



English

The children will continue to take part in daily phonics lessons in which they will learn to segment and blend sounds to help them with their reading and writing. They will participate in a guided reading activity once a week. Their writing will be linked to a selection of vocabulary rich class texts. They will continue to build on their skills and understanding of grammar, punctuation and spelling.



Maths

The children in Y1 will focus on place value, number, addition and subtraction, shape. Year Two will be learning about place value, number, addition and subtraction, money. The children will be working at their own level and build fluency skills through a concrete, pictorial and abstract approach of teaching.

Science



This term the children will learn about Everyday Materials. They will identify and name a variety of every day materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock.

Years 1 + 2 Autumn term



Oh I Do Like to be Beside the Seaside



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Home School Records must be brought to school daily. As well as recording your child's reading at home, these can act as a home/school communication book. Each time your child reads at home will count towards a tick on the class reading chart and will result in the presentation of reading certificates in assembly for certain number of reads achieved.

Homework

Homework is very important in KS1 and the children will need to complete and return their homework on time. They will be given weekly Spelling and Maths homework in folders to keep their work neat and tidy. We ask that the homework is completed in pencil only and as independently as possible.

Adult Helpers

We are always happy for help with hearing readers in school. Please see your child's teacher if you are able to help.



Art

Through our topic the children will be studying the life and art of William Morris. They will be producing some artwork emulating his style.



D&T

The children will continue their learning of the Victorians through sewing a Christmas stocking. They will select and use appropriate tools and practice the technique of sewing.



PSCHE

The children will focus on the unit of Diversity and Communities. Through this they will understand about different aspects of their identity and recognise some similarities and differences between themselves and others.

Geography

Through our topic we will look at British seashores. Children will locate them on a map of the British Isles. They will learn geographical vocabulary of beach, sand, cliff, coast, sea and ocean.



History

In History the children will learn about seashores in the past. This will lead onto a focus of the Victorians. We shall look in particular at entertainment, houses, toys and Christmas. The children will also learn about Queen Victoria and compare her to Queen Elizabeth II.



PE PE days are as follows:

Emerald – Weds + Fri

Jade – Thurs + Fri

Ruby – Weds + Thurs

The children will learn the importance of being active and build upon their skills through the units of Multi Skills and Boot Camp.



RE

We use the Bedfordshire Agreed Syllabus and this term the children will explore How we show care for others and Why does Christmas matter to Christians?



Music

The children will follow the Charanga scheme. They will play tuned and percussion instruments musically. They will understand how songs are made. They will also learn to sing songs for our Christmas Production, Santa's On Strike!



Computing

We will follow the Switched On Computing program focusing on the units of We are Photographers and We are Celebrating. The children will learn some basic skills of using a computer and a word package and they will know how to stay safe online.