<u>English</u>

This half term our topic will be 'Seaside Explorers' running alongside our class text The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson.

During this half term we will be recapping and building on skills from reception as well as revisiting phonemes in phonics and learning some new phonemes to use in our written work. We will be saying and practising sentences and then writing our sentence about our class text The Snail and the Whale.

<u>History: changes within living memory ~</u> <u>change in national life</u>

Through our topic 'seaside explorers' we will; Identify old and new from pictures. Develop a simple awareness of the past and use simple words and phrases to describe the past (after, before, between) Answer questions about the past

Geography

Through our topic 'seaside explorers' we will; Name and locate the four countries of United Kingdom

Describe places using their key human features such as city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop Name places with similar characteristics to Rugby.

Design Technology

Through our topic the children will be designing and making a sea boat and a sea creature. The children will;

Describe what they want to do using pictures and words

- To make lists of materials they will need
- To use scissors or a cutting tools to cut out
- To know how some moving objects work
- To join materials together

<u>Maths</u>

In maths we will be building on the learning from reception and learning to count accurately to 10, compare numbers to 10, add numbers to 10 including knowing number bonds to 10, count forwards and backwards and identify and describe 2d and 3d shapes.

<u>RE</u>

'Believing' - who is a Christian and what do they believe?

During our RE this half term we will be talking about Christian beliefs, God, the bible, retelling key stories and learning about why Jesus is important to Christians.

Seaside afternoon

Friday 10th September

Year 1 Curriculum Overview- Autumn 1

Science- Animals including humans and seasonal changes,

Through our topic seaside explorers the children will be able to; identify and name a variety of common animals such as fish, amphibians, reptiles and birds.

To identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

To describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, birds, reptiles & mammals including pets)

To observe changes to the environment that happen in Autumn time.

Physical Education (PE) -

Gymnastics balancing and moving We will be learning to make basic shapes with our body, travel in a variety of ways, use different spaces and travel across apparatus in a variety of ways.

<u>Music</u>

During the Autumn term we will be composing and performing music using untuned percussion instruments. We will also be using our listening skills to recognise a nursery rhyme from the melody and join in.



Computing

During the first term the children will learn through our online safety lessons, an awareness of some of the risks to using the internet, understanding the importance of keeping personal information safe and why we must keep it safe.