

Writing

As writers the children will retell and innovate a narrative, exploring characters, setting and story structure inspired by *The Secret of Black Rock* by Joe Todd-Stanton. As poets, the children will use expanded noun phrases to create a sensory poem inspired by their seaside learning. They will also write a recount of their beach trip, sequencing events in the past tense and using time connectives.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, the children will be exploring money by recognising and using symbols for pounds and pence, combining amounts to make a particular value and finding different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money. They will be learning about fractions; recognising, finding naming and writing fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity. They will be learning how to tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock to show these times.

Design and Technology

As designers, the children will evaluate flapjack already on the market and use this to design, make and evaluate their own product. They will use a range of skills such as cutting, peeling, mixing and measuring.



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'Land Ahoy!'

Science

As scientists, the children will explore a range of materials and identify and compare their suitability for different tasks. The children will use observational skills and set up simple tests as well as ask and answer questions.

RE

The children will consider the philosophical question, "Do we need rules to live by?" They will explore the Ten Commandments and how the dharma offers another way of living and finally look at humanist ideas.

Physical Education

As athletes, the children will learn different techniques for jumping, throwing and catching and use these for different athletic events in preparation for Sports Day.

Computing

As ICT users, the children will use their word processing skills to publish their favourite piece of Year 2 writing. They will learn how to save their learning, change the font (size and colour) and add pictures and borders to their word document.

Geography

As geographers, the children will use their observational skills to identify the human and physical features of beaches.

Lifeskills

The children will explore the theme of health and wellbeing.