

Beachcombers

Year 2

This half term, the children will be developing their knowledge of coastal features. The children will observe, identify and classify seaside plants and animals, and learn about habitats, food chains and environmental issues. They will explore and investigate: How many arms does an octopus have? Will it degrade? The children will be set a challenge to create their own sea creature. The children will apply their mathematical skills to their topic work and measuring and comparing their creatures.



As **Writers**, we be learning how to write Recounts, non-chronological reports and stories.

As **Readers**, we will be enjoying fiction and non-fiction books based around beaches and exploring the book Clem and Crab written by Fiona Lumbers.

The children will also be exploring the Fantastics and Vipers in Book Talk.

As **Geographers**, we will be exploring Coastal features and how to care for areas.

As **Design Technologists**, we will making models of towers, bridges and tunnels.

As **Artists**, we will be creating 3-D modelling; Sand art and Seascapes

Basic Skills - Communication (Reading, writing, speaking and listening, ICT) Mathematics

We will become effective communicators by using a range of techniques, forms and media to convey information and ideas creatively and appropriately.

Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities

We will seek every opportunity to develop our ability and willingness to follow our school values: Show integrity, be aspirational, be empathetic, be creative, be respectful and be responsible.

SMSC

Throughout our topic, we will have the opportunity to explore and develop moral concepts and values We will develop a sense of empathy and appreciation with others' lives, have time to reflect on shared experiences and compare to their own lives. We will encourage making responsible and reasoned choices and share views and opinions confidently and respectfully with each other.

Year 2 Learning Journey



Maths:

In the Summer the children will learn length and height they will learn to measure in centimetres and metres. They will learn about position and direction. During this time they will explore movement, turns and making shapes with patterns.

Science:

During Summer the children will be exploring animals, which includes animals. where the children will get to look and learn about food chains. Explaining simply how humans and some familiar animals change as they grow and reproduce.



PE:

During Summer term B, pupils will be doing multi skills and Athletics. They will be given the opportunity to take part in multi-skills festivals. Learn to develop the fundamental movement skills of balance, co-ordination and agility, activities including bat and ball relay, throw clap and catch.

Computing:

In computing this half term, they will be using the SMART Crew to help them understand about how to keep themselves safe online and explore different scenarios. The children will explore how the internet connects the world and the compassion of beaches around the world.



Music

This term, the children will be listening to music and saying what they like and dislike about a piece of music. They will be clapping and using instruments to make the rhyme in songs and music pieces.



RE:

In the summer term, the children will learn about God's and the Creation All special - What the Sikhs believe? They will learn and explore The Five K's - Kesh - uncut hair, The Ten Gurus, Guru Granth and Sahib Gurdwara.



PSHE:

In PSHE we will be learning about positive behaviours, how to be assertive, how to calm down and relax. We will be learning about the Exeter School values. Our likes, dislikes, and that we don't have to be the same as everyone else. The children will begin to understand about making choices and how their reactions affect others.