

Year 1's Curriculum Newsletter

Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside. Do you? That's good, because you're about to become an expert beachcomber.

We're going to learn all about the different habitats and creatures that live on the beach and around the shoreline. What's your favourite book about the seashore? Let's invent an amazing rock pool resident. What features will it need to survive happily in its watery habitat? Make a 3-D model of your plant or creature. Got your shorts and sunglasses on? Bucket and spade at the ready? Let's get beachcombing.

Big Question	What are the features of a coastline?
ILP focus	Science
English	Just So Stories (Recounts)
Science	Habitats; Living and non-living things; Food chains; Basic needs of animals; Working scientifically
Art & design	Sketchbooks; 3-D modelling; Sand art; Seascapes
Computing	Web searches; Common uses of ICT; Digital presentations
D&T	Finger puppets
Geography	Coastal features
Mathematics	Time, Money, numbers to 20, addition and subtraction
PE	Attacking and defending
PSHE	Caring for the environment
Rights Respecting	Global Goal 15: Life on Land- protect, restore and promote sustainable use of ecosystems

Help your child prepare for their project

Although the weather might be cold and rainy, a beach can be a good place for a walk at any time of the year. Or, go to the library and find some books about beaches. Take a look online with your child and see how many different beaches in the UK you can find the same features?

Year 1's Notices

- Read with your children at home **every day** and remember to encourage your child to change their reading book **every week**.
- **Class library books** are available for every child to choose and take home and then return and choose another book. Books are on the classroom bookshelves.
- Log onto your **Google Classroom** account every week to do your **maths and phonics homework**.
- Wear **P.E kits** from home on Wednesday.
- Please remember to remove your child's earrings on these days.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Year 1 Staff