

Year 2 – Summer Term 2
(June – July 2023)

Oh I do like to be Beside the Seaside!



In Term 6, our theme will be, 'The Seaside'.

CURRICULUM COVERAGE

English

It's time to set sail across the 7 seas as we embark on our very last English units of the year. The children will be using Jonny Duddle's bestselling Pirate series to inspire their fiction writing. Duddle is a complete master when it comes to characterisation and his writing style, illustrations and the 'Jolley-Rogers' are sure to capture their imaginations. Using imagery from Flotsam by David Wiesner, the children will again have opportunities to put their creative writing skills to show and develop their story writing skills. Flotsam is a great talking point for non-fiction writing, the children will learn more about what inhabits the world's oceans and problems it is facing as they practise writing to inform.

Maths

In Maths, we will start the term by focussing on Position and Direction. We will begin by looking at lots of positional language and using this to describe where things are before moving on to using this language to describe movements and turns. We will then be putting this learning into practice within our work in Geography. Later in the term we will move on to Measurement where we will be completing lots of practical activities to do with mass and capacity as well as practicing reading a variety of different scales. To finish the term we will spend some time looking at Statistics and how we can present data in different ways, including pictograms and block graphs.

Geography

In Geography, we will be studying Hastings seafront and how it has change over time. We will be developing our geographical skills through fieldwork, inquiry and map-based activities throughout the lessons.

History

In History, will be learning about Hastings seaside, how it has changed over time and compare it to other seaside resorts.

NINJA SKILLS

As Ambitious Ninjas we will set ourselves ambitious targets and work to achieve these.

As Courageous Ninjas we will try something new; something that takes us outside our comfort zone.

As Determined Ninjas we won't give up until we achieve our goals.

As Dynamic Ninjas we will have a positive attitude and be full of energy and new ideas

As Inspirational Ninjas we will help our friends; approach work differently and take inspiration from others

As Resilient Ninjas we will learn from our mistakes and bounce back from these.

Science

In Science, we will be exploring outside and through observation, the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. We will be identifying that living things live in habitats to which they are suited and how they depend on each other.

Computing

In Computing, we will be developing our understanding as to how still images becomes moving images by using a animation software.

Home Learning Project

As our core theme is 'The Seaside', we would like you to get crafty this term and create your very own Beach Hut! You can use any materials or media to make your hut, be as creative as you like. Here are some examples of the sort of thing you might like to create.



We can't wait to see them!

PPA

PPA Time: **Friday AM**
Forest School – Sycamore
6Love - Pine
Swimming - Aspen

If your child is involved in Forest School this term, please ensure that they come to school in their forest school clothes. Please bring school uniform in a bag!

Please could all named PE kits be brought in as soon as possible.

Year Two will have PE on a Wednesday.