

English

Literacy this term will be based on *The Marvellous, Squishy Itty Bitty* by Beatrice Alemagna. Children will learn to write effective sentences by focusing on sentence stacking: high quality modelled sentences used to enable children to develop their own narrative writing.

After half term our literacy will be based on a non-fiction unit about Big Cats whereby the children will learn how to write, using all the desired characteristics of a non-chronological report.

Maths

In maths this term we will be focusing on multiplication and division, specifically, the multiplication and division facts of the 2-, 5- and 10-times tables and learning to apply them to word problems.

We will also be covering statistics, properties of shape and fractions.

Design & Technology - "Building Beach Huts"

Children will become designers and makers as they explore real beach huts and what makes a structure strong and stable. They will experiment with materials, learn how to saw wood safely, join pieces using wood glue, and then build and decorate their own wooden beach hut. They will finish by evaluating their work like real world designers.

Science

Science - "Everyday Materials"

This term in science, our children will investigate different materials and their properties through hands-on activities linked to boats and buildings. They will explore natural and human-made materials, test which materials are waterproof or strong, use simple classification like Venn diagrams, and carry out investigations to see which materials float, sink or let light through.

Music

In music, children will enjoy learning traditional sea shanties and songs inspired by the ocean. They will develop their singing skills, keep a steady beat, and perform as part of a group. The children will listen to music from coastal traditions (including the Fisherman's Friends) and explore how music was used to help sailors work together at sea.



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RE & PSHE

The children have been learning about Jesus and Christianity through their weekly RE lessons.

The children have been looking at being kind and friendships.

Computing

In computing this term, we will be continuing to use the computers to assist with our research for our topics. We are also using purple mash, TT Rockstars, phonics play and topmarks.

History - "Life by the Sea"

This term, the children will explore what life was like in coastal towns in the past. They will learn about old seaside jobs, how coastal communities have changed over time, and the adventures of Captain Cook. Children will compare seaside life then and now, helping them understand how people's work and daily experiences have developed through history.

Geography - "Our Coasts"

In geography, the children will learn about the physical and human features of the coast, including cliffs, beaches and harbours. They will use maps and simple keys, explore how the coastline is shaped by erosion, and find out why places like Whitby and Saltwick Nab are special. The children will also learn about coastal rescue and how people keep safe by the sea.

Phonics

Year 2 will continue to practise their phonics phases, using their phonetic knowledge to support their reading and writing. Additionally, they are working on sight reading tricky words.

Other points to note:

The children have reading books to read at home and school.

Logins for TT rockstars and spelling frame can be found in their reading record books.

PE

Pupils will focus on balance, movement, throwing and catching within team games.

