

English

Senses poem using our own experiences and including lots of interesting adjectives.

Learning how to write a postcard.

Instruction writing - how to make sandwiches and remembering to include 'bossy' verbs.

Our Special Writing this half term will be writing a postcard.

Kinetic Letters- We have started Kinetic Letters already in class and we are learning the 'Jumper Family' letters.

Spelling - Each week the children will learn 2 new Common Exception words and these will form the basis for the spellings we will send home after half term.

SPaG- capital letters and full stops.

Phonics - New sounds taught each week, blending plus a weekly 'hold a sentence' session.

Maths

Sorting and counting objects within 10.

Counting forwards and backwards.

Representing numbers to 10.

One more and one less within 10.

Ordering numbers.

Using a number line to 10.

Ordinal numbers.

Number facts within 10.

We are using the White Rose scheme to deliver our Maths lessons and further challenge will be provided where needed by using Maths Mastery problem solving challenges.

Science

Senses - the children will use all of their senses on our seaside day and then explore a carousel of sensory based activities on another day.

Body Parts - the children will name and label common body parts and make links to those parts responsible for our senses. We will take part in an investigation linked to senses to complete the topic.

Autumn - observing changes across the seasons and describe weather and day length.

COOL time

As part of their transition from Reception children will have regular opportunities for play so they can rebuild their friendships and learn through play.

History/Geography

We will use maps to learn about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom.

We will compare the human and physical features in Brackley to those in another town near the seaside.

In history we will look at Victorian seaside holidays and how they differ to holidays today.

We will learn about Louis Brailles and his impact on life today. He will be the first person/event to add to our timelines which we will build over the year.

PE

Fitness and Fundamentals taught using our new PE scheme.

RE

Christianity - learning about the life of Jesus.

PSHE

Recovery Curriculum - a series of 6 lessons on Covid and welcoming the children back to school safely.

Unit - Being me in my world

Being part of a class, being proud of my achievements, knowing the choices I make have consequences.

Harvest

Unfortunately, we are not able to sing or play musical instruments at this time but we will take part in lots of Harvest activities and learn some Harvest /Autumn poetry which we look forward to sharing with you electronically. Watch this space!

Seasides! Autumn term 1

Year 1

Art and Design/Design Technology

After listening to the story 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' the children will all investigate, design, make and evaluate sandwiches as part of our DT topic. As strange as it seems, the children will need to paint a Christmas picture before half term which the PTFA will convert into Christmas cards for you to purchase.

Sensational Start!

At the beginning of the Autumn Term we will have our seaside day!

The children will listen to the waves crashing, smell sea water and taste rock, chips and ice-cream! They will be able to feel seaweed and shells and watch a clip of a tropical seaside scene.