

Year 2 Autumn 1 — What is it like to live by the coast?

Have you ever visited the seaside, walked on the beach, paddled in the sea or built sandcastles? Have you listened to the squawks of the seagulls and eaten fresh fish and chips? Then you'll know what a wonderful place the seaside can be. This is where the children begin their journey in Year

Two, they will listen to stories set around the seaside and become inspired to write their own. The children will learn about both human and physical features of the coast, common features of the seaside, and jobs people have in this area. Finally, we will learn how to stay safe in the sea and in the sun.

English

Reading:

Sally and the Limpet - Simon James

The Lighthouse Keepers lunch - Ronda Armitage

English writing:

Setting description - Sally and the Limpet.

Persuasive argument - The Lighthouse Keepers lunch

Writing composition:

The children will have the chance to plan, draft and edit their writing.

Science

Everyday Materials

Children will identify different everyday items and determine the material they are made from. They will compare the suitability of materials for different purposes.



Children will investigate which materials are the most suitable for a raincoat.

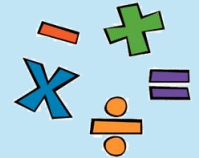
Maths

White Rose

Fluency with counting, forwards and backwards from different starting points.

Number bonds to and within twenty

Number and place value



Humanities (Geography, ICT)

Geography What is it like to live by the coast?

Discover what makes the seaside special and identify physical and human features of the coast.



Computing:

What computing systems and networks are?

We will look at the technology in our world and explore how to use technology safely and responsibly.

Creative Arts (Art, D&T, Music)

Art & Design

Painting and mixed media.

Design & Technology

Design, make and evaluate a healthy wrap to take on a picnic.

Music

Call and response: Animals.

Using instruments to represent animals, copying rhythms and creating call and response rhythms.

RE

Who do Christians believe created the world?

We will recognise that the creation is the beginning of the big story of the bible.



PSHE & RSE

My healthy self: How can we look after our bodies?

We will learn about how to keep our bodies healthy, strong and happy.



PE

Gymnastics

High and low.

Games

Dribbling, kicking and hitting.

