

Music



The children will continue to have drumming lessons on a Thursday afternoon with a specialist music teacher. These interactive and fun lessons also teach the children how to listen and follow groups and teams. We will also be learning and recording old seaside songs to support our learning of 'Seasides Past and Present'.

PE



This term the children will be taking part in athletics and team games. We will be learning to take turns and work together as a team through a variety of different games.

Art/Design and Technology



This half term the children will use both made and natural objects to explore line, pattern and colour in 3D work. They will be able to talk about what they have done and how this is similar to the work of the artist Andy Goldsworthy. They will also be able to respond to a story by manipulating clay to produce different forms and make changes in their developing work. They will be able to use clay to produce a tile with an impressed pattern.

What can you do to help?

- A new homework topic grid has been issued and stuck into your child's homework book. Please remember to date the grid when an activity has been completed.
- Read with your child regularly and encourage them to read out aloud using expression. Ask questions about the book they have read and make a comment in their reading record book at least five times a week
- Work with your child to enable them to become more confident at counting to 100 and writing numbers in words and digits to 20.
- Spellings are sent home on a Friday and you should practise these with your child in preparation for their test on the following Friday.



Curriculum Information

Year 1
Summer Term 2 2018

Hot and Cold

Literacy



We will begin this half term's learning in Literacy by looking at Fairy Stories and the children will plan and write their own story based on a familiar traditional tale.

Next, we will look at information texts based upon our topic theme for this term: 'Seasides'.

Phonics will continue to be taught daily and the children will be developing their sounding and blending skills.

Through all areas of the curriculum we will be focusing on the children's personal reading and writing targets.

Computing



This term the children will be learning how to use a simple typing program, experiment using various types of text and add pictures to their work. They will also learn how to save their work to a folder.

The children will learn where to go for help and support if they have concerns online and to keep their personal information safe.

History



This term our topic is 'Sea sides Past and Present'. Through drama, ICT and looking closely at historical sources such as photographs we will be learning about the similarities and differences between seaside holidays today and in the past.

Geography



This term we will be using basic geographical vocabulary to refer to physical and human features of the seaside and using maps to locate seaside areas. We will also be locating hot and cold areas in the world and learning about the animals who live there.

Science



In Science this term we will be learning about seasonal changes. We will investigate how shadows change during the day and discuss the four seasons.

We will discuss our weather and look at weather map symbols and forecasts.

We will investigate how the weather varies around the world and compare the climates in hot and cold countries. We will also learn why some animals migrate because of these differences.

Numeracy



This term in Numeracy we will be focusing on number and place value within 100. We will be counting to and across 100, finding one more/one less and counting on in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

We will also be learning:

- **Time:** telling the time to the hour and half hour and knowing and using words relating to dates and time.
- **Geometry-** describing position and movement and turns, including whole turn, half turn and three-quarter turn.

Applying mathematics and problem solving will be a key focus of our work again this term and all children are challenged at their own level to ensure they make their best possible progress.

RE/PSHCE



In RE we will be continuing to learn about the Gospel stories and the concept that Christians believe that Jesus brings good news for everyone. The children will learn that this good news includes being loved by God and being forgiven for bad things. We will look specifically at the stories of Jesus and the Ten Lepers and Jesus Heals the Blind Man – discussing what these stories mean for Christians.

This term our themes for PSHE include: wisdom, being hopeful, healthy lifestyle choices and celebrating all our achievements in Year one this year!