

Years EYFS/1 and 2
Autumn, Term 2 2022
'I do like to be beside the seaside' – Part 2





PHSE

This term we will be celebrating our differences. We will look closely at differences within our class. The children will be able to discuss how they are individual and how this is a celebration. We will look at where we feel safe and who could help us if we are worried.

Computing

Our unit this term is 'We Game Testers'. We will be playing games on Scratch and trying to work out the algorithms. We will also play professionally produced coding-based game and look at how we can create 2-player games.

RE

Our R.E. unit this term is Incarnation. We will be thinking about the questions: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? and Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas. We will explore a nativity and what it means as well as look closely at advent traditions. We will learn how Christians believe that Christmas is a time to thank God for Jesus and His teachings.

PE

In PE this term we will be looking at dynamic and static balances. We will be improving our balancing each week and offering feedback to our peers. We will be understanding and playing games with simple rules.

Maths

EYFS: Children will be counting and subitising numbers to 5. They will move on to learn about different times of the day.

Year 1: Children will continue to with addition and subtracting, building their fluency. They will move on to ordinal numbers and position before moving on to revisit numbers to 20.

Year 2: Children will be multiplying by 2, 5 and 10. We will then move on to measuring length, mass and temperature.

English

We begin the term by continuing with our instructions unit, linked to 'How to Catch a Star.' This looks at imperative verbs, time conjunctions and sentence formation along with some poetry and opportunities for creative writing on stars.

As we approach Christmas, we will be looking at 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson and writing our own 'Defeat the monster' stories.

We will continue with our daily phonics lessons. Please continue reading books and sight words at home.

Science

Our Science unit this term is 'Wild Weather' and we will be understanding and describing the main changes across the seasons.

We will be looking closely at different types of weather and how these relate to the seasons. We will make our own weather forecasts to present to the class. We will record the weather daily and look at rainfall. This will lead to us collecting and presenting our data using scientific vocabulary.

Geography

In Geography this term we be looking closely at Poole Harbour and comparing that locality to our own. We will look closely at human and physical features of each locality.

We will learn how to read compasses and we will be creating our own simple maps.

Art/DT/Music

Art

In Art this term we will be looking at the works of Monet and impressionist art inspired by 'Seascapes'. We will be looking at print making and pattern, using Monet and Van Gogh for inspiration.

Music

We will spend this time preparing for our Christmas Nativities and working closely on our performance skills.