



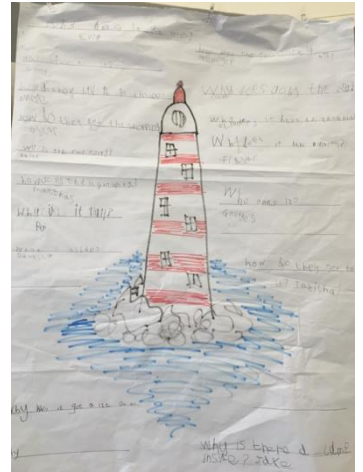
# Hercules Class End of Newsletter Winter Term 4

## Topic – All at Sea!



Welcome to our class end of term newsletter. Although everyone settled back in amazingly well after the half time break, this term indeed has been All at Sea in more ways than one – with staff and children off with Covid and sickness. A big thank you to everyone for pulling together - staff and children alike - and for being amazingly resilient this term in the face of change and uncertainty.

This term we have been exploring lighthouses and learning about the oceans around the world. The children wrote down lots of questions, and we have been reading 'How Lighthouses Work' by Roman Bellaev to find out the answers, and help us design and build our own lighthouses. We have conducted science experiments to research different materials and their properties, as well as taken part in Science Week. We also dressed up as Superheroes for Comic Relief. Finally, we have read 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' by Ronda Armitage and designed and wrote down instructions on how to create the ultimate Lighthouse Keeper's sandwiches.



All the children have worked so hard this term and the Year Ones have undertaken their first official assessments papers. I have been just so very proud of each and every one of the Year Ones and their outstanding approach to the assessments showing great resilience, determination and commitment.



As always we thank you for all your parental support and hard work supporting your children to come into school through these tricky times and clock changeover, as we know that it is never easy. Have a wonderfully relaxing Easter break, let's hope for a summer term full of sunshine and bright days! All the best from the Hercules Team.