

English

The children will be writing for a range of purposes this term based around their theme, including narrative, non-fiction, and poetry. They will also be reading 'Stella and the Seagull, by Georgina Stevens and Izzy Burton and 'Grandad's Island' by Benji Davies and completing a range of activities based on these texts.

Design and Technology

The children will be identifying features of a beach hut and then designing and creating their own. They will be learning about making and strengthening structures, including different ways of joining.

History

Our coastline theme will lead us to study how places have changed over time. We will also study Captain James Cook, the 18th century English explorer who went on ocean voyages.

Art and Design

This term, the children will learn about the visual elements of flowers, including shape, texture, colour, pattern, and form. They will also explore different artistic methods including drawing, print making, and 3D forms based on the work of Yayoi Kusama.

Coastline – Years 1 and 2

PSHE

Two units will be completed entitled 'Citizenship' and 'Healthy me'.



Geography

This term Holly Blues will learn about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the UK, including a study of the coastal town Whitby, in Yorkshire. We will continue to develop our geography skills by studying maps, compass points as well as coastal issues such as erosion.

Science

During the first half term we will be exploring different materials and their uses, through experiments. We will predict, test, and record our findings, using lots of technical scientific vocabulary.

After half term we will be looking at plant survival. We will investigate how seeds and bulbs grow or fail due to a range of factors.

Music

This half term we will be 'having fun with improvisation'. We will then be 'playing together as an orchestra'. We will use glockenspiels, percussion, and our voices.

Maths

Year 1 will start the term studying place value up to 20, then will work with these numbers to add and subtract. After half term they will work with numbers up to 50 before learning about length, height, mass, and volume.

Year 2 will study money for the first 2 weeks before moving on to multiplication and division. They will also investigate length, height, mass, volume, and temperature.

Computing

The first half of the term will be using computers to write. We will be opening and saving work as well as altering the appearance of the text. After half term the children will tell stories using stop frame animation.

RE

Over the term, the children will study mercy and compassion within the Islam faith and then study the resurrection of Christ in the Christian faith.

PE

The children will learn about invasion games. They will also develop their dance skills.