

Year 2 Summer Term - Beside the Seaside



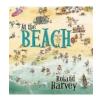
Learning for this term:	
English	We will be orally rehearsing sentences and be using expanded noun phrases, adverbs, prepositions and conjunctions in our writing. We will also be consolidating our phonics knowledge while also learning new graphemes and spelling rules. We will continue to focus on our handwriting and presentation.
Maths	We will be focusing on measure, data handling and fractions before revisiting mathematical concepts to support SATs. We will also be applying these skills to mathematical investigations.
Science	We will be revisiting microhabitats such as rock pools. We will also learn about what our basic needs are and the importance of healthy eating, sleep, hygiene and exercise.
Geography	We will be learning about the countries of the United Kingdom, human and physical features of beaches and coasts and learn about seas around the UK.
History	We will learn the story of Grace Darling. We will make comparisons between beaches from the Victorian Era and modern day before learning about the history of the RNLI.
RE	We will be learning about Islam, in particular Ramadan and Eid.
Computing	Internet Safety will be interwoven between learning to digitally create pictures and make music.
Music	We will be learning basic techniques of recorder playing and develop further our reading of music. There will be opportunities to develop our wider listening and learning of songs all linked to our topic.
PE	We will be practising athletic skills related to Sports Day such as running, throwing, and jumping.
RHE/PSHE	We will be learning about what our bodies need - physically, emotionally, and mentally - so that we can 'be our best'. This also links to our science this term.
Art/DT	We will be learning a simple sewing stitch to create mixed media seascapes. We will also be designing and making our own fruit smoothies.



Trips and Visits

This term, we will be visiting Littlehampton Beach (Date TBC)

We will be reading:







We will be using a variety of non-fiction texts about the RNLI.

You can help at home by:

- Visiting local beaches and identify different habitats or try rock pooling
- Looking at photos of previous beach trips and talking about what you did there
- Visiting a local playground with sandpit and encouraging your child to try and build a sandcastle
- Encouraging your child to try different fruits and talk about how they taste

Additional information:

- Please ensure diaries are in school every day, as this is the preferred method for communication. Diaries should be signed weekly by parents.
- Please regularly check the diary/Seesaw for announcements and messages.
- Ensure children have the correct school uniform including black school shoes.
- Children should be reading a minimum of 5 times at home and recording this in their diary.