



English

The Lonely Beast by Chris Judge

Children will be writing diary extracts, letters, descriptions, poetry and newspaper articles based on this text about a lonely monster and his quest to find companionship.

Geography

Our Seaside unit will teach the children about the geographical features of the seaside, both human and physical. Children will learn about seaside environments; finding out where they are located in the United Kingdom and seaside resorts nearest their own locality using maps, aerial photograph and developing their key vocabulary.

PE

Year 2 will continue to practise their ball skills to improve their coordination and control and putting these into practise in a variety of beach games such as bat and ball, football, volley ball and rounders.

Music

'Summer, sea and song,' is a music series based around the theme of the sea. Children will learn key skills such as recognising high and low pitch, different paces, timbre and texture. The children will also have the opportunity to practice, rehearsing and presenting performances to an audience.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be consolidating our understanding of number. We will be looking at methods for multiplication and division and moving onto finding fractions of amounts. We will also be focusing on telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.



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Design and Technology

The exciting topic of the 'Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Box' will give the children the opportunity to develop their understanding of structures. The children will create their ideas following the design criteria, given at the beginning of the project, and go on to create models from reclaimed materials.

History

This term we will investigate what we like about seaside holidays today and then go on to take a look back to why and how seaside holidays became popular in the 19th century and how they have changed since.

Art

The children will learn about 2 textiles techniques, weaving and wax-resist dyeing, making their own products using the techniques. Children will weave paper and other materials to create under the sea placemats. Children will then learn about the use of traditional batik in Indonesia and around the world before designing and making their own batik coasters using wax resist sticks and dye.

Science

In Science this term, children will learn about a variety of habitats and the plants and animals that live in them. They will make observations of a local habitat and have the opportunity to research a range of global habitats. Children will also be studying plants and trees in the natural environments, taking measurements and making observational drawings.

RE

Christian Rites of Passage

The children will be considering the significant events that have taken place during their lifetime. Also, they will learn about various Christian celebrations and ceremonies including baptism, marriage and funerals.

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Key dates for Year 2

Monday 15th - Thursday 25th May

SATs

Friday 26th May

Sports Day

Friday 14th July

Reports to parents

Monday 17th July

Open Afternoon

Reminders:

PE kit

Please remember Year 2 will need their full PE kit in school every day. PE lessons will be on every Thursday and Friday. Earrings cannot be worn during P.E lessons. Children must be able to take them out themselves.

Art/DT

Please can you provide your child with an oversized old shirt, t-shirt or an art overall to keep in school in their PE bag.

Helping your child to learn - Home learning

- **Reading** - Children will be given new books on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays if the book has been read. Please read with your child every night for 10 minutes and record this in their reading record.
- **Phonics** - Spellings are given out and tested on Thursdays. The words will be based on their learning in their Phonics group that week.
- **Maths** - We are currently learning to tell the time in class so please continue to practice this at home.
- **Weekend Home Challenge** - This half term, children will be set homework on Friday to be given in on Tuesday and will be based on their learning in any of the curriculum areas.
- **Seaside Project**
More information to follow.



Year 2 Timetable Summer Term

Year 2	8.40am	9.05am	9.25am	10.25am	11.15am	11.45am	12.15pm	1.30pm	2.30pm
Monday	Early Work/Registration	Assembly	Maths	Break	English	Phonics	Lunch	Geography	Guided Reading
Tuesday		Guided Reading	RE/Science		RE/Science	GPS		Maths	
Wednesday		Singing Assembly	Music/Handwriting		Maths	Phonics		History	Guided Reading
Thursday		Guided Reading	Maths		English	Spellings		PE/Art	PE/Art
Friday		Assembly	Maths		English	Guided Reading		PE/Art	PE/Art