

Topic: Going to the seaside

Staff	Mrs Gupta, Mrs Thornton & Mr Kirke
Numeracy	The focus this term will be on measuring, telling the time, exchanging coins up to 10p for equivalent smaller coins and applying this to solve problems. Adding and subtracting a 1 digit number from a 2 digit number. Please remember to use Mathletics at home, it is a great resource! Let us know if cannot remember your username and password.
Literacy	We will be revisiting dictionary skills, instructions and recounts to consolidate our learning. We will also be focusing on handwriting and punctuation skills.
Science	Our topic this half term is Sound and Hearing. We will be identifying objects that make sound and carrying out our own sound investigations. We will be making simple musical instruments (any small boxes and plastic pots would be much appreciated!), and also how sound changes over distances.
Geography	We will be continuing our theme of the seaside. We will learn to use atlases to find different locations, comparing locations and looking at places from different viewpoints, (front on, birds-eye etc).
RE	As well as covering Pentecost, we will be sharing the stories of Noah, Jesus and the Fisherman and the loaves and the fishes. We will also focus on what we can learn from these stories.
DT	Explore playground equipment and make models. This will give children an opportunity to learn about structures and how to make them stable and support loads.
PE	In outdoor activities we will be practicing and developing our ball control and running skills, as well as learning how to jump and land safely. We will also develop skills for skipping! Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school each week.
Music	Miss Laney will continue to work with the children on their musical talents! As well as learning to play percussion instruments the children will also learn to read simple musical notation.
ICT	Our topic is understanding instructions and making things happen. We will look at different machines and how they can be controlled.
Others, inc proposed class visits	Next week is Healthy Schools week and lots of lessons and activities have been planned in order to teach children the importance of being healthy. It should be a fun filled week!!

Homework: We will continue to hand out homework on a Monday.

Useful Websites:

www.topicbox.co.uk

www.sparklebox.co.uk

Other:

BBC schools has a fantastic range of resources to support learning.