

Years 1 and 2
Summer Term 2021

Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!

How and why have seaside holidays changed over the years?

Year 1

English

Reading

This term we will continue to following the Read, Write Inc. program to learn all sounds for reading as well as develop our decoding and blending skills to improve our reading fluency. Through our phonics sessions and additional whole class and small group reading we will be developing our reading comprehension skills.

Writing

Through Talk for Writing approaches, we will be using the stories 'No Bot, The Robot with No Bottom' and 'Storm Whale' to explore story structures, explore vocabulary and write our own stories. Later on in the term, we will be using the non-fiction text 'Big Blue Whales' to explore the features of information texts and to help us write our own information pages. Throughout our writing we will be focusing on consistency in sentence structure with correct punctuation.

Handwriting

This term we will be continuing to develop pre- cursive handwriting and letter formation. We will also be practicing our formation of numbers and capital letters.

Maths

Measures (weight and volume)

Comparing weight, measuring weight, comparing capacity, measuring capacity, solving measure and capacity word problem

Multiplication

Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's, making equal groups, adding equal groups, making simple arrays, making doubles, solving word problems.

Division

Making equal groups, sharing groups equally, solving word problems.

Halves and quarters

Finding halves, finding quarters, solving word problems.

Position and Direction

Describing turns, describing positions.

Numbers to 100

Counting to 100, exploring number patterns, partitioning numbers, comparing numbers, ordering numbers, number bonds to 100.

Time

Time vocabulary ('before' and 'after'), using a calendar, telling time to the hour (o'clock) and to the half hour, writing time, comparing time, solving word problems

Money

Recognising coins, recognising notes, counting with coins.

Year 2

English

Reading

During this term, we will continue to work on fluency for reading and our comprehension skills. We will use our phonics skills to ensure our reading is accurate and we can decode unfamiliar words. We will have additional whole class reading sessions where we will develop these skills further through discussion and linked activities.

Writing

During the summer term, we will be exploring the texts 'Amazing Grace' by Mary Hoffman, writing character descriptions, diary entries and our own stories.

Later on in the term, we will be sharing the stories 'George and the Dragon' and 'Why Dragons are Afraid of Mice.' These stories will inspire us to write instructions for how to defeat a dragon and explanations about why dragons breathe fire. We will continue to develop our writing skills using the Talk4Writing approach.

Handwriting

Focusing on consistent cursive letter formation and correct letter sizes when joining letters.

Spelling

We will use the Active Spelling approach to continue learning the spelling rules of year 2, including spelling patterns required to progress into KS2. Looking for words within words, the origin of words and the meaning of parts of the words are just some of the ways we will learn our Year 2 spelling patterns.

Maths

Length and Height

Measuring in cm and m

Comparing and ordering length

Position and Direction

Describing movement and turns.

Making patterns

Problem Solving and Efficient Methods

Using number facts and 100 squares.

Missing numbers

Mental addition and subtraction

Time

Telling time to, hour, half hour, quarter of an hour and 5 minutes.

Finding durations of time, start and end times.

Weight, volume and temperature

Measuring weight (kg, g), volume (l, ml) and temperature with a thermometer.