

Year 2

Spring Term 2020

Beach Combers

Have you seen the rock pools yet? We can take a peek into the cool water to learn about the weird and wonderful animals and plants in their microhabitats. Maybe we can kick back in a deckchair and do a little reading. What's your favourite book about the seashore? Let's invent an amazing rock pool resident. What features will it need to survive happily in its watery habitat? Make a 3-D model of your plant or creature. Got your shorts and sunglasses on? Bucket and spade at the ready? Let's get beachcombing.

- **P.E. will be on a Tuesday and Thursday** this term. Please make sure your child has plain blue/black shorts, white/red t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls. Could you also please try and bring P.E. kits on a Monday and we will send them home on a Friday.

Maths

Fractions

Recognise/find/name/write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity

Write simple fractions e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$.

Measurement

Choose/use appropriate standard units to estimate/measure length/height (m/cm); mass (kg/g); temp ($^{\circ}$ C); cap (litres/ml) to nearest unit, using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels.

Compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record the results using $>$, $<$ and $=$ as well as simple multiples

Multiplication and division

Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers.

Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication (\times), division (\div) and equals ($=$) signs

Show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot

Literacy

This term our **writing** focus will be to...

- Focus on presentation and handwriting.

We will be covering a range of writing genres including:

Instructions, Fact Files, Character Descriptions, Poetry, Debates, Story Writing, Recounts, adverts and leaflets

Reading continues to be a huge focus around school and within Year 2.. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school every day, so we can swap their books regularly.

Hearing your child read at home is extremely important. Can you also try and listen to your child **read at least three times** a week. This will really help your child with their fluency, pace and confidence. Remember asking lots of questions will check whether they understand what they are reading. Daily reading makes a huge difference to progress!

We really appreciate all your support.



If you have any problems or concerns please come and speak to us.

Thank you for your support.

We look forward to working with you this term!
Year 2 Team