



Class 3: Summer 1 2024

What happens down by the seaside?

Dear Parents,

Here are some of the activities we will be covering this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning which will be taking place in our classroom.

<u>English</u>		<u>Mathematics</u>	
<p>In English we will be working on developing our fluency and use of expression when reading aloud. We will also be taking punctuation into account, ensuring that we pause correctly when reading.</p> <p>We will be writing narratives, recounts, explanations and continuing to develop our writing of extended stories, ensuring that we use all types of punctuation that we have learned throughout the year. Our focus stories will be Squash and a Squeeze and our class text will be The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark.</p> <p>In Speaking and Listening we will be giving and following instructions orally and learning to talk confidently in different contexts, exploring and communicating our ideas.</p>		<p>In Maths we will be consolidating our understanding of number and place value beyond 100.</p> <p>We will be revisiting our work on fractions, finding thirds, quarters and halves of shapes and quarters, halves and three-quarters of amounts.</p> <p>We will also be starting to work on Capacity, mass and length.</p> <p>We will also continue to carry out a lot of work on reasoning and problem solving – encouraging us to think of what apparatus to use and what method of calculation we can use to solve it.</p> <p>You can help at home by helping your child with their quick recall of the multiplication facts for the 2s, 5s and 10 times tables.</p>	
<u>RE</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Computing</u>	
<p>Our work in RE will look at what we can learn about our local faith communities in Wolsingham. We will investigate the different faiths and hopefully visit some of the churches.</p>	<p>In Science we will be looking at how we can classify and group animals according to different characteristics.</p>	<p>In Computing we will be looking at using computer software to programme and code a robot to move in different directions.</p> <p>We will continue to develop our computer skills including logging on and off independently.</p>	
<u>History</u>		<u>DT</u>	
<p>We will be looking at seaside holidays. We will compare and contrast holidays from the past to now. We will be asking “What happens down by the seaside?” and researching leisure activities and how they have changed over the years. We will hopefully visit a local seaside town.</p>		<p>In DT we will be making our own puppets linking to our work in history. We will research the ‘Punch n Judy’ puppet show and design and make our own unique puppet.</p>	
<u>Music</u>		<u>PE</u>	
<p>In Music we will learn focus on percussion, using our bodies and the instruments. We will listen to different pieces of music that change tempo and consolidate our understanding on how to find the pulse of the tune. We will learn how to create rhythms and use simple music notation.</p>		<p>Our focus in PE will be team games and athletics.</p> <p>We will be developing and mastering fundamental movement skills such as running, jumping and throwing.</p> <p>We will become increasingly competent and confident in extending our agility, balance and co-ordination, individually and with others in increasingly challenging situations.</p> <p>We will also engage in competitive activities against self and others.</p>	