

All about the Seaside

Year 1

2025-2026

Summer Term 2

Science

This half term we are consolidating all of our learning from this year, with a particular focus on the seasons and how our food grows. We will be spending lots of time outdoors in our Forest School area, identifying how the trees changes over the year and identifying different plants that are growing.

Geography

This half term we are learning all about the sea-side. We will be using atlases to find seaside resorts around the UK, we will be identifying physical and human features of seaside resorts, we will be developing fieldwork questions based on photographs of Blackpool and we will be developing our understanding of compass directions. This half term, we will also be completing fieldwork in the school groups as part of the National Fieldwork Festival.

PE

PE will be taught by Mr Senior on Monday and Tuesday. This half term the children will be focussing on tennis and athletics.

Maths

This half term, we will begin by focussing on place value to 100 and time. The children will use their previous knowledge of place value to 50 to further their understanding. The lessons will remain practical but also have an increased written side to them. Our time lessons will enable us to use resources such as clocks and calendars to further our understanding. As well as a daily maths and mastering number lesson,, we will also have a weekly arithmetic lesson where we develop these skills.

Once all of he curriculum is complete, we will be consolidating all our learning and preparing for the transition to Year 2.

English—Key Text: Stella and the Seagull

Writing

This half term we will continue to develop our sentence writing—remembering punctuation and ensuring our handwriting is formed correctly. We will be writing in role as characters, using conjunctions and writing letters. The children will be encouraged to start checking the work they have written and editing this to improve, if needed.

Reading

The children will continue to have a daily RWI lesson based on their phonics ability. We will also be having two lessons a week where we are focussing on reading comprehension and fluency skills. Each day, we will read a chapter book and discuss this with the children to develop a more mature love of reading.

RE

This half term, our topic is called "Dialogue and Encounter". During this topic we will be learning more about the Christian church and the features inside the church. We will then move on to learning more about the Jewish and Muslim faiths—having the opportunity to handle artefacts. Towards the end of the half term, we will consolidate all of our Life to the Full learning from this year.

Music

Mr Doherty will teach us music once a week. This half term we will be focussing on rhythm and knowing the names of different instruments