

Year 1 Learning Web

English Focus

We will be becoming familiar with the stories 'Dougal and the Deep Sea Diary' and 'The Lighthouse Keeper', as well as looking at non-fiction texts about the seaside.

We are learning to:

- Compose a sentence orally before writing it.
- Consistently use capital letters and full stops.
- Read aloud our writing to check it makes sense.
- Consistently punctuate sentences correctly.
- Sequencing sentences to form short narratives.
- Form lower case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place using cursive handwriting.

Our theme is
**Oh I do like to be
beside the seaside**

Maths Focus

Key Areas of Learning:

- To confidently count to and across 100.
- To confidently read and write numbers in digits and words (0 to 20).
- To count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.
- To use non-standard units to measure length, mass and capacity.
- To tell the time to the hour, half past, quarter past and quarter to the hour, and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.
- Measure and begin to record time (hours, minutes, seconds).
- Measure and begin to record lengths and heights, mass/weight, capacity and volume.

Knowledge and Understanding

Learning challenge: Oh I do like to be beside the seaside

We will be:

- Learning about the history of a seaside holiday.
- Learning to map-make by creating keys for symbols on their maps.
- Learning to explain geographical similarities and differences between an area of the UK and a non-European country.

Creativity

We will be:

- Making our own ice cream.
- Making our own sandwiches for our BBQ!
- Leaf printing and making nature collages.
- Creating seaside art work.
- Exploring music, art and drama in our whole school 'Arts Week'.

STEM (including Computing and Science) and Health and Wellbeing

Learning challenge: How does your garden grow?

We will be:

- Identifying and naming a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- Planting more vegetables and making careful observations.
- Identifying and naming a variety of common animals – carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Ways you can help at home...

- Read little and often each day.
- Encourage your child to complete their homework and hand it in on time.
- Encourage your child to be independent.
- Encourage writing at every opportunity: cards, letters, lists, signs. The opportunities are endless!
- Encourage your child to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Encourage your child to tell the time.