

Topic

Geography

The children will be revisiting their learning of human and physical geographical features and relating them to the seaside. They will also learn the names and locations of the Earth's five oceans.

History

The children will be learning about how holidays to the seaside have changed over time. We will be looking at seaside holidays in the Victorian times and comparing them to seaside holidays now. We will be learning about Grace Darling and how the role of a coast guard has developed and changed over time. We will also incorporate elements of seaside safety in to these lessons.

Science

The children will be performing some experiments to help them find out about plants and what they need to survive. We will also be learning about life cycles of two different animals and comparing them.

RE

The children will be learning about Islam this half term. They will find out about different beliefs and celebrations and comparing them to their own celebrations and way of life.

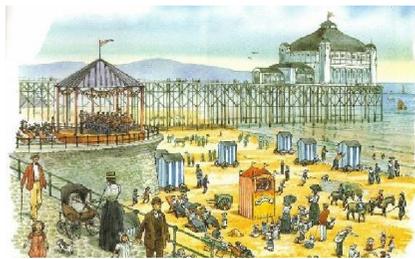
Important Dates

Friday 16th June – Badger Class Assembly
Friday 23rd June – Whole school trip to Norwich Theatre Royal “Fantastic Mr Fox”
Thursday 29th June – Transition Day
Friday 30th June – Sports Day
Monday 3rd July – Reserve Sports Day
Monday 10th July – End of year reports sent home
Friday 14th July – Deer Class Assembly
Friday 21st July – School closes for Summer Holiday

Year 2

Summer 2nd Half Term

Seaside Holidays



PE

PE is on Monday or Wednesday (golf) and Tuesday (tennis) this half term. Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school every day. This should include;
a t-shirt, jumper, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, plimsoll and trainers.

Summer Weather

It is important to make sure that your children are well prepared on hot days. All children should have a water bottle in school every day but this is especially important in hot weather so that they can take them outside at play/lunch time. On sunny days children should bring their own hats and/or sunglasses. Children can bring sun cream to school but they must apply it themselves and cannot share it with other children.

English

The children will be using the book *At the Beach: Postcards from Crabby Spit* by Roland Harvey as a stimulus for writing postcards and describing the seaside adventure illustrations, and using the illustrations to write stories using command sentences.

We will use the knowledge gained in our Topic lessons about Grace Darling to write a fact file about her, write a letter in role as a lighthouse keeper, write a recount of her rescue and write a newspaper article about the rescue mission. We will also be learning about seaside safety and making a safety poster.

Maths

In maths we will be covering many different areas that we feel the children need to work on more before the entering Year 3.

These will include: doubling and halving, rounding numbers to the nearest ten and using these to estimate, properties of 2D and 3D shapes and using this knowledge to solve problems, multiplication and division.

The children will also be using the maths knowledge and skills they have gained this year to work out more complex problem solving activities.