

The Seaside

Summer 2 2025

Welcome

This term the children will be learning about Seasides. They will be discussing their own experiences of the seaside and comparing it with seaside during the Victorian period. They will also be getting ready for their transition into Year 2. We can't believe it's come around so quickly!

We hope you can come to the Year 1 Art Gallery on **Friday 12th July at 2.30pm**

Literacy-

- Fiction writing: retelling 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davis
- Non-fiction writing: writing a postcard

Maths

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Measurement, time, capacity, volume and shape

PE

- Athletics
- Team Games

RE/PDL (Personal Development Learning)

- We will focus on Judaism and 'belonging' as our RE topic
- We will focus on 'Changing Me' as our PDL.

Computing

- Coding using 2Code
- Understand what an algorithm is and to create a program using code.

History

- Comparing seasides from the past and present and how they have changed.

Geography

- Comparing a British seaside to a tropical seaside
- Comparing Popley to Southsea
- Naming and labelling the countries of the United Kingdom

Science

- Make observations about the weather
- Compare the Seasons

Art

- Creating seascapes
- Painting and sketching

Music

- Using instruments and songs about Seasons and Weather to explore pitch, beat and rhythm
- Learning and performing songs during assemblies
- Specialist Music Teacher

Merton Mission

Read it: Read 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davis and practise retelling it using your own words.

Make it: Use Google Earth or Maps to explore beaches from around the world. Go for a day out at the beach if you are able and bring in some pictures of your day out!

Do it: Design a picnic you would take to the beach. Make a picnic to enjoy in your garden, the park or the beach! Take pictures to share with the class. Please send in any pictures by **Friday 12th July**.

LEARNING VALUES

Motivation- To share their art with their parents

Excellence- Always trying their best

Respect- Respecting the environment and learning about the effects of plastic on seasides.

Teamwork- Taking part in team games during PE

Opportunities- To share their own experiences of the seaside

Never give up- Writing their own stories

We look forward to supporting your children as they come to the end of their Year 1 journey.

Mrs Epstein
Tawny Owls

Mrs Eglin
Barn Owls