



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.

ILP focus	Science
English	The Rainbow Fish, Instructions
Science	Habitats, living and non-living things, food chains, basic needs of animals
Art & design	Sketchbooks, 3-D modelling, sand art, seascapes
Computing	Web searches, digital presentations
D&T	Finger puppets
Geography	Coastal features
Mathematics	Multiplication and division, length, height, weight and capacity
PE	Attacking and defending
PSHE	Caring for the environment
RE	Holi, Vaisakhi, Easter
Rights Respecting	Global Goal 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
Theatre Performance	Rainbow Fish – 26 th February 2019

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

- Encourage your child to practise applying sounds that they have learnt when reading and writing words – remember these could be used, when your child has their spelling quiz each Monday morning.
- Remember to change reading books weekly.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Year 1 Staff