

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now approaching the end of this school year. Our main topic for this final half term is **'The Seaside'**. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this theme. This curriculum overview gives an outline of the areas of learning we intend to cover in Summer Term 2 (June-July). A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** continue to take place on a **Friday**. Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths. Thank you.

Miss Sutherland - Class teacher

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

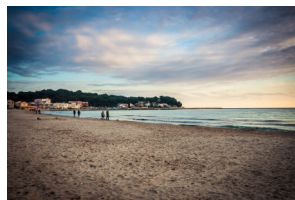
In RE we will be learning about **Islam** as part of 'Other Faiths Week'.

We will then continue to learn about other faiths through of topic of **'Dialogue and Encounter'** as part of our **'Lighting the Path'** scheme of work.

The children will be learn how to be a good neighbour through the parable of **'The good Samaritan'**

We will also be continuing to learn through our **Catholic Social Teaching**, particularly the principle of stewardship and how we might look after our planet.

Year Two
Summer Term 2
The Seaside



MUSIC

Songs from around the world

Traditional songs from around the world.

Singing songs confidently.

Pronounce words clearly and understand why this is important.

Using different voices to improve control of voice.

SCIENCE

This term we be continuing our topic of **Animals including Humans**. We will be discussing the importance of a balanced diet, keeping fit and healthy and maintaining good hygiene.

We will also be learning about germs: how they can spread and how we can prevent them from spreading.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

In PHSE we will continue our Lifesavers work where we discuss how we can be sensible with our money. We will also be continuing with Mindup.

HISTORY - GEOGRAPHY

Our topic this half term is **the Seaside**. We will be looking at geographical features of the **seaside**. We will also look at how the seaside has changed over time. Finally we be working on our mapping skills.

WRITING AND READING

We will begin the half term by continuing to read **'Rosie Revere,'** by Andrea Beaty. We will be creating an explanation text for an invention we have designed Year 2 will then move on to doing written work called the **Goldilocks** project. As part of this, we will be reading different versions of the Three Bears and writing letters of advice, diary entries and our own version of Goldilocks.

Finally, we will read the classic poem **The Owl and the Pussycat** by Edward Lear and write our own poems.

In Reading, we will continue reading **Beaver Towers**. We will then look at poetry and read **Talking Turkeys** by Benjamin Zephaniah.



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

This term's focus is on **Cooking and Nutrition**. The children will be preparing fruit and vegetables, use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes, understand where food comes from. Other skills – cutting (bridge and claw technique), peeling, blending.



COMPUTING

This half term, we will be using PurpleMash to create music— including adding beats and rhythms.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In preparation for Sports Day, this half term we will be focusing on **athletics**.

We will be practising a variety of running and throwing activities.