

### Understanding of the World

Science - Your child will be learning about light and shadows. They will be able to identify a range of light sources. They will be exploring brightness of light sources and observing how materials behave with light.

### Music

In music we will be identifying and describing pitch. The children will explore the sounds created by a variety of different instruments and voices, describing their pitch.

### PE

In PE we will be developing our skills to move in a variety of ways, ensuring we can change direction effectively. We will learn techniques to develop our hand eye co-ordination through using racket skills.

### RE

In R.E., your child will continue to learn about Islam and exploring how Muslim's express their beliefs and different celebrations that are important.

### Physical, Emotional Health and Well Being

Your child will be continuing to learn how to keep healthy and why it is important. We will discuss how different foods and activities keep us healthy. We will learn ways to take care of ourselves on a daily basis, including how to keep safe in the sun, and about basic hygiene routines.

### What we are learning:

The topic for this half term is based on history and is called 'Footsteps in the Past'

### Key vocabulary

promenade, pier, bathing machine, beach hut, entertainment, Punch and Judy, souvenir, steam train, carousels, tourist attraction, band, seawater

### Literacy and Communication

In English, your child will be reading the book 'The Snail and the Whale'. We will be learning how to write chronologically to recall a visit to the beach.

We will continue developing our phonic skills by following the Monster Phonics programme.

### Home Learning Opportunities:

Home reading is essential to developing your child's reading. Please encourage your child to take part in the 10 minutes a day reading challenge.

Please remember to record each time your child reads in their home reading record so we can put their name in the draw for the chance to win a reading prize. Any questions about home reading, please come and let us know.

Thank you for your support.

### ART

In Art we will be focusing on drawing and the children will sketch a drawing linked to our topic.

The Year 1 children will develop their understanding of observational drawings.

The Year 2 children will develop their understanding of shade and the difference between tones.

# Footprints in the past

### Maths

Children will be starting the new term by learning about money. They will be learning to recognise coins and notes. Children will then be focusing on counting money and comparing different amounts.

They will then be moving onto beginning to learn about fractions. Within this topic, the children will be learning how to recognise and find halves, quarters, and thirds.