

**Dates for your diary:**

Seaside Workshops 21st and 22nd June  
Trip to the Lookout Discovery Centre- details to follow

**KS1 Curriculum Newsletter**  
**Summer Term**  
Core Value: Courage

If you have any questions at all, please get in touch via the school email



Our topic for the Summer Term is '**Seasides**' The topic web below outlines how the different subject areas will be covered. Please note: Some activities may change or different activities may be added depending upon which areas the class choose to investigate further.

**History & Geography**

**Key Vocabulary:** beaches, cliffs, coasts, harbour, port, pier, lighthouse, north, south, east, west

This term we will be learning about the human and physical features of UK seaside. We will learn the names of the seas around the UK and about Bournemouth, Brighton, Blackpool and Newquay. In history we will consider changes in seaside holidays and will learn about victorian seaside trips. Our key historical figure will be Grace Darling.

**English**

Using our writing scheme, The Write Stuff, we will be exploring features of language and writing narrative pieces based on the texts Wombat Goes Walkabout and Song of the Sea. The children will also learn how to write a recount and a travel journal.

**Science**

In science we will be learning about living things, habitats and food chains. We will explore and describe what a habitat is and will name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats.

We will study animals in the local environment and will observe living things within their habitats. We will then compare familiar habitats with less familiar habitats. We will describe how animals obtain food from plants and other animals using the idea of a simple food chain.

**Art & DT**

This term in Art children will be using and mixing watercolours to paint and sketch a beach. They will also have the chance to design, make and evaluate their own seaside shoebox scene.

**Key vocabulary:** mixing, watercolour, design, make, evaluate, fold, cut,

**RE**

In RE this term we will be learning about the Muslim faith. We will explore two questions:

Does going to the mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?

Does completing Haaj make a person a better Muslim?

**Maths**

**Year 1:**

In Year 1 children will be covering number work including multiplication, division, place value (upto 100) and fraction. Along with geometry in which they will be learning about position and direction and finishing with measurement work on money and time.

**Year 2:**

In Year 2 children will be consolidating all their arithmetic knowledge and skills. They will also be learning about measurement (length, height, weight, capacity, temperature and time) and in geometry will be extending their knowledge on position and direction.

**PSHE**

In PSHE this term we will be focusing on Relationships and Changing Me. Within Relationships we will be looking at different relationships with the people around us, family and friends. Within Changing Me we will be looking at the body and using scientific vocabulary, when explaining the different body parts. We will also looking how we change over time and how we grow.

**Reminders:**

Murphy and Rosen PE is on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Dahl PE is on a Thursday and Friday

