

Curriculum News June 2009
Topic: Going to the Seaside Part 2

Yellow Class
Focus Area: History

Staff	Miss Taylor and Mrs Cashmore
Numeracy	In Numeracy this term we will be extending all skills with a focus on Subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions and digital time.
Literacy	In Literacy, the children will be continuing with the Miskin Scheme of work, with an increased focus on spellings and comprehension. In addition to this they will be developing their report writing skills linked to their Science and Topic work.
Science	The main focus is variation. The children will be comparing humans to other animals, observing similarities and differences in plants in the local environment and observing and recording differences of their hands and feet. They will record the information in tables and graphs and interpret the data they have collected. This will be linked to ICT
RE	In RE the children will be learning about journeys to special places and about pilgrimages. They will also be thinking about why God chose Noah.
DT	The children will be learning skills relating to puppet making. They will look at a variety of puppets and then design, make & evaluate their own Punch & Judy puppets to link in to our seaside topic. If anyone has any sewing skills, they would be very much appreciated to help for an afternoon or two in the classroom later on in the term.
PE	In PE the children will be improving their outdoor games skills. We will be developing their throwing and catching skills, learning racket skills as well as developing feeding, fielding, attacking and defending skills.
Music	The children will be concentrating on improving their listening skills to hear the different elements in music that they have been learning throughout the year. They will then develop their skills in writing music through using a system of symbols to represent what they hear and then use to reproduce their own scores.
ICT	The children will be developing their ICT skills through collecting data for a class database of their findings in science.
History	This is our main focus for the term and we will be making lots of cross curricular links to the other subject areas. For this 2 nd part of our topic, we will be looking at Seaside Holidays from the past. Children will be looking at postcards, letters, photographs and DVD's to discover how things were different and how they've changed. If you have any old photos of you or your parents as young children at the seaside that you would be happy to send in for our display, the children would love to see these and it will help in our investigations.
Homework: Will be given on Mondays to be returned the following Monday. It will consist of Maths, Spellings and Comprehension work.	
Useful Websites; http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/barnabybear/ http://www.mathletics.co.uk	Other: It is still really important that you listen to your child read at least 5x a week, thank you.