

Year 2 Term 6

Beachcombers



Key Areas of Learning

As **Scientists** we are matching living things to their coastal habitats. We will then focus on what lives in a rockpool and how plants and animals must adapt to tidal conditions. We will classify, examine, and sort shells found on the shore and observe how sea water affects different objects over time.

As **Designers** we are designing and building small 1950s inspired cars, with moving parts using recycled materials.

As **Geographers** we are exploring the locations and features of beaches in the UK, and comparing British seaside towns to other non-European coastal locations.

As **Historians** we are learning about Winston Churchill and the impact of WW2. We will also be comparing life now to life in the 1950s, and how it has changed.

English

Reading

In English this term we are comparing a range of books by the same author– Julia Donaldson! We will also be exploring a range of sea-themed poetry , both classic and contemporary, later on this term.

Writing

We are writing our own endings to Tiddler in the style of Julia Donaldson. Later in the term we will be writing our own seaside poetry.

Spelling and Grammar

This term we will be continuing to learn different spelling patterns, alongside developing sentence structure.

Mathematics

This term in Maths we are starting to learn using a Mastery approach. We are continuing to explore number and we will be deepening our understanding of place value. We will also be counting and writing numbers in words and numerals to 100.

Computing

We are using search engines on the internet to research plants and animals that inhabit coasts. We will discuss other ways in which ICT can help us to retrieve information, including watching sea birds on webcams in Scotland!



British Values

We will be celebrating how we are all different and have talents to offer.

Our School Value this term is Understanding

Physical Education

In outdoor P.E. this term, we are developing our tennis and rounders skills. We are also working on our athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day.

Enrichment Wow Day

We will be bringing sea-side themed treats and activities to Sandhills for our Wow Day this term! Parents and carers will be invited in for an afternoon of fun.

Music

We will be continuing to learn sea shanties and sea themed songs.

We will also be learning songs for the KS1 music show in July.

Religious Education

This term we are learning about Shabbat, during which the children will be making their own 3D Shabbat set. We will also be making our own Challah bread.



PSHE

After discussing changes that have already happened in our lives, we will explore the feelings associated with changes that may occur in our future. This will include changes that may be positive, some that are more difficult at times ,and preparing for a new school year.