

Beside the Seaside

Year 1 Summer 2

Phonics

Children will continue to consolidate phase 5 GPCs and tricky words, continuing to improve their spelling strategies. They will start to 'grow the code' and learn new GPCs to support their reading skills and in preparation for Y2.

English

In English children will be writing narratives including The snail and the whale. They will also write a recount on their school trip to the sealife centre! Over the next half term, children consolidating their learning.



Maths

Children will be rehearsing place value in 2-digit numbers, identifying patterns in multiples of 2, 5 and 10, and relating counting in 2s to doubling and halving, using number facts to solve additions and subtractions involving 1- and 2-digit numbers and finding change, telling the time to the quarter hour, and measuring lengths, recording information in pictograms and block graphs.

PE

In fitness lessons, children will develop their understanding of the benefits of exercise and a healthy lifestyle on their physical body, their mood and their overall health. They will work independently, in pairs and small groups to complete challenges in which they will sometimes need to persevere to achieve their personal best.

In striking and fielding children will learn how to hit and throw a ball. They will take part in a variety of fielding games including rounders.

Computing

In computing they are learning about data handling. They will learn different ways to sort and record data including bar charts and pie charts. They will also be sorting data in to a branching database.

Art

The children will be learning about the artist George Seurat who took much of his inspiration from being close to the water. The children will be learning how he used colour and the technique of pointillism to create their own art work.

PSHE

This half term the focus is safety. As part of this they will identify hazards in the home and reinforce what they already know about what can and cannot be put on or in our bodies. They will also take part in role play practicing how to make a 999 call and what to do if they get lost.

RE

In RE we will explore ideas about how the universe began, including simple philosophical questions, and learn about Christian and Hindu creation stories, focusing on respect for different beliefs.

History

Children will learn what the concept of a 'holiday' is and what it means to them. Children will learn about Victorian seaside holidays and compare them to present day holidays. Children will learn about transport changes and how this helped people to access different holidays.

Science

Children will be learning about different types of animals. Children will learn about animals they might find in our local area, and the different animals groups there are. Children will look at similarities and differences within and between animals, classifying familiar animals according to their characteristics.