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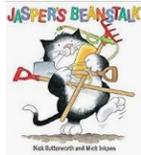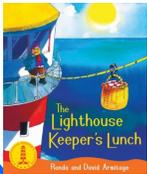## Year 1 Newsletter Summer 1—2018/2019

This half term's topic is: Who left the tap on?

In **English** we will be:
- Reading and sequencing sentences from familiar stories.
- Writing instructions.
- Writing descriptions about settings.
- Story mapping and re-telling stories.

Books that we will look at in depth are:
- Jasper's Beanstalk
- The lighthouse Keeper's lunch
- A River

In **Maths** we will be:
- Counting, reading, writing numbers to 100 in numerals **and words.**
- Partitioning numbers to 100 into tens and ones and representing them in different ways.
- Ordering numbers to 100 by value.
- Solving worded problems.
- Recognising coins and adding with money.

In **Science** we will:
- Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common trees.
- Identify and name a range of deciduous and evergreen trees.
- Use observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.
- Gather and record data to help answer questions.
- Perform simple water experiments.

In **R.E.** we will be learning about Judaism. Our main focus question is: Who is Jewish and how do they live?

In **Music** we will be focusing on creating our own songs using our imagination and a range of instruments.

In **History** we will be focusing on the life of local engineer John Smeaton. In particular, we will study his work on lighthouses.

In **Art** we will be studying the works of Claude Monet and other impressionist artists with a focus on water related art.

In **Computing** we will research technology outside of school and work on pictograms.

This half term, **P.E.** will continue to be on a **Monday.**

Key Dates:
- Wednesday 24th-1C and Tuesday 30th-1J Trip to the Sinai Synagogue.
- Thursday 25th April– Easter Egg decorating competition.

In **Geography** we will be studying human and physical similarities and differences between the United Kingdom and Madagascar. We will focus on the access to clean water.

If you have any queries or concerns please speak to your child's class teacher.