



## Beachcombers

### Year 1's Curriculum Newsletter

Pack up some sandwiches, pick up a fishing net and keep your eyes peeled because we're going to learn about the beach!

This half term, we'll learn about local beaches, we will explore the sights and smells of the seashore and explore rock pools to find living and non-living things. Shells, pebbles and seaweed in the classroom will help us to learn about a wide range of coastal plants and creatures. We'll read a range of seaside stories and use the coast as a setting for our writing. Maps and film footage will help us to find out more about the coast and we'll create a wide variety of artwork. We'll use books and the internet to search for information about the seashore and use our knowledge to write our own non-fiction books.

At the end of the project, we'll decide how we should look after the coastal environment and how the beach can be kept clean.

<b>Big Question</b>	<b>What are the features of a coastline?</b>
<b>ILP focus</b>	<b>Science</b>
<b>English</b>	The Rainbow Fish, Instructions
<b>Science</b>	Habitats, living and non-living things, food chains, basic needs of animals
<b>Art &amp; design</b>	Sketchbooks, 3-D modelling, sand art, seascapes
<b>Computing</b>	Web searches, digital presentations
<b>D&amp;T</b>	Finger puppets
<b>Geography</b>	Coastal features
<b>Mathematics</b>	Positional language, numbers to 40, addition and subtraction
<b>PE</b>	Attacking and defending
<b>PSHE</b>	Caring for the environment
<b>RE</b>	Holi, Vaisakhi, Easter
<b>Rights Respecting</b>	<b>Global Goal 11:</b> Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
<b>Theatre Performance</b>	Rainbow Fish – 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Help your child prepare for their project** Beaches are fascinating places. Why not visit a beach? Alternatively, you could visit a local pet shop to see a wide variety of fish, crustaceans and aquatic plants. You could also create drawings, paintings or models of sea creatures using online images for inspiration.

#### Year 1's Notices

- In June your child will take the **Phonics Screening Check**. Encourage your child to practise applying sounds that they have learnt when reading.
- Read with your children at home **every day** and remember to encourage your child to change their reading book **every week**. Books are changed every **Monday**.
- **Swap Shop** is available for every child to choose a book to take home and then return it and choose another book. You'll find the Swap Shop in the entrance and in the hall.
- Bring **P.E kits** back. P.E is on:
  - 1M: Thursday
  - 1A: Wednesday

Thank you for all your continued support.

**Year 1 Staff**