

## "Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside!"

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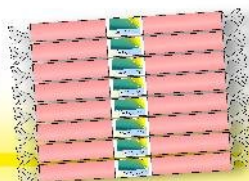
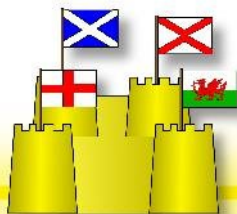
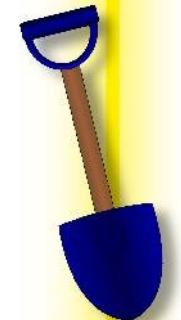
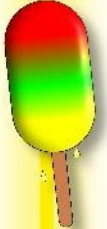
We are so lucky to live close to the seaside.  
Let's explore it through books, poems, stories and games!

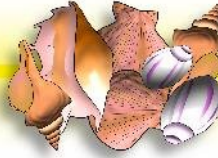
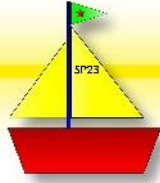
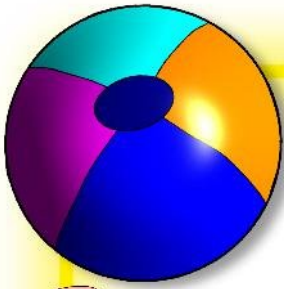
This term our Christian values are **courage** and **compassion**. We will share Bible stories and inspirational quotes, developing our understanding through Collective Worship, assemblies and our classroom activities.

In R.E. we will be exploring why Christians pray and where they choose to pray. We will create our own prayer space and understand that prayer can take place anywhere. We will also learn about Christian places of worship and we will visit local churches and chapels.

In literacy we will be working on story and information writing, practising writing interesting sentences using exciting vocabulary and joining words. We will share a variety of stories, information texts and poems, including **Pop-up pirate ship**, **Miss Polly's seaside broly**, **On Kiki's reef**, **Commotion in the ocean**, **Sharing a shell**, **The shark in the dark**, **Dougal's deep sea diary**, **Can you hear the sea?**, **Baba's gift**, **Sally and the limpet**, **Seaside poems** and **The lost castaways**

In our topic sessions we will be finding out about seaside holidays in the past. We shall also discover facts about Queen Victoria, whilst thinking about life 100 years ago and learn about Florence Nightingale.





Our science topic will focus on living things and their habitats. We will investigate where bugs live and why, find out about life cycles and grow edible plants.

In maths we will continue with the four calculations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also work on shape, measuring weights, length and capacity and undertake some data handling. We shall practise times tables, recognising odd and even numbers and recalling number bonds to 10 and 100.

As we will restart Outdoor Learning on a Friday afternoon, please send your child to school in suitable warm clothes (no jeans as they are not so easy to move and climb in, and are uncomfortable if damp!). It would be great if they have wellies in school at all times too!

**REMEMBER - WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUTDOOR LEARNING.**

Please also ensure that PE kits are in school on Tuesdays.

At the end of the term we will be going on a whole school trip to the seaside - paddling, digging and ice-cream!

If you would like to be part of any aspect of our learning we would be delighted for you to join us. Maybe you are a Florence Nightingale specialist or know lots about animal life cycles? Do let me know!

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