

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Lower Juniors team and myself are very much looking forward to a new term of teaching our class. This term is a short one but packed with lots of fun and interesting learning! Hopefully, as the weather gets warmer, we will be able to explore our coast and see what signs of erosion we can spot. As always, please read with your child at home; they love getting credits for it!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zk6fydm>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrrk4xs>

Ms Czubaj, Mrs McLeod and Miss Walton.

### English

**The Pied Piper of Hamelin – version by Michael Morpurgo and Emma Chichester Clark, Robert Browning’s poem of Pied Piper**

Outcomes: Writing in role, information reports, adverts, formal letters

Main outcome: Own version myth/legend

SPAG: Use of the forms a or an  
Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions or prepositions

Introduction to paragraphs  
Headings and subheadings  
Fronted adverbials

### Geography

UK Geography: The South West

The countries of the UK – capital cities, key human and key geographical features

Coastal areas

Climate

Tourism

Farming

Link to local area

### Maths

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

### Reading

Fiction and non fiction texts – comprehension.

### RE

What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

### PE

Developing creative and physical skills through Real PE games and challenges.

### Music

In music this term we are exploring rhythm and standard notation. We will be using the djembes, body drumming and creating our own rhythmic compositions.

### Art

In art lessons, Lower Juniors will be exploring textile artwork. They will explore stitching techniques before creating a sewn decoration using felt.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwh2s82>

## Lower Juniors Spring 2

### Drama

Developing social and communication skills using 'The Pied Piper' story and Drama games.

### PSHE

Safety first

### Science

**Living things and their habitats**

**Key questions:**

What is a naturalist?

How do mammals reproduce?

Do animals reproduce in the same way?

How do plants reproduce?

What is a life cycle?

What are the stages in the life cycle of a plant?

### Computing

Data Logging

