

Art

This half term the children will be thinking about Mother Nature as a designer. They will make observational drawings of materials in nature (twigs, leaves etc), looking at line, shape, tone, texture and angles.



Children will be looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and making a sculpture in his style using natural materials.

MUSIC

The children will continue to sing with Mrs Vaughan, learning songs for our Summer show.



They will be learning about pitch and how to use sounds descriptively to make animal sounds or to accompany a poem about animals. They will be practising how to play the hand-bells following a simple graphic score to accompany assembly songs.

Computing

This half term the children will be completing the unit 'We are detectives'. They will be collecting clues by reading, sending and responding to emails.

VISITS/OTHER

The children will be visiting Weston-Super-Mare in May. The author of the half term is

Literacy

This half term the children will be continuing to consolidate a range of skills they have learnt this year. Through the topic of 'The Seaside' the children will be writing a range of genres including recounts, reports and narratives. They should use joins in their handwriting, spell a range of words accurately using their phonics and remember to use all punctuation taught—full stops, capital letters, commas, exclamation and question marks.



Curriculum Newsletter

The Seaside
Year 2



PE

PE will be on **Monday** or **Tuesday** afternoon covered by Mr Coley who is a sport coach coming into school, and **Wednesday or Thursday afternoon** with the regular class teacher.

Please remember to bring PE kits for this day.
PE kit usually consists of a plain white top and bottle green shorts/bottoms and black pumps.



Geography

During their visit to Weston the children will be using geographical vocabulary to refer to the physical features of the seaside. They will compare them with the features of Bournville and the city we live in.

Maths

This half term the children will continue to practise their mental maths skills: learning doubles, halves, number pairs and times tables. They should continue to apply this knowledge to a variety of problems. Children will be practising the skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will be finding fractions of shapes, numbers and groups of objects, telling the time to 5 minutes and identifying 2D and 3D shapes.



Science

This half term the children will be exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.. They will consider different habitats and their suitability and how plants and animals depend on each other. They will also be learning about how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, thinking about food chains.



RE-

The children will be thinking about being quiet and attentive this half term. They will consider what it means to be silent and when you might need to be quiet. They will think about places of worship and why it is important to be quiet in places such as a church, the mosque or in the school hall.

Design Technology

This half term the children will be designing and making a wooden vehicle for beach rescue. They will consider its purpose and design it accordingly, thinking about what it needs to move on the sand or rough terrain. They will test their idea and evaluate their finished product.