

Curriculum overview for Year 2 pupils – Term 5



Theme title: Why did people visit the seaside in the past?		Launch pad event: Puppet Show
English <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i>	This term's English will focus on explanation texts. The children will learn how to organise their writing into headings and sub-headings, how to write captions and label drawings. They will be learning how to extend sentences using connectives such as: <i>when, so, however, but</i> and <i>because</i> . After this, they will look at and read different types of poetry. Development of the ability to recognise common words and learn strategies to work out unknown words through guided reading, class reading and phonics lessons, will continue.	
Maths	The children will continue to learn their times tables and the corresponding division facts. This term, the children will be doing practical activities to measure the length and weight of objects. This will be followed by finding the answers in missing number questions by using the inverse operation and rounding numbers to the nearest 10 to estimate answers in + and - questions.	
Science	The children will be developing their investigation skills through a series of exciting experiments linked to the seaside. They will learn how to make sensible predictions, record their findings in a table and draw conclusions from their data. They will understand how to carry out a fair test by identifying which variable needs to stay the same and which need to change.	
Computing	The children will learn how to capture a video of a puppet show. They will evaluate videos and decide which one to keep and why. They will add simple titles and credits.	
Geography	The children will understand why people like to visit the seaside. They will understand how the weather affects what people do on their holiday. The children will locate coastal towns including Folkestone on a map and describe the human and physical features of the seaside.	
History	The children will learn about seaside holidays of the past. They will learn about what seaside holidays were like over one hundred years ago through a variety of sources. They will compare seaside holidays now and then.	
Art	The children will learn a variety of techniques to make a seaside souvenir out of clay. They will look at a variety of seaside souvenirs and design their own. They will learn how to join clay together and decorate using seaside objects.	
Design & Tech	The children will design and make their own seaside creature out of clay. The children will learn how to use different tools to make their creature and then paint it when it is dried. They will also be learning how to draw shells in charcoal using shading.	
PE <i>Please ensure full PE kits are brought into school on these days: Tuesday and Thursday</i>	<u>Gym</u> : the children will be learning how to turn in different directions, turn on one or two feet, and then linking and extending moves. <u>Outdoor and Adventurous Activities</u> : the children will experience orienteering activities: this will involve drawing and reading simple maps as well as working as a team to complete tasks.	
Music	In our Music lessons the children will investigate the different sounds on the seaside and learn how to use their voices and percussion instruments to create these sounds. They will learn how to record their ideas using pictures and symbols.	
RE	In RE the children will learn about what makes some places sacred. The children will think about where they feel safe and where sacred places are for believers to go to. The children will consider which place of worship is sacred for Christians, Muslims and Jewish people. They will then consider how places of worship are similar and different. The children will think about why places of worship are important to their community.	
P.S.H.E	The children will learn how to verbally express their different emotions and learn strategies for how to cope with these emotions.	

Ways in which you could support this term's curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
Sharing a shell Snail and a whale Lucy and Tom at the seaside The singing mermaid Winnie the Witch at the seaside	The seaside! Harbour arm	Play seaside games, such as Frisbee, volleyball, bat and ball. Design an amazing sandcastle. Make an interesting ice-cream flavour.