

Dear Parents and Carers.

We are now approaching the end of this school year. Our main topic for this final half term is 'The Seaside'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this theme. This curriculum overview gives an outline of the areas of learning we intend to cover in Summer Term 2 (June-July). A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** continue to take place on a **Wednesday**. Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths. Thank you.

Miss Sutherland and Miss Chrzanowska - Class teachers

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE we will be learning about **Sikhism** as part of 'Other Faiths Week'.

We will then be learning about **the early church** and read about how the Holy Spirit helped the apostles and how it can help us.

We will also look at the Fruits of the Spirit and St Peter's escape from prison.

SCIENCE

This term we be continuing our topic of **Animals including Humans.** We will be discussing the importance of a balanced diet, keeping fit and healthy and maintaining good hygiene.

We will also be learning about germs: how they can spread and how we can prevent them from spreading.

COMPUTING

This half term, we will be using PurpleMash to create music—including adding beats and rhythms.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

In PHSE we will continue our Lifesavers work where we discuss how we can be sensible with our money. We will also be continuing with Mindup.

Year Two

Summer Term 2

The Seaside



MUSIC

Songs from around the world

Traditional songs from around the world.

Singing songs confidently.

Pronounce words clearly and understand why this is important.

Using different voices to improve control of voice.

MATHS

We will be very busy in Math's. We will start the half term by doing **data handling**. As part of this we will draw block graphs and read scales that go up in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will then do work on **addition and subtraction** focusing especially on our number facts.

We will be doing work on **2D** and **3D** shapes. We will look at the properties of common shapes and make comparisons. We will also be solving time based problems including calculating intervals of time.

Finally we will be working with **money** including adding different combinations of coins.

HISTORY - GEOGRAPHY

Our topic this half term is **the Seaside**. We will be looking at geographical features of the **seaside**. We will also look at how the seaside has changed over time. Finally we be working on our mapping skills.

WRITING AND READING

We will begin the half term by continuing to read 'The Great Fire of London,' by Emma Adams. We will be writing letters to the king; creating warning posters and writing diary entries.

Year 2 will then move on to doing written work called the **Goldilocks** project. As part of this, we will be reading different versions of the Three Bears and writing letters of advice, diary entries and our own



version of Goldilocks. Finally, we will read the classic poem **The Owl** and the Pussycat by Edward Lear and write our own poems.

In Reading, we will continue reading **Beaver Towers**. We will then look at poetry and read **Talking Turkeys** by Benjamin Zephaniah.

ART AND DESIGN

This half term we will be doing work inspired by the seaside. We will create **observational drawings** of shells, and creating coil pots with seaside decorations. We will also look at artists such as **Joseph Turner** who have depicted the seaside.



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY



This term's focus is on **cooking**. We will be designing and then making our own healthy lunch box item.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In preparation for Sports Day, this half term we will be focusing on **athletics**.

We will be practicing a variety of running and throwing activities.