



# Phase 1 Newsletter

'How safe is the sea?'

Autumn Term 2021



## Lifeboats

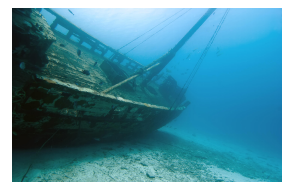
### Project Overview

#### How Does a Ship Wreck?

Welcome back- This term's REAL project (Rigorous, Engaging, Authentic Learning) will focus on shipwrecks with a particular focus on how lives can be saved at sea. We will be answering the question, 'How safe is the sea?' The project will highlight how people lived in the past and how wrecks have shaped the future of sea rescue. Later in the term we will visit The Maritime Museum in Falmouth where we will be able to hear stories from the museum staff about famous wrecks and rescues. The trip will be very informative and will be a wonderful experience for all of the children. If you have any resources or stories of local shipwrecks that you would like to share with the children please let us know. Alongside our project work will run our weekly 99 Club tests and of course, Sumdog and TT Rockstars. As we get closer to Christmas we will be reading the Mousehole Cat and using this as a basis for our own sea inspired tales. We will also look at the importance of the Penlee Lifeboat disaster and how it shaped the future of saving lives at sea. We will communicate with you very soon about PE

### Curriculum Links

- \* Literacy - Fact books about local shipwrecks and lighthouses.
- \* Maths - Numbers and the number system, counting and comparing, properties of shape, addition and subtraction and exploring time.
- \* Art - Beach art, sculpture - clay tiles depicting lighthouses
- \* PHSE - Weekly virtues.
- \* RE- Christianity/Hinduism.
- \* Humanities- Locational knowledge - where did the ships sink - naming oceans and continents. Knowing the 4 countries of the UK. Grace Darling and Henry Trengrouse study.
- \* PE - Wake and Shake, Active Maths Sessions and dance.
- \* Science - Forces, Materials and light and sound.



## Project Timeline

Launch - Maritime Museum Trip.

Outcome 1- Floating and sinking boat instructions.

Outcome 2 - Clay tile design and description.

Outcome 3 - Clay tile sculpture

Final Outcome:  
Creating boats to sail at the boating lake. Charity fundraiser for the RNLI creating lighthouse tiles to be sold.

## Project Outcomes

Throughout the REAL Project, we aim to produce high quality outcomes linked to our final event. This term our 'Big Sail' will take place at Penzance boating lake, we will confirm the date closer to the time.

## Support in School

It is always brilliant to have family support in school. If you are interested in offering help this term please contact us on the below contact details.

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## Essential Information

- We expect children to read every evening at home. Reading books and records need to be brought to school each day in their bag.
- On a Friday morning we test the children on their times tables through the 99 Club and spellings, the children will need to practise at home in preparation for this.
- PE kit can be worn into school on PE days and we will communicate the day with you when it has been finalised.
- A named water bottle is also essential

## Useful Links and Information

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