

# Beside the Seaside: Year 2 Summer Term 1

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Many thanks for your continued support,  
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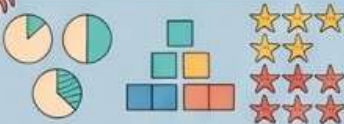


## Exploration & Discovery



### English

In English this half term we will use texts focusing on a seaside resort, the seaside through time as well as nonsense poems. We will be learning to use varied sentence openers, conjunctions, adjectives and tenses in order to develop our writing style. We will also become familiar with writing persuasively.



### Maths

In maths this half term we will be looking at fractions. We will learn to find and recognise halves, quarters and thirds as well as looking at unit and non-unit fractions. We will also learn about statistics where we will focus on block diagrams as well as drawing and interpreting pictograms.



### Science

Children will look at living and non-living things. We will look at different habitats and understand how animals adapt to their habitat. We will focus on the coast and look at microhabitats within it. During this topic the children will also learn about food chains.



### History

In History we will be looking at seaside holidays and what these were like in the past, compared to now. We will look at photographs and video clips as evidence to discover features of holidays and differences over time.

## Creativity, Wellbeing & Skills



### Art & Music

**Art:** In Art this half term we will be creating our own collages. We will be colour mixing, using different tools to create texture as well as learning about collage techniques.

**Music:** This half term we will continue weekly music lessons with Mrs Milner and enjoying singing a variety of songs.



### Computing & P.E

**Computing:** In Computing we will be focusing on coding. We will explore, modify and create programs that includes the use of timers and button objects. We will build on our testing and debugging skills to ensure programs work as expected.

**P.E:** We will have 2 P.E lessons each week, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We will be looking at striking and fielding games.



### R.E & PSHE

**R.E:** We will be focussing on Islam this half term.

**PSHE:** In PSHE we will be thinking about physical health and mental wellbeing, including the importance of sleep, keeping healthy and having healthy teeth. We will also be thinking about keeping safe in different environments, including safety at home.