

# Chaffinches' Newsletter

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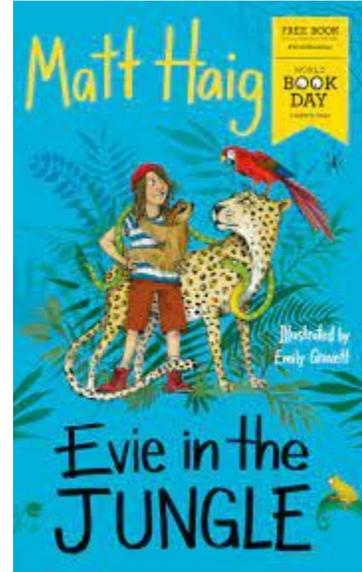
## CURRICULUM

Our **History** this term will focus on the seaside and how it has changed over time. I am sure the children will enjoy sharing their own personal experiences of being on the beach as we explore these changes. Our **Geography** is closely linked to our history as we look at the locations of beaches in the UK, and study the human and physical features we find there. **RE** this term will be focused upon religious symbols and also special things we find in nature. In **Computing**, we will be completing 'An Introduction to Quizzes' and also, trying our hand at 'Digital Photography'. In **RSE**, we will be looking at 'The diversity of families' and then, as we prepare for KS2, 'Growing up and setting goals'. As always, healthy bodies and minds will continue to be an ongoing focus, and as such, we will continue with our daily **Mindfulness** sessions. In **Art**, we will be studying the work of Claude Monet.

*PE - We will be practising our tennis skills this term and our athletic skills in running, jumping and throwing. Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Please remember that all earrings must be removed for PE lessons.*

## Final Term in Year 2

I hope you all had a good Easter break. The children wrote all about it in their news and it sounds like everyone had a lovely holiday and enjoyed the good weather. We now enter into the Summer Term, and our final term in Year 2! Our topic, which most of our work will centre upon, is called 'Beachcombers' where we will learn all about the history of beaches and how they have changed over time.



*Upon the children's request, after enjoying 'Evie and the Animals' so much last term, our class reader this term will be 'Evie in the Jungle'.*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

### ENGLISH

In English, we will continue to develop our skills in spelling, punctuation and handwriting. These skills will be practised regularly throughout the week. We will also be reading and writing poetry this term, developing our dictionary skills and writing an explanation text. Our fiction work will centre upon books by the same author.

### MATHS

Daily Maths lessons will take place, along with our weekly 'quick maths' sessions which aim to build upon the children's arithmetic skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be covering fractions, properties of shape and different units of measurements including length, height, mass, capacity and time.

### SCIENCE

In Science our topic will be 'Plants'. We will be using the local environment to observe how plants grow. The children will also be planting their own seeds to help them understand what they need to germinate, grow and survive. During our time outdoors this term, we will also be studying microhabitats.