



## Curriculum Information



### Summer 2 Year 2



**Our topic this half term is 'Beside the Seaside.'**

Oh, we do like to be beside the seaside! So ... Grab your bucket and spade and let's head to the coast!

**As writers**, we will use our key texts to write diary entries about a boy who finds a camera on the beach, write instructions for our DT recipe as well as write a poem about what the sea saw.

**As readers**, we will read wonderful stories about the seaside to make predictions and explore hidden meanings in wordless texts. We will make inferences about losing something special and make predictions about our story endings. We will read a range of fiction and non-fiction books about the seaside in our story time sessions.

**In Maths**, we will look at shapes and patterns, explore and compare numbers within 1000 and look at measuring capacity, volume and mass.

**In Science**, we will learn about plants and explore the conditions needed to help a seed germinate and grow healthily.

**In Computing**, we will recall all of our known knowledge for keeping safe online and we will be creating pictures using the software '2Paint'.

**In Art**, we will evaluate the work of sculptor, Courtney Mattison, who creates fantastic clay artworks depicting the erosion of the world's coral reefs. We will explore ways to manipulate clay for our own piece in Mattison's style.

**In DT**, we will be creating a yummy treat to be sold at our Farmer's Market!

**In History**, we will be look at the significant event that lead up to and followed the heroic acts of Grace Darling.

**In Geography**, at the beach, we will learn about the physical and human features that can be found and explore how life in a coastal town compares to life in Tamworth.

**In Music**, we will identify what rhythm is being clapped to help us begin to use stick notation (crochet and quavers).

**In PSHE**, we will learn how to stay safe near water and in the sun as well as finding ways to manage our feelings when we experience change such as moving to Year 3.

**In PE**, we will take part in athletics and gymnastics.

**In RE**, we will reflect and celebrate our differences. We will also learn about Islam and the story 'The Prophet and the Ants'.