



Seaside Holidays!



Science

In Science, Year 1 will begin learning about Plants, exploring a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. They will identify and name the basic parts of flowering plants and trees, such as roots, stems, leaves, flowers and fruit. Through practical investigation, children will learn how seeds grow into plants and how plants change over time. They will also explore plants in their local environment, recognise that fruit and vegetables come from plants, and develop their scientific vocabulary and observation skills.

PE

The unit of focus this half term is striking and fielding. The children will have sessions with Miss Thorpe on Mondays and Multiflex on Fridays. This half term is extra exciting too as we apply skills from the year and compete against other teams in SPORTS DAY!

English

Our first writing unit is poems. We will explore examples, identify features and make a plan before producing our own seaside themed poem. Our second unit is a science experiment. Using our plants observation enquiry, we will set out our investigation clearly including: equipment, prediction, method and conclusion.

Maths

Some of our final concepts of Year 1 are:

- Division
- Fractions
- Money; identifying coins and notes
- Volume ,capacity and mass: comparing, describing and finding
- Time

History

As our driver subject, we will be exploring how seaside holidays are different now. As part of this we will identify at least three period-specific features of a Victorian seaside holiday; compare pictures of seaside holidays in the past and list what they have in common; and give reasons why the seaside was so popular.

Design Technology

Our DT project provides us the opportunity to identify different foods and their groups and understand all foods come from plants and animals as we are challenged to produce a kebab using fruits from the continent, Africa. We will firstly use pictures and labels to produce a plan before demonstrating simple techniques such as cutting, peel and washing safely and evaluating our product

Music

We will be recapping previous singing and listening skills as we learn a traditional seaside themed song. We will then be focusing on composition by creating a piece from a stimulus.

RE

We continue our learning about Judaism this half term. We will explore the synagogue and its importance in Jewish religious life, as well as understand the significance of Shabbat. We will also learn about the Torah and Jewish worship, and discuss practices in Jewish home and family life with sensitivity and respect.

PSHE : Our themes are Citizenship and Economic Wellbeing.

Computing : Digital Writing and Programming Animations using Scratch.

