

Year 2 Curriculum Description 2023/24

Summer 2	History	<p><b>Victorian Seaside Holidays</b></p> <p>The children will learn about what holidays were like in Victorian times and compare them to now. They will also compare how other countries went on holiday in the past.</p>	<p><b>English</b></p> <p><b>Non-chronological report</b></p> <p>The children will look at examples of information texts and non-fiction writing about different seaside creatures, as well as fictional text about mythical sea creatures. They will develop their own non-chronological report about a seaside creature of their choice.</p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p> <p>The children will be looking at producing some poetry based around the theme of seascapes. They will look at different examples and then produce their own.</p> <p><b>Postcards</b></p> <p>Linking to our geography and history topics this term and the books The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and Meerkat Mail, we will write postcards as if we have been to the seaside.</p>
	Computing	<p><b>Spreadsheets</b></p> <p>The children will look at a range of spreadsheets and learn to open, save and edit them. They will learn to copy, cut and paste in spreadsheets and use tools to automatically total rows and columns. Children will then use spreadsheets to solve mathematical puzzles including money.</p>	
	DT	<p><b>Puppets</b></p> <p>The children will have the opportunity to learn about how different puppets work and will have a chance to create a puppet linking to our history topic of Victorian seaside!</p>	
	Science	<p>The children will revisit and review a range of science topics they have learnt in science throughout the year. They will also use their working scientifically skills to investigate and research.</p>	
	Music	<p><b>Reflect, Rewind, and Replay</b></p> <p>The children will listen and appraise a range of classical music and will learn to improvise and compose their own rhythms and tunes.</p>	
	PSHE	<p><b>Keeping Safe</b></p> <p>The children will learn about how what they do online leaves a trail called a digital footprint, and how to use the internet safely.</p>	
	PE	<p><b>Rackets, Bats and Balls</b></p> <p>This unit will refine children's understanding of how they can use their hitting skills to send the ball into space in order to win a game. They will use these skills as well as their team building skills from last half term in games to start to play team games including football and cricket.</p>	
		<p><b>RE</b></p> <p><b>What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?</b></p> <p>The children will continue to learn about the 'Gospel' and the good news of forgiveness, peace and love that Christians believe Jesus brings. They will learn about the instructions that Jesus gives in the Bible and how Christians follow his example.</p>	