



Year 2 Summer Term 2019

'A Drop in the Ocean'

### English

This term in English, we will continue to develop children's writing across a range of genre, including story writing, information texts and poetry. We will start the term by writing responses to letters we have kindly received from year 2 children in a London school. We will then be writing fact-files on the city of Norwich, before completing a piece of fiction writing to develop the children's creative writing. Daily reading sessions with your child will continue to take place. These will increasingly focus on developing children's comprehension skills.

### Maths

This term, we will be focusing on:

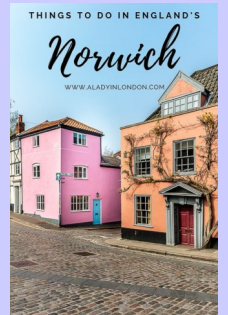
- Reading scales in divisions of ones, twos, fives and tens.
- Solving unfamiliar word problems that involve more than one step.  
*"Which has the most biscuits, 4 packets of biscuits with 5 in each packet or 3 packets of biscuits with 10 in each packet?"*
- Recalling multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 and use them to solve simple problems,



### Topic

During the first half-term, we'll be finding out more about the fine city of Norwich. The children will be improving their local geographical knowledge, creating some art inspired by key landmarks in the city and developing their mapping skills.

After half-term, we will be looking at some of the coastal towns around Norfolk, exploring their human and physical features and comparing this to the city of Norwich. In science this term, the children will be exploring food chains and the life cycle of different animals. This will be linked to our whole-school focus of 'A Drop in the Ocean'.



### Home Learning

Thank you for your ongoing support at home! Please continue to listen to your child read and carry out maths activities with them at least four times per week.

You can get access to a range of fun maths games using easimaths.

Please ask your child's class teacher for login details



### P.E.

P.E. will be on a **Tuesday** this term. Please ensure that your child has a named kit in school as well as outdoor shoes **every day**. There may be times when PE days need to be changed or extra PE and outdoor activities are planned.



### RE / PSHE

We will continue to look at how people with different faiths express their beliefs in different ways. Daily paths complement sessions will take place along with taught lessons from our PSHE / RSE programme.

### Trips

This term we will be visiting Cromer for our annual beach trip, details to follow.

### Music

We will be continuing to have whole class weekly ukulele or samba drumming lessons every **Monday**, taught by the fantastic teachers from Sistema.

