

Science:

Year 2 will focus on the topic 'Animals including humans'. They will learn the names of different animals' offspring as well as what is needed to survive. In addition to this, they will be continuing their learning on having a healthy lifestyle. They will look at the Eat well Plate and learn the affects different food types have on the body. Children will also develop an understanding on the importance of exercise and name different ways to exercise.

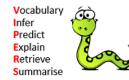


Whole Class Text:

Seaside Town By Clare Hibbert (non-fiction)

The Seashore Book By Charlotte Zolotow (fiction)

The Dolphin Boy By Michael Morpurgo (fiction)



Home Learning:

*Designing and creating a Punch and Judy inspired puppet show.

*Research Hilary Lister in preparation for a non-chronological report at school.

*Creating and designing a diorama of the seaside.

Creating a poster on Weston-super-Mare and what people can do there.

English:

In Reading we will be focussing on our inference skills based on what characters say and do. We will use what we have read to justify our inferences. We will also be comparing fiction and non-fiction texts based on the coastline and seaside.

In Writing we will be developing our written skills through letters and postcards. We will focus on the organisational features of these, as well as making a comparison between formal and informal language and the context of this.



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Enquiry Question :

How is life different at the seaside?

Mathematics:

This term Year 2 will focus on :

*Multiplication and Division

We will learn multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 times table. Using this knowledge, we will use arrays and repeated addition to form number sentences and answer word problems.



Art/D.T/Music:

This half term, children will be learning about the artists Hokusai and Claude Monet. Both artists have created art on waves. Children will look at the techniques used in each piece of art and will then create their own artwork on waves inspired by the artists, using different materials and tools to complete this. In Music, children complete the topic "I wanna play in a band". Here, they will learn about singing and playing in an ensemble.



R.E./P.S.H.E:

R.E—At the beginning of this half term, children will be learning how to create unity and harmony through stories of the Good Samaritan and Rama and Sita. They will then learn about participation and the willing to lead.

P.S.H.E—Children will develop their understanding on one of our school values 'curiosity'. They will also explore living in the wider world. Children will learn about different jobs, the importance of these, and the strengths different people have to make them fit for particular jobs.



History/ Geography:

This half term will focus heavily on Geography. Children will revisit the UK countries and seas, then develop their knowledge to be able to identify continents and oceans of the world. Children will then look at UK coastlines and make comparisons between Weston-super-Mare and Aston. By the end of the half term, children will have a good understanding of physical and human features and to be able to identify some of these. They will also have the opportunity to look at maps and use a key to understand map symbols.



P.E.:

*Every Monday & Wednesday morning:

*Yoga

*Ball skills

