

This half term in Year 2 we will be learning...

English

Children will be taught English or Read Write Inc on a daily basis with an hour lesson each day along with spelling, punctuation and grammar opportunities. Children will be taught through topic related texts focusing on a seaside resort, the seaside through time and nonsense poems. We will be learning to use varied sentence openers, conjunctions, adjectives and tenses in order to develop our writing style. Children will also become familiar with writing persuasively.

History

In History we will be looking at seaside holidays and what these were like in the past, compared to now. Children will look at photographs and video clips as evidence to discover features of holidays and differences over time.

P.E

The children will take part in 2 P.E lessons each week, on **Mondays & Thursdays**. One will be team taught by Mr Smith (Specialist Primary PE Teacher) & Mrs Abbott and the second lesson will be taught by Mrs Abbott. We will be looking at striking & fielding games.

Science

Children will look at living and non-living things. We will look at different habitats and understand how animals adapt to their habitat. We will focus on the coast and look at microhabitats within it. During this topic the children will also learn about food chains.

Maths

In maths this half term we will be building on children's experiences with maths by looking at fractions and also learn to tell the time and solve problems relating to time. Children will also consolidate their learning on maths by learning to solve problems and become efficient at solving problems by using different methods.

Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside!



Art

In Art this half term we will be looking at landscapes using different media. By focussing on the seaside, we will be creating a collage, looking at different textures found at the coast. Children will look at artists including Sorolla and Peder Severin Krøyer.

Computing

In Computing children will learn to search effectively, using the internet. This will include looking at browsers, websites and webpages.

R.E & PSHE

R.E - We will be focussing Islam this half term.

PSHE - We will be looking at physical health and mental wellbeing. Within this unit of work, the children will look at how to keep themselves healthy. We will also look at the importance of sleep and learn some deep breathing exercises.

Music

This half term we will continue weekly music lessons with Mrs Milner and enjoying singing a variety of songs. To link with our topic we will also be listening to some Sea Shanties.

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Additional Information:

Reading:

Please hear your child read/read with your child every day and record this in their yellow reading diary - remember, your child is entered into the Reading Raffle each time they have their reading recorded in their diary. **School reading books are changed on a Monday and school library books are changed on a Friday.**

P.E:

There are two P.E. sessions per week. Your child should continue to dress appropriately for PE on their allocated PE days (**Mondays and Thursdays**). PE uniform should consist of black/blue jogging bottoms, white t-shirt and school jumper as well as trainers. **Earrings - if your child needs to wear stud earrings, please make sure that they have plasters or tape in school to cover them.**

Water Bottles and snacks:

Please continue to send your child to school each day with a named water bottle.

At morning break time children can have a healthy snack such as piece of fruit or vegetable.

Finally, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or by phoning school.

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Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Abbott