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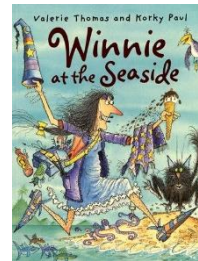
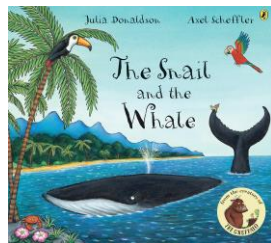
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English

In autumn 1, we will be reading a range of stories about the seaside including 'Winnie at the Seaside' and 'The Snail and the Whale'. We will use these texts to write our own seaside poems and stories.

In autumn 2 we will be reading 'The Lonely Beast' and using our reading skills to analyse the text.

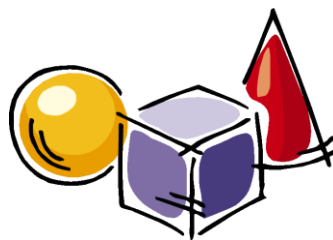


Mathematics

In the autumn term, we will be focusing on our number and place value knowledge. We will partition numbers into hundreds, tens and ones.

We will also look at addition and subtraction, using a range of different methods.

As well as this we will begin to learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



Science

Autumn 1 - Animals including humans. This topic will cover: basic needs for humans and animals, nutrition and the importance of exercise.

Autumn 2 - Materials. This topic will cover: comparing, identifying and discussing the uses of everyday materials.





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History / Geography

In geography we will be learning about the 7 continents, including where they are in the world. We will also learn the countries in each continent as well as the 5 oceans.

In history in Autumn 2 we will be learning about famous people from the past, focusing on Florence Nightingale.

Computing

Autumn 1 - We are astronauts! Throughout this unit children will develop their programming skills using programming software.

Autumn 2 - We are photographers! The children will be learning about digital photography.

Physical Education

Our PE topics in autumn 1 will be throwing and catching and gymnastics.

In autumn 2, we will cover games and dance.

Art and Design

The children will develop an understanding of the colour wheel and will learn about artists from the past who focus on colour in their work.



Design and Technology



The children will be researching, designing and creating their own pizzas. Thinking about where the toppings come from and how to chop, blend and mix them together to create a pizza.

Religious Education

We will be looking at different religions and their signs and symbols.

During the festive season we will explore the idea of giving gifts at Christmas.

PSHE

Children will explore different feelings and relate them to different experiences. They will discuss how we are all unique and how we should be thankful for the things we have.

Music

Children will learn songs that celebrate South African music. The children will play games, sing and use instruments while focusing on pulse, rhythm and pitch.



Key Dates

1st October – Inset Day
25th – 29th October – Half term
26th November – Occasional Day
TBC – Florence Nightingale Theme Day
21st December – End of Term