

Theme: The Coast

Geography-

Geography is the main focus of our topic this term. As we focus in on comparing Florida and Greece to the UK; we will improve our atlas and map reading skills. We will also discuss how human activity can affect areas in a positive and negative way.

History-

We will be looking at how the use of land has changed over time and how tourism has become important in different areas.

Maths

Converting between KM and M
Reading data from tables and charts.
Using angles in directions

Music:

We are looking at how the seasons and the environment have inspired composers through history. The children will make their own musical accompaniments.

Art

Painting - seascapes

Date: Spring 2024

English

We will be writing narratives related to our novel, Why the Whales came. The novel will be used as a basis for writing persuasive leaflets.
Children will also write poetry related to coastlines.
We will also write warning stories.

Design Technology

Food Technology – Developing a recipe

Science

Through our space study, we will be learning to describe the movement of the Earth and other planets, relative to the sun in the solar system. We will use Earth's rotation to explain day and night due to the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

We will then look at forces such as gravity, air and water resistance and their effect. Finally, we will consider how gears and pulleys can work with forces.

Computing

We shall be coding and developing our own coast based games using Scratch.

Non - Topic

English –

Fiction texts: exploring narrative structure, passage of time; key features of a range of story genres

Sentence construction: using conjunctions; use of punctuation; sentence openers.

Spelling – patterns/ prefixes and suffixes

Handwriting: Fluent joined style

Reading –

Why the Whales Came

Maths–

Equivalent fractions.

Telling the time to the nearest minute.

Converting between units of measure.

Applying addition, subtraction and multiplication skills to problems.

Recognising division facts from multiplication.

Learning all times tables to 12 x 12.

Computing

Continue to discuss how to stay safe on the internet.

MFL French: We are learning vocabulary and phrases relating to household pets.

P.E.

Touch rugby and swimming

Gymnastics and netball

PSHE + R.E.

PHSE – We are looking at Dreams and goals

R.E. Buddhism - Could the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?