

MATHS

In Maths, we will be looking at the beginnings of multiplication and division through sharing, grouping and making arrays. We will count in 2s, 5s and 10s. This will lead on to the children extending their knowledge of $\frac{1}{2}$ s and $\frac{1}{4}$ s whilst learning to problem solve using fractions. The second half of the term will be focused on consolidation of place value, especially with numbers to 50. We will also be learning about time, money and position and direction.

HISTORY

In what era did children have the most fun at the seaside?

This term we will explore seaside holidays in the past. We will investigate what we like about seaside holidays today before taking a look back to 1800's and 1900's. We will consider why the seaside holiday became popular and how it has changed since. We will compare seaside holidays now to seaside holidays in the past and develop a chronological understanding of changes. We will further develop our learning of the seaside after half term, where we will begin to look at the features of a coastline in Geography and take a trip to the beach!

GEOGRAPHY

How is the coastline landscape different to that of a town?

After half term, we will study the geographical features of the coastline, both human and physical. We will learn about seaside environments as well as find out where they are located in the United Kingdom using maps and aerial photographs. We will learn about the similarities and differences between the coastline, the countryside and our towns, developing our geographical skills through fieldwork, inquiry and map-based activities.

ART

This term in Art and in line with our topic 'British Beaches', we will use a variety of mediums to create seaside scenes. The children will focus on primary and secondary colours while also creating texture with different materials. BH

SCIENCE

This term our topic will be 'Scientists and Inventors' linked to the Year 1 science curriculum. We will focus on Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, Louis Pasteur and Rachel Carson as well as many others. Throughout the unit, we will work in a fun and hands-on way with practical experiments and investigations to deepen our understanding.

In the second half of the term our science learning will focus on 'The Environment'. This unit introduces children to the ecological challenges that face our modern world. We will undertake a range of activities that challenge us to engage with environmental issues and to understand the simple changes we can make to live more sustainable lives. We will be 'Working Scientifically' to provide for a range of opportunities to apply practical scientific methods and skills.

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RE

This term we will be learning about religious rituals and places of worship. We will explore the rituals associated with prayer for Muslims, worship for Hindus and Holy Communion for Christians. Next, we will study various places of worship. We will develop an understanding of why places of worship are so important to the people who attend them. Finally, we will explore similarities and differences between the places of worship.

PSHCE

This term we will be focusing on completing our 1Decision PSHCE Year 1 objectives. We will also be celebrating family diversity and talking about how families come in all shapes and sizes.

ENGLISH

Daily reading will continue to take place in order to develop fluency and clarity when independently reading aloud. We are focusing on pace and expression, ensuring we pause at punctuation and vary the tone of our voice.

Our English lessons will be focusing on the story "The Secret of Black Rock" by Joe Todd-Stanton. We will be focusing on expressive language, emotive adjectives and sentence structure. The children will also be introduced into building suspense in their writing and the exclamation mark will be encouraged!

Handwriting and phonics will also continue throughout the week. Please continue to support your child at home with their English homework as well as with correct letter formation.

COMPUTING

We will continue to develop our computing skills using the online learning platform Purple Mash. Our key focusses this term our effective online searching to support research development and online safety.

PE

In the first half of the term we will be learning and practicing a variety of movements in gymnastics. The children will develop their control, agility and coordination through activities inspired by animals and items found under the sea!

In the second half of the term, we will be practicing for sports day out in the sun and building upon their stamina and fitness levels whilst circuit training!