

## Phonics

We will be working hard to improve both our reading and writing in our daily phonics sessions. We will be focusing on learning letter sounds to help us to improve our reading fluency. We will be practising composing sentences orally, using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces, correct letter formation and using our phonics knowledge to help to spell key words. We will be applying these skills across the curriculum to embed our learning.

## Maths

This half-term we will be learning about place value by investigating 2-digit numbers.

We will also learn how to add two 2-digit numbers using a variety of resources including place value mats and counters, base ten, Numicon, number lines and non-standard written methods.

We will be recapping our 2's, 5's and 10's times tables in our daily Times Table Rock Star sessions.

## Geography

In Geography we will be learning all about the seaside! We will compare similarities and differences between seaside resorts and our own locality, looking at how resorts have changed over time. We will locate seaside resorts in the UK using maps and atlases.

## DT

This half-term we will be looking at weaving. We will be learning to weave with different materials and will design and make our own product.

## Computing

We will be learning about E-safety and how to find and identify appropriate websites, methods of online communication and how to create our own digital footprint.

# Beside the Seaside

Diamond and Pearl  
Autumn 1

## PE

**Our focus in PE this half term is fundamental movement skills. We will be practising a range of different skills including hopping, jumping, travelling backwards and throwing and catching. Our PE days are currently Tuesday's and Thursday's.**

## Music

Our music topic this term is 'Hands, Feet, Heart'. We will be exploring South African music focusing on pulse, rhythm and pitch. We will also be playing tuned instruments.

## RE

We are learning about why we have rules and routines and how they help us. We will look at this from the viewpoint of different religions including Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Sikhism.

**Science** We will be exploring different materials and learning to identify some of their properties.

We will be looking at natural and man-made materials and testing absorbency and water resistance.