



Make a Splash!

Summer Term - Year 2 2023



In English we will focus on...

Reading information texts about the life cycles of animals.
Looking at how information is shown in different ways.
Writing an explanation text about the life cycle of a frog.
Writing an extract from Grace Darling's diary.
Writing direct speech using inverted commas.
Taking on the role of a character.
Chronological reports - writing a newspaper report.
Writing a biography about the life of Jacques Cousteau.
Learn and perform a poem.
Discussing the stories that they can read and those that are read to them.
Using full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks consistently.
Revising and using the Year 2 Common exception words
Continuing revising the Year 2 spelling patterns including suffixes, contractions, possessive apostrophes and homophones.

In Maths we will focus on...

Revising the four operations learned in Year 2- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
Revising using a ruler to measure in centimetres and metres.
Describing positions.
Describing movement.
Describing turns.
Revising o'clock and half past.
Revising telling the time to the nearest five minutes.
Measuring capacity and temperature in standard units.
Solving mathematical problems.
The three times table.

In History we will focus on ...

Learning about the life of Grace Darling and how she was represented.
Finding out about seaside holidays in the past- a Victorian Seaside!

In Science we will focus on...

Animals including humans.

Understanding the basic needs of animals and humans.
Learning about how the offspring of both grow and compare their growth.
Finding out about the importance of exercise, eating the right food, and hygiene.

Plants

Understanding the growth of seeds and bulbs.
Finding out what plants need to stay healthy.
Revising the names of familiar plants.

In Art/DT we will focus on...

Learning about and using different painting techniques used by artists such as Monet, Turner and Hockney to paint seascapes/ water.
Learning about the life and work of David Hockney, Claude Monet and JW Turner.
Practicing our observational drawing skills.
Creating art using digital media.
Exploring how puppets are made and making our own sea inspired puppets.

In RE and RHE we will focus on...

Reading and discussing the Bible stories.
Learning about Hinduism and naming some religious artefacts, places and practices.

Talking about 'Changing me'.
Understanding how to keep healthy.

In PE we will focus on...

Athletics
Striking and fielding
Net and wall games
Yoga

In Computing we will focus on...

Using paint programmes to create digital art.

In Music we will focus on...

Playing non-tuned and tuned instruments.
Listening to and appraising different styles of music.
Learning about contrasts in melody and timbre.
Using body percussion to create a storm.
Learning and performing a range of songs.