



## KSI Summer topic overview

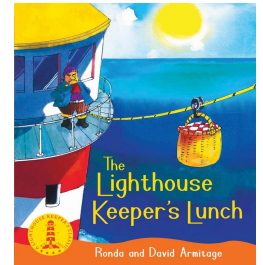
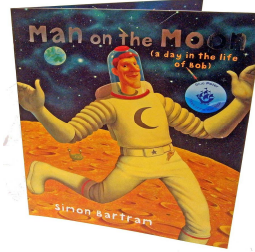
Welcome back to the Summer term. We hope you are all feeling refreshed and ready for the busy term ahead.

### Our learning:

This term our topic is 'Blast Off!' We have had our Big Bang to launch our new book for this term, which is *Man on the Moon (a day in the life of Bob)* by Simon Bartram. We will explore the book in our literacy lessons and create our own adventures for Bob. We will learn about life on the moon and research significant astronauts such as Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake. In Science, we will teach Bob how to look after plants and what they need to survive on earth. We will also plant and grow our own plants and observe them overtime. We are hoping to book a trip to the Science Museum.

After half term, we will focus our learning on the Environment. Our core text will be *'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'* by Rhonda Armitage. We will be learning about the seaside and how to keep our environment clean. Children will take part in an art project linked to recycling and this will be displayed in an exhibition which parents and carers will be invited to. Hopefully we will also be organising a trip to the beach!

If you have any questions, please speak to one of your child's teachers or to Ms Miles the Phase Leader at the end of the day.



### Useful Information:

- Ensure your child reads for 10 minutes every day and please sign their reading record to show this. Reading to your child is also just as important
- A **new** homework booklet will be sent out to support you with your child's learning and to give you ideas on how they can be supported at home. In the booklet, there are many skills that children should be practicing daily, such as times tables, number facts and writing. We love to share all the home learning that is going on in school so please do encourage your child to bring in anything that they complete at home.
- PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays but please keep PE kits in school all week (in case the day changes especially now it is the summer term). It is advised that long hair is tied up, earrings are removed, and that children wear appropriate shoes for jumping and running around.
- Please check all your child's uniform, coats and shoes are named so that we can return them if lost and found.
- Visit free museums and the Ideas Store so that the children can choose books that interest and inspire them.

### Our Rights this term:

**Article 8:** Every child has the right to an identity - an official record of who you are. No one should take this away from you.

**Article 13:** Every child has the right to find out things and share what they think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.