

Class 2 Summer term curriculum

The Seaside



English	During this term, the children will be focusing on the reading comprehension skills of retrieval and inference. They will also be working on narratives, instructions and persuasive writing about pirates to fit in with our seaside topic. The children will then focus on traditional tales in the latter half of the summer term.
Maths	 Measurement Length - using standard units of measurement (centimetres - cm and metres - m) and using equipment such as rulers and metre sticks accurately. Time - know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day. Tell and write the time to 5 minutes, including quarter past/to the hour. Mass, capacity and temperature - using appropriate equipment and standard units of measurement to estimate and measure accurately (kg.g, litres/ml, °C). Compare and order measurements using the <, > and = signs. Position and movement - giving and following directions such as left, right, clockwise, anti-clockwise, quarter turn, half turn, three quarter turns and whole turn. Problem solving and effective strategies - solving word problems including using pictorial representations. Using strategies such as drawing pictures, a number line and arrays.
Science	In the first half of this term, we will be learning about plants and how they grow and remain healthy. We will explore seeds, beans and bulbs and a plant life cycle. In the following half term, we will revisit the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food.
Computing	We are learning about algorithms; how to write them and use them in a computer programme.
Religious Education	Our topic is learning about Islam and the importance of the mosque. We will learn how praying and learning together can give a sense of belonging and community. We will also learn about Hajj and explore the importance of this to Muslims.

Geography	The children will be learning about the geographical features of the seaside, both human and physical. They will also be learning about seaside environments; finding out where they are located in the United Kingdom. The children will think about the similarities and differences between seaside resorts and their own locality.
History	The children will be learning how seaside resorts have changed over time and will be explaining some simple features and activities of seaside holidays in the past.
<u>Art</u>	We will develop our observational drawing skills through sketching seed heads and flowers. We will be using needle and threads to create simple meadow scenes.
PSHE/PATHS	We will follow the PATHS scheme units of feelings and behaviours, self-control, anger management and problem solving.
Music	Mr Williams will be teaching musical skills this term.
Design and Technology	We will be creating a healthy meal thinking about food hygiene and preparation. We will think about where the food comes from and use techniques such as cutting and peeling.
Physical Education	We will continue our large apparatus and gymnastics work. In Games, we will be continuing our work on throwing and catching skills and incorporate them into team games. Miss Keywood will also be teaching us some Zumba routines!