

“Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside!”
Summer 2024

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

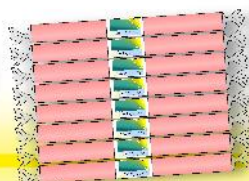
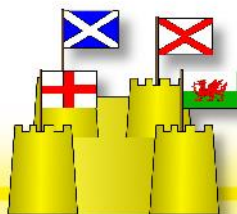
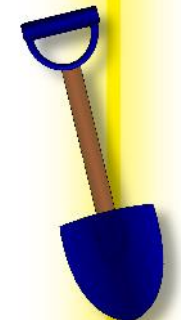
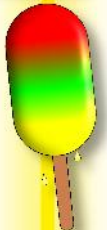
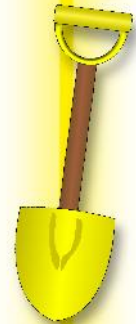
This term our Christian values are **courage** and **compassion**. We will share Bible stories and inspirational quotes, developing our understanding through Collective Worship, assemblies and our classroom activities.

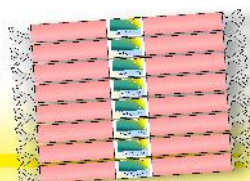
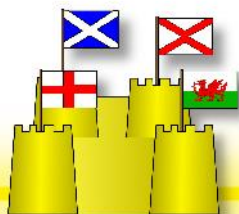
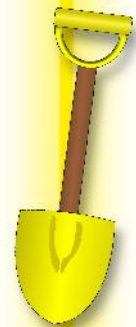
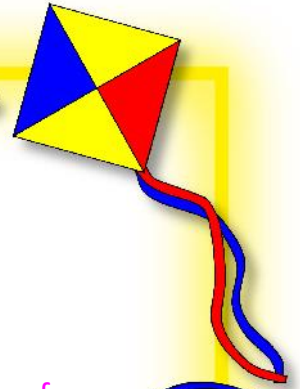
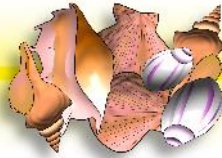
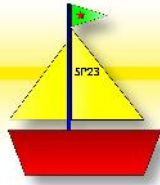
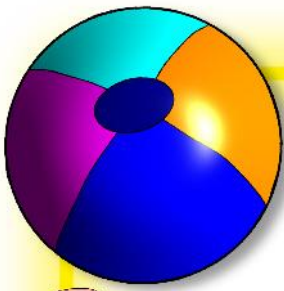
In R.E. we will be exploring what Christians believe God is like. We will use the Bible story of The Lost Son to think about how Christians show their love for God, eg: prayers, singing and forgiving. Can we learn lessons from God? What might they be?

As authors and readers 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 brolly, 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

As historians we will be finding out about seaside holidays in the past. We shall also discover facts about life 100 years ago, Queen Victoria and Florence Nightingale.

Our first science topic will focus on lifecycles of plants and animals. We will follow this with learning about food – Where does it come from? How are animals used in food production? How do we measure ingredients?





As mathematicians 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.

Forest school will continue on a Monday afternoon. Please send your child to school with suitable warm clothes in a named bag. Please keep wellies in school at all times too.

PE will continue with Mrs Ferrier on a Tuesday so please send your child to school in their school PE kit.

In music we will learn to improvise – write our own music. We will explore rhythm, pitch and tempo, relating our songs to the seaside!

At the end of the term we plan to go on a whole school trip to the seaside – exploring, investigating, paddling and digging!

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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