



Introduction to our topic

Brave storms, bask in the sunshine and dip your toes in the ocean when we visit the seaside as part of this fantastic topic.

This term Dragonfly Class will be learning about weather and the seaside. The children will enjoy exploring the deepest depths of the oceans and discovering the weird and wonderful sea creatures which live within it. In our art lessons, we will use a range of skills to create fantastic underwater pictures.

We will be finding out about holidays in the past and compare them to holidays today. We will particularly focus on Victorians and we will have the opportunity to learn about a strange character called Mr Punch.

As a part of our Geography lessons, We will be learning about weather around the UK and we will complete some science experiments which will allow us to observe what happens when it rains.

Finally at the end of our topic we will have the opportunity to put on our own puppet show just like the one Victorians would often watch at the seaside.

Our key learning this term

Personal and social development	Our school values for the final two terms are excellence and happiness. We will be learning about the importance of self- respect and how this links to our own happiness.
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Recounts -Poetry -Report -Stories -Setting and Character descriptions
Maths	Year 1 Geometry -position and direction Measure - time

	<p>Measure weight and capacity Place Value to 100 Money Fractions Multiplication and Division</p> <p>Year 2 Geometry -position and direction Measure - time Measure - weight and capacity Consolidation of all 4 operations and problem solving</p>
Technology	This term we will be using Scratch Jr. We will create characters and programme them to follow instructions.
Science	In science we will be learning about the four seasons. We will observe changes across the four seasons and be able to describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.
The Arts (Art & Design, Music, Drama)	In our art lessons we will have the opportunity to draw and record ways of expressing feelings. We will sketch a range of sea creatures and we will create a seaside picture. As part of our seaside picture, we will apply colour on a large scale, overlap and overlay different materials to create affect and experiment with pattern by arranging, folding, repeating, overlapping, regular and irregular patterns.
Geography	<p>This term we will be learning about seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.</p> <p>-Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, sea, ocean, season and weather.</p>
History	In history we will be learning about the Victorians. We will find out about holidays in the past and compare them with holidays today. We will be learning about bathing machines, Punch and Judy and what was worn at the beach.
RE	In our RE lessons, we will be thinking about what is special about our world. We will be thinking about how we feel about the natural world, what songs, poems, prayers and stories say about God as Creator and how people show they care/ don't care about our world? We will link all of this with Christianity and Judaism.
P.E.	<p>In PE in term 5 the children will be playing basic striking and fielding games.</p> <p>In PE in term 6 the children will be learning games. They will be learning about basic skills such as running, jumping, throwing and catching in game situations.</p>
Modern Foreign Language this term	In Spanish, the children will learn to say what ice-cream flavour they would like in Spanish.
Activity Passport Experiences	
<p>This term we will have an opportunity to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Put on a puppet show ✓ Take a trip to the seaside 	