English:

This term in English we will be developing our writing skills using the books 'The Last Wolf' and 'Grandad's Secret Giant'. In our guided reading sessions, the Year 2s will be reading 'Fantastic Mr Fox' and 'Grimm's Fairy Tales. The Year 1s will follow the guided reading in the Rising Stars Phonics scheme.

PSHE:

This term in PSHE we will be thinking about our 'Health and Wellbeing'. We will learn about getting older and how our bodies change. We will also learn about how to keep safe in different situations.

PE:

This term in PE we will be developing our swimming skills for the first half of the term. Then we will be practising our bat and ball skills in cricket, rounders and tennis.

Computing:

This term in Computing we will be learning about 'Digital Writing'. We will develop our understanding of the various aspects of using a computer to create and manipulate text. We will become more familiar with using a keyboard and mouse to enter and remove text. We will also consider how to change the look of their text, and will be able to justify our reasoning in making these changes. Finally, we will consider the differences between using a computer to create text, and writing text on paper. We will be able to explain which method we prefer and explain our reasoning for choosing this.

Maths:

This term in Maths the Year 1s will be learning about multiplication and division, Fractions, Geometry (position and direction), Place value (within 100), Money and Time. The Year 2s will be learning about Fractions, Time, Statistics and Geometry (position and direction).

Beside the Seaside



Geography:

This term in Geography we will learn about the geographical features of the seaside, both human and physical. We will learn about seaside environments; finding out where they are located in the United Kingdom and seaside resorts nearest our own locality using maps, aerial photograph, webcams and developing our key vocabulary. We will learn about the similarities and differences between seaside resorts and our own locality, looking at how resorts have changed over time. We will develop our geographical skills through fieldwork, inquiry and map-based activities.

Art, Design & Technology:

In Art, we will learn about patterns. We will be looking at symmetry (with a focus on the artwork of Frida Kahlo). In D&T we will be designing and creating a stable structure

Music:

This term in Music we will be getting musical with pirate shanties and seaside chants.

Science:

This term in Science the Year 1s will be learning about Plants. They will learn to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees, how to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees and observe the growth of bulbs and/or seeds. Year 2s will be learning about Living Things. They will learn to explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive, to describe the characteristics of living things and know that plants are living things

History:

This term in History we will be looking at 'How have seaside holidays changed?' We will think about the features of a seaside holiday, we will use photographs to find clues as to what seaside holidays were like in the past, we will find out when and how seaside holidays became popular, we will find out what seaside holidays were like 100 years ago, we will be able to order seaside holidays in chronological order and we will be able to identify similarities and differences between seaside holidays now and in the past.

RE:

This term in RE we will be answering the question 'What is the Good News Jesus Brings?. We will learn about Jesus' Disciples, forgiveness and how we show it and how to find peace. We will also looking at the question 'How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?'. We will learn what Christian, Jewish and non-religious people believe about caring for people and what stories Christians and Jewish people tell about the beginning of the world and how to treat the world.