



Townlands C of E Primary Academy

"A journey of learning in the light of God's love"

Faith, Honesty, Love, Friendship, Forgiveness, Hope

"What shall we say the Kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade."

The parable of the Mustard seed- Mark 4:30-32

Year Two: Autumn Term 1, 2026

Staff: Miss Kendall and Miss Bell

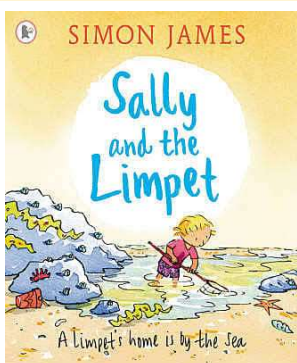
Welcome to Year 2!

We're so excited to begin a brand-new school year with the children and to start our first half term of learning together. This term, our theme is The Seaside, and the children will be exploring what it's like to live by the coast. In Geography, they'll learn about seaside features, coastal towns and how people use and care for these unique environments.

The children will also enjoy plenty of creative opportunities. In art, they'll explore tone and texture through seaside-inspired collages, and in D & T they'll design and make their own healthy picnic food — perfect for a day at the beach.

In science, we'll be investigating the uses of everyday materials, thinking about why different objects are made from particular materials and linking this to items you might find at the seaside.

It's a lovely, hands-on start to the year, full of creativity, curiosity and coastal fun.

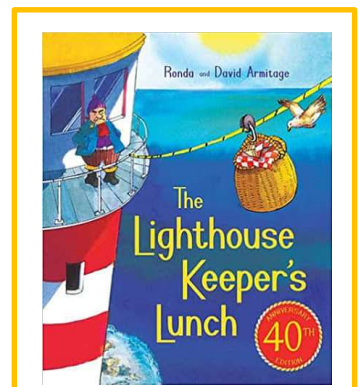


Sally and the Limpet – *Simon James*

To begin the term, we will create expanded noun phrases on the beach. Later, we will use our ideas to create a setting description.

The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch – *Ronda and David Armitage*

This brilliant story will inspire us to create our own persuasive argument.



Reading at home

Children should read **at least five days a week** and discuss what they have read with a parent/carer. Reading records must be signed by a parent/carer. Children who have read **five days** will be entered into a weekly reading raffle. Children on Accelerated Reader should read their book **three times** before a quiz is completed in school by an adult, and the book is changed.

Maths homework

Maths homework will be set on Mymaths. Children's login details can be found in their homework books.

Spellings

Spellings will be tested weekly, on Friday, and can be found on the school website. Children must practice each word in their spelling books as completion of homework. As an extra challenge, children can use the QR code link to access games for each weekly spelling.

PE:

P.E sessions will be taught weekly, by our sports coach Mr Moon and Miss Kendall. Lessons will be on Monday and Tuesday, every week and children should come to school wearing their PE kit. This needs to include an outdoor kit which is navy joggers, sweatshirt and trainers and indoor kit which is shorts, T-shirt and plimsols.

Health & Safety reminder: Children should come to school wearing their hair up and tied back. No jewelry should be worn during PE lessons. If children have their ears pierced and earrings cannot be removed, they must come to school wearing ear tape.

Water:

The children need to continue to bring fresh water to school (not juice) each day in a labelled bottle. It is important they do this because they do get thirsty throughout the day. We thank you for your cooperation with this.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 1st September – Meet the teacher

Friday 4th September – Leicestershire Ensemble Performance in school

Friday 18th September – RNLI visit

Thursday 24th – Tuesday 29th September – Travelling book fair

Friday 2nd October – 2HK Class assembly

Tuesday 13th October – Harvest Festival at St Simon and St Jude's Church for Years 2 to 6 only

Keep looking at our page on the website for information and activities.

<https://www.townlandsprimary.org/year-2/>

If you have any queries or questions at any time, then please feel free to talk to us. This can be done through a telephone call or an e-mail to the office.

Finally keep an eye on Townlands Facebook posts for latest updates and successes.