

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 areas.

Maths

Converting between KM and M
Reading data from tables and charts.
Using angles to give 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 recounts related to our trip. The novel, 'Why the Whales Came,' will be used as a basis for writing including persuasive pieces. 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: use relative clauses; parenthesis; cohesive devices and speech.
Spelling – silent letters, suffixes and prefixes.
Handwriting: Fluent joined style
Reading – Why the Whales Came.

Maths–

Equivalent fractions.
Express missing measure questions algebraically.
Recognise the per cent symbol and understand that per cent relates to 'number of parts per hundred'
Identify angles at a point and one whole turn, angles at a point on a straight line and $\frac{1}{2}$ a turn and other multiples of 90°

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?