



Time Travellers

Time travelling through our families

Year 1: Term 1 2023

This term as we welcome the children back to school our topic focus will be on the work of author and illustrator, Benji Davies. We will be exploring 3 key texts: *Grandad's Island*, *Grandma Bird* and *Grandad's Secret Giant*. In our History work we will be exploring changes in Skegness over time and focus on how the Clock Tower and Lifeboat station changed our locality.



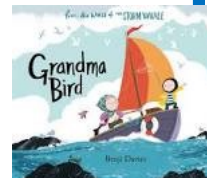
Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on **Number and place value**. We will explore sorting and counting sets of objects and matching sets to the numeral. We will compare objects and numbers and use the words more, less, greater and fewer to describe them. We will introduce the numbers as words and use them within our maths work. We will also do daily counting in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's both forwards and backward in order to develop whole class counting skills.



English

In English this term we will be responding to stories by writing **postcards, letters, labels and captions**. We will be focusing on speaking in full sentences in order to record our thoughts and feeling about the events and characters in the books we read. We will look at the exciting words we find in the books we read, explore what they mean and try to include them in our own work. We will also have daily handwriting to develop the strokes needed to join.



Please ensure that your child reads at home at least 4 times per week in order to achieve their reading crown each Friday.

Science

In Science we will be focusing on... **Seasonal Change**.



We will identify and discuss the 4 seasons and the associated weather. We will record the weather using symbols and explore how the length of the day changes throughout the year.

Class Teams Channel

We will be using Teams this year. We will be sending log in details to you in the immediate future. Please check the channel weekly as we will be sending homework and challenges via Teams.



In PE we will be.....learning skills in

- Multi skills
- Football

PSHCE—Being Me in my World

We will be looking how we fit into the Academy and class community. We will work together to explore rewards and consequences for our actions.



Phonics

On a daily basis children will be taught in whole class phonic sessions to develop their knowledge of sounds that make up words to read and spell.

