

Here are the areas of learning we will be studying under our Summer term theme.

Buckets and spades

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

As historians we will: be comparing seaside holidays now to those in the past. Children will sequence events and learn to ask and answer questions about different sources of information.

As geographers we will: be looking at UK seaside locations in pictures and on maps. We will discuss what they were like in the past; how buildings are used etc. We will also identify international seaside destinations.

As computer technicians we will: be working with Roamer (a programmable toy). We will use positional and directional language to write instructions to control these devices. We will also be working on our word processing skills including typing, editing and formatting text in a simple word processor.

As scientists we will: be investigating sources of light, night and day, lighthouses as well as investigating Floating and Sinking. We will be making predictions for the best materials and designing a boat to test out in the water tray.

As musicians we will: be exploring the quality of different sounds, playing and singing at different speeds and using loud and quiet for effect. We also will be learning to recognise, explore and control sounds we hear and play.

As designers we will: be designing and making a pirate puppet linked to our Literacy text and theme.

Creative Development

As artists we will: use the seaside theme, shells, pebbles, rocks, waves, sand etc to inspire our own ideas. We will record from observation and focus on elements of lines, shapes and textures.

Personal, social and emotional development

We will listen to stories, have discussions and make suggestions of ways of dealing with these feelings. We will also be thinking about the changes that have happened in our lives so far and thinking about how things will change in the future.

Communication, Language and Literacy

As readers and writers we will: be reading and writing our own non-fiction texts about the seaside in the past and now. We will also be reading stories set in fantasy worlds and stories and poems on a theme. We will continue to work on our reading books. Children will learn spellings and handwriting patterns in literacy lessons as well as having words to practise at home.

Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy

As mathematicians we will: be looking at counting, numbers and number sequences as well as consolidating and extending knowledge of place value and ordering. We will develop our understanding of + and - using different mental calculation strategies. We will work with money and learn about measuring, capacity and time which will involve solving word problems.

During the Summer term we will also be studying the following:

SEAL:

Relationships & Change– We will look at the qualities needed to build relationships and how relationships are not always easy. We will also be looking at feelings and emotions through a variety of stories and circle time activities.

RE:

In R.E we will be looking at belonging and relationships in different religions.

PE:

In PE the children will work with Mr Styles developing their skill using a variety of equipment and using these to play a variety of striking and fielding games. They will participate in athletic events and practise for sports day. They will also have a session on healthy eating and fitness.

Homework Plan

Day	Task
Monday	
Tuesday	Reading & spelling sent home
Wednesday	Reading
Thursday	Independent reading
Friday	Reading sent home & homework

Homework project: The children will be asked to complete a homework project related to our theme. Details will be sent out.

Trip :

To be confirmed – details to follow.

Year 1 Summer Term Creative Theme



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