



### National Curriculum

**As writers in Year 1** we will have a go at writing our own postcards and letters so that we can send a message in a bottle! We will also have a go at writing some poetry linked to the beach and our science topic of seasons. Finally we will take inspiration from watching an adventure clip called 'Something Fishy' and writing our own underwater stories. **In Year 2** we will try our hand at writing Tongue Twister poems and get creative with our very own high sea adventure stories.

**As readers** we will read stories such as 'Commotion in the ocean' and 'The snail and the whale'. We will use these as inspiration before writing our very own poems and under water themed stories.

**As mathematicians in year 1** we will be looking at time, money, volume and capacity, mass, positions and directions. **In year 2** we will also be looking at time, money and capacity and volume as well as extending our knowledge and understanding of multiplication and division.

**As Scientists** we will be learning all about the seasons, we will be making our very own seasons collage and making observations about the weather. **Year 2 children** will be linking their science to our topic by exploring living things and their habitats.

**As artists** we will create our own 3D sea creatures out of clay. We will also make a new home for a hermit crab. Furthermore we will have a go at creating art using a variety of different coloured sand and materials found at the seaside such as driftwood and pebbles. We will also have a go at creating our own seascape paintings, making jellyfish sun catchers, foil fish and wax resist under water paintings.

### Possibilities

As people who have a thirst for learning, we will:

- Learn about the variety of seabirds that can be found along our coastline before making our own seabird puppet!
- Use a variety of natural materials found at the seaside to create beachcomber art.
- Design and make a new home for a hermit crab.

### Community

As members of a community, we will:

- From an international perspective, discover the importance of the correct disposal of waste to avoid filling up the oceans with plastic and threatening the life of all the animals who live in or near the ocean.
- Understand the importance of conservation of marine wildlife.

### Adventure

As explorers, we will:

- Explore the seaside within the school grounds.
- Research and create our very own 3D sea creature out of clay.
- Explore maps showing the UK's coastline and studying the physical features of these.