

History and Geography

Children will look at the physical features of sea-sides and locate different seashores within the United Kingdom.

Throughout this unit, children will compare sea sides today with sea sides in the past, focusing on Victorian times. They will use a variety of sources to help them explore the past such as pictures and photographs of people and events.

Computing

The children will learn all about coding, solving problems and creating their own mini games.

They will move onto presenting ideas in different ways such as quizzes and fact files.

Science

Children will learn about the different plants and animals that live in seaside habitats and comparing these with other habitats from around the world. We will also be exploring food chains and classifying plants and animals.

Physical Education

This term the learning in PE is about Athletics and games, focusing on catching and passing balls and thinking about tactics.

PSHRE (using 'One Decision')

Our PSHRE learning will focus on computer safety, image sharing, fire safety and arson, awareness of hazards, our world and living and working in our world.

Art and Design Technology

The children will explore the works of Claude Monet and focus on his painting, 'The Beach at Trouville'. Using paints, the children will create a piece of work in the style of Monet, focusing on brush strokes and 'cool colours'.

They will also have the chance to create a working lighthouse, creating a simple circuit to turn on a bulb.

Music

Children will continue to learn and perform songs. They will have the chance to compose on tuned percussion instruments and learn how to notate their compositions.

Religious Education

Our RE learning will be about what stories from different religions can teach us, including the stories of the angry woman, the Prophet and the ants, the thirsty camel and David and Goliath. We will also learn about beliefs and symbols in Buddhism, courage, prejudice and people of faith including Desmond Tutu and Mary Seacole.

Experiential learning

The children will visit the seaside!

Here we will look at the features of the seaside that we have been learning about, make observational drawings and experience the wonderful sights and nature!

Year 2, Summer Term

Oh I do like to be beside the
seaside

