



Year 1 Curriculum, Summer Term 2021

English – The children will be looking at fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts related to our topic *Adventures by the Sea* and we will be writing in a variety of styles related to this topic. We will be focusing in our grammar lessons on adjectives and nouns to enable us to add detail in our creative writing and we will revise our knowledge of verbs from the Spring Term. We will continue to stress the importance of good handwriting, ensuring correct placing of letters with formation and proportion in a style that makes them easy to join. Spelling activities will continue to be sent home on a weekly basis based on our phonic sound of the week. The children will read with an adult three times during each week and will work on developing their decoding and comprehension skills.

Maths – The children will be counting in 10s and adding/subtracting 10 and 11 to a number. We will be looking at the relationship between multiplication and division and we will solve multiplication and sharing problems. We will be finding totals of coins using our knowledge of number facts and finding change by finding the difference and counting on. We will also be naming and describing 3D shapes and use them to make pattern and models and use a clock to tell the time to the quarter hour.

History - This term, as part of our topic *Adventures by the Sea*, the children will be looking at the history of pirates and their way of life. They will also be widening their awareness of the way our seaside holidays have changed over the years. We will consider photographs of holidays in the past and compare them with their seaside holidays. We will also be finding out how people travelled to their seaside destinations, their choice of beach clothes and their activities once they were there.

Geography - The children will be learning the names and locating the oceans of the world on a map. They will also learn about a compass and use one to

follow directions and identify features on a map. The children will study some seaside resorts and identify physical and human features of coastal areas.

Science - This term we will be investigating sound and hearing. We will be learning to describe sounds and recognise they come from a source. We will also sort different sounds in a variety of ways. During the second half of term, we will think about seasonal changes and describe and name the different seasons and understand their weather patterns. We will think about how animals and humans are affected by the seasons.

RE - The children will be asked to understand that people have different beliefs influenced by their upbringing. They will learn and discuss Judaism and its relationship to Christianity. They will also learn about how and why people have special ways of welcoming babies into the world.

ADT – The children will use a variety of media to produce artwork based upon our topic *Adventures by the Sea*, including beach scenes, pufferfish paintings and collaborative collages.

Music - Children will experiment with interpreting simple forms of graphic notation using percussion instruments. They will also prepare songs for performance in the Pre-Prep Summer Show.

French – the children will consolidate their vocabulary and learn to construct simple sentences. These will include naming quantities and colours of fruit and describing animals. The children will extend their knowledge of numbers up to 20 and begin to recognise written French.