

## Curriculum Information for the Spring 1 Term

Year 2 :  
Mrs Calver, Mrs Harrowing and Miss Parker



Our topic this term is:

Beachcombers

Key Class Information: PE will take place on Tuesdays

Main Subject Areas: Science, English, ICT, D&T, Maths

### WOW MOMENT

Visit to the beach

Explore the landscape.

Look for living and Non-living things.

### ENGAGE PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Identify and name different physical features of the coast line.
- Carry out simple tests – observe changes to sea water (evaporation).
- Sketch or collage a coastal landscape.

### DEVELOP PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Compare living things and their habitats and create food chains.
- Group and classify animals according to their features or diet.
- Make a new home for a hermit crab, including basic needs for survival.
- Match animals to their habitats.
- Use clay to make models of sea creatures.

### INNOVATE PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Investigate what happens to non-living things which are found on the beach e.g. plastic, paper ring pulls etc.
- Create artwork using natural materials from the beach.

### EXPRESS PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Identify how the beach can be harmed or improve – create posters.
- Create beachcombers presentation using photographs taken throughout the project. Include captions and labels.

### English Skills

- Non fiction-Lists, labels and captions
- Poetry -Tongue twisters
- Narrative – story writing
- Recount - Letter in a bottle
- Features of a non-fiction book.

### Maths Skills

- Numbers within 100
- Add and subtract 2 digit numbers.
- Addition and subtraction word problems.

### Homework Tasks

- Spellings
- Reading
- Send a postcard to school describing their summer holiday.
- Design, draw and colour your own beach hut.
- Create a collage of a seaside scene.
- Make a fact file about your favourite sea creature.

### CELEBRATION EVENT

Invite parents into class. Create their own home for a sea creature to create class rock pool.

Enable children to share their knowledge they have gained throughout the topic.