

Class 2 – Summer 2022:

Our School theme for this term is 'Postcards from the Past'



English and Literacy

We will be reading and listening to a variety of stories about the Sea and the Seaside. The Year Two children will be reading 'The Sandman and the Turtles' by Michael Morpurgo in their Book Talk sessions. The Year Ones will continue to take part in their 'Three Read' sessions and will have the opportunity to celebrate their reading at home with the ebook that is assigned to them each Friday.

Our writing activities this term will be based on the animated film of an Irish Myth 'Song of the Sea' by StudioCanal. We will be exploring vocabulary and making good word choices to create effective sentences. These activities will lead to us to planning and writing our own Magical Underwater Story. We will be looking at the way in which information is organised in non-fiction texts and the features of Cyclical Diagrams/Flow charts. Our poetry sessions will also enrich our topic work as it will involve the children in listening to, performing and writing poetry on the theme of 'The Sea'.

Mathematics and Numeracy

The children will continue to develop their mathematical skills, working at a level that is appropriately challenging for their ability. We will be securing number facts, practising calculation skills and applying our knowledge in problem solving situations with our main emphasis being on Fractions. We will also be working on Position and Direction and our measurement work will focus on Time.

Science

Our topic this term is 'Pushes and Pulls'. The children will observe, describe and compare movements they make and movements of objects in terms of speed and direction.

ICT

We will be working on the unit 'First Footstep in a Digital World' using the iPads. The children will combine text, images and sounds to create a digital book.

RE

This term the children's RE sessions will be focusing on Worship and Festivals.

History

The children will be finding out about how seaside holidays have changed over the years. We will be going back in time with 'Magic Grandad' and using photographs/artefacts to investigate the differences and similarities since Victorian Times.

Geography

We will be looking at maps, atlases and aerial photographs to identify the features of seaside places and to compare them with city and countryside locations. We will be looking at seaside places around the UK /World and designing our own posters/travel brochures.

Art and Design Technology

Our project for Design and Technology is linked to forces as we design and make models of equipment for a seaside playground. In Art and Design we will be using clay to make a model of a sea creature.

Music Charanga Music Scheme

Our unit of work this term is 'Your Imagination'. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose, the children will listen and appraise other styles of music and continue to embed skills of music through games and singing.

PE 'First Steps' will be working with the children this term, providing 'Outdoor Adventurous' and 'Story Based PE' sessions. The focus for our Games sessions will be Tennis and Athletics.

PSHCE

Our theme this term is 'Support' and 'Achievement and Success'.