



The Reception theme this half term is  
**'OH I DO LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE SEASIDE'**  
This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below.



**Literacy**—In literacy we will be reading and discussing a variety of fiction and non fiction books . We will be focusing on the stories 'The Snail and the Whale' and ' The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch'. Linking to these books we will be creating lists of our favourites lunches, recipes ,story sequencing and writing letters to a lighthouse keeper. We will also be writing instructions of how to make a lighthouse.

**PSED**— We will be talking about transition and moving on to our new classes. We will be talking about any worries we may have about moving on.

**PD**—PE session will continue on a Friday. This half terms PE focus is athletics which will continue to be taught by our sports coaches— getting ready for Sports Day. Please ensure children bring outdoor sports wear as well as indoor.

We would be grateful for any empty boxes/yoghurt pots/ milk bottles, lids...to be brought into school to use in our junk modelling area. We are also collecting battery operated tea lights for out lighthouses

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation!

**Maths**—We will be learning new maths skills through many fun activities link to our topic such as ... adding sea creatures following maps, shell patterns and practical activities.

Our Maths this term will cover: number recognition, addition, subtraction recording numbers ,pattern and problem solving

**Expressive arts and design** —

We will be designing lighthouses based on the story 'the lighthouse keepers lunch' using a variety of different tools, techniques and materials.

**Understanding the world**—

We will be looking closely at our world and how we look after our oceans by talking about plastic pollution and how we can look after the oceans.

**Enrichment-**  
**Seaside theme day**  
**Lighthouse keepers lunch picnic**  
**Paddling pool fun**