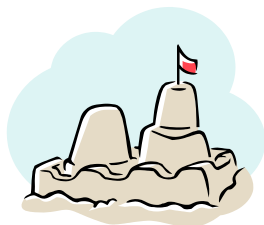


This term we will be covering:

In Mathematics

- Four operations (+, -, x, ÷)
- Money
- Time
- 2D and 3D Shapes
- Data handling
- Place value
- Number fractions



In English

- Poetry
- Narrative work based on 'The Snail and the Whale'
- Non-fiction work based on 'Imagine you're a Pirate...' and 'Imagine you're a Mermaid...'
- Recount work based on one of our Seaside Experience days

In Science and RSE

- Keeping healthy and dealing with emotions
- Seasons and seasonal change including weather
- Lifecycles of animals including humans

In Art

- Sketching of shells
- Making clay tiles using seaside designs
- Seaside sculpture
- Looking at the artist John Dyer



At The Seaside



Dear Parents

Our Summer Term topic this year is 'At the Seaside'. This letter provides an outline of the main areas of learning the children will experience during the term. We hope that you will find it interesting and that it will be a useful starting point for supporting your child in their learning. Please ask your child's class-teacher if you have any questions.

We will be launching our topic with a visit from an educational Punch and Judy show, enabling the children to explore key aspects of seaside holidays from the past. We also hope to have a visit from the RNLI to teach us how to keep safe when we visit the beach. The author Cathy Watts will also be coming in to entertain us with the Sandies, the little folk who live under the beach huts in Hove! To continue the excitement, we will be welcoming the Rainbow Theatre with their production of The Jolly Roger Show and on this day, we will be having a Pirate Day and will be asking the children to come to school dressed as pirates (date to be confirmed). We are also hoping to visit Brighton for a day to take part in a range of exciting activities including visiting the Volks Railway and the Palace Pier where we will ride the carousel. We will also be going to Hove Lagoon and visiting Cathy Watts' beach hut.

At the end of term, we will be having a Seaside Day as a finale for the topic where we will re-enact historical seaside activities!

There will be a cost per child for our visit and visitors into school, this will be sent out in a separate letter as soon as all booking arrangements have been confirmed. Unfortunately, not all activities will take place unless we receive enough contributions towards them.

The Summer Term is also a very busy term in school with lots of other activities going on as well, including Sports' Day, the FUBS Summer Fair and transition mornings.

Children should continue to wear suitable PE kit on their PE days, these are the same as last term. A reminder that if your child wears earring studs or small sleepers, they should either be removed on PE days or covered with micropore tape provided by yourself. We also ask that no other jewellery should be worn at school.

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure that your child has a named sun hat every day and that sun cream is applied in the morning before school. Children can also have sun cream labelled with their names in their bags, but they will be required to apply it themselves.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Gilpin, Mrs McKay, Mrs Duguid and Mrs Goddard.

Reading



There are lots of opportunities for reading fun and interesting books around this topic, both fiction and non-fiction books, but it doesn't have to be a book! You can read information about houses on the Internet, search for poems about houses.

You can read anywhere – at the park, at the beach, in the garden – your child can read to you, you can read to your child, you can read together, brothers or sisters; the possibilities to enjoy reading are endless!

Book bags should be taken home and brought back to school daily. Reading books will be changed regularly. We would appreciate a comment or initials to show that your child has read at home.

Reading

We are continuing to grow our Little Wandle reading in school and will keep the same routines for home reading this term.

- All children will receive one e-book per week, this will be set once they have read this 3 times at school with an adult.
- Each child will bring home one phonics reading book, these will be linked to their individual reading level from previous assessments. Please record any home reading in your child's reading journal.
- All children will be encouraged to choose a book from their class library which can also be shared and enjoyed at home.

A reminder that the School Book Shed is now up and running, please encourage your child to choose books to take home and enjoy!

This term we will be covering:

In Computing

- Online Safety
- Simple programming using instructions
- Creating digital music
- Making PowerPoints about sea creatures and the seaside

In RE and PSHE

- Life as a Jewish Child
- Shabbat and Hanukkah
- Relationships – being a good friend

In Physical Education

- Multi-sports skills
- Striking and fielding skills
- Making up our own games
- Athletics – races, jumping and throwing

In D&T

- Joining techniques including sewing – making a seaside puppet or bag

In History

- Seaside holidays in the past
- The Victorian seaside including Punch and Judy

In Geography

- Comparing Brighton and Upper Beeding
- Looking at human and physical features of Brighton