a Friday, with the children having additional time at school looking at the meaning of those words and using them in hand-writing sessions.



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### Maths

After some wonderful progress in using the different addition and subtraction methods, the children will be developing their understanding and skill of multiplication and division. Linked to these topics, the children will also begin to look at basic fractions and measure, including money. Please talk about money and the value of coins as it really helps. If there are any queries about Timestable Rock Stars and Numbots, please do not hesitate in asking one of the team.

### Physical Development

PE with Mr Perry will be held on Wednesday. Please ensure your child has the correct school PE uniform. Logo tops and shorts are not appropriate. Remember all uniform should be clearly labelled. This term we will be kurling!

If you would like to help or have anything of interest linked to the children's learning, please speak to one of the Year 2 team. We will be most grateful.

**Many thanks for your support.**



