



## Summer

Welcome back to school. I hope you all had a lovely Easter

### Topic



Our topic this term is **The Seaside**. In History, children will learn about different seashores from the past and how important they became. In Geography, Children will develop their atlas and map skills. They will also research the human and physical features of the seaside. We will then carry out a more in-depth study of seashores near us.

### Maths



In Maths, we begin the term by reviewing our number and calculation work from earlier in the year. In addition to this, children will be asked to revisit their number bonds and addition and subtraction facts. Year 2 children will focus their learning on multiplication and division including the rapid recall of their multiplication and division facts for the x2, x5 and x 10 times tables.

### PSHCE

Children will learn about Being Active Citizens. Part of our learning will be linked to looking after our world and the importance of recycling.

### R.E

Within R.E children will explore the enquiry questions: Who do Christians say made the world? How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?

### Science

Our Science this term will focus on **Plants and Living things and their habitats**. Children will learn about the parts of a plant and the conditions plants need in order to grow. Children will explore the school grounds, naming plants and trees. They will also learn about different habitats in the local area and around the world, linking their learning to our Geography topic.

### Literacy



We begin the half term studying *The Snail and the Whale* by Julia Donaldson. The children will analyse the story, linking their reading and writing to our Seaside topic. This term we will focus on securing our punctuation and developing our use of language when writing.

### Computing



This term, we will continue to build upon the word processing skills we have already learnt. In addition to this, children will learn about programming. They will explore using individual commands as part of a computer program. They will identify what each floor robot command does and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs.

### Art & D.T



Design lessons will focus on **food**. Children will learn about fruit and where in the world different fruits come from before designing and making a fruit-based product. Art lessons will focus on **pattern** and will be linked to our Seaside topic.



### P.E and Forest Schools

Our Forest School session will take place on Mondays. P.E days for KS1 will be Friday. Most P.E sessions will take place outside.

This term children will be developing their ball skills with a focus on throwing and catching before moving on to looking at striking and fielding games.

### Music



In music, children will learn songs to perform on the topic of Water. Children will also learn about pitch and beat, linking their music learning to the topics of animals and pattern.