



# Birch Class

## Miss Peck

### Curriculum Information

### Summer 2018

#### Knowledge and understanding of the world

Through our seaside topic, there will be many opportunities to extend our geographical knowledge; looking at man-made and natural features and comparing different areas of the UK, as well as the seaside in other parts of the world. We will be making a trip to the seaside to help us with this.

We will learn about seaside holidays in the past and compare them with the present. We will be planning and performing our own Punch and Judy shows and hopefully will have a visiting Punch and Judy show too!

Our science topics include the structure and grouping of animals. We will learn about the basic structure of plants and work on identifying and naming some common plants and trees.

We will continue our work on Seasons and find out about spring and summer and the changes that are happening around us.

#### Creative development

As well as exploring many different creative skills, we will be designing and making our own seaside picnic and a model of a lighthouse. We will work on our observational drawing skills and look at the work of some seaside artists.

In music, we will learn to identify and control pulse. We will identify rhythm and copy and create sequences; we will create soundscapes for the seaside.

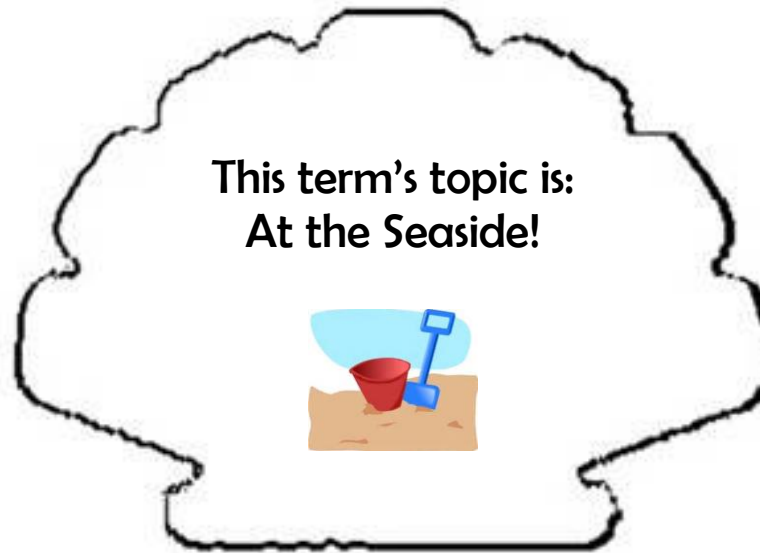
#### Mathematics

We will continue to count, read, write and order numbers, extending to 100. There will be lots of work on developing addition and subtraction skills, using number lines and a 100 square.

We will also cover basic multiplication and division, recording this pictorially. We will link this to recognising and naming fractions and telling and recording the time to the hour and half past the hour.

We will be recognising and using money and finding different ways to make totals and give change.

We will revise 2 and 3D shape and look at the language of position and direction.



This term's topic is:  
**At the Seaside!**



#### English

Our English work will be linked to our topic. We will be reading books about the seaside and sea creatures and using this to inspire and inform our writing. We will be looking at fiction and non-fiction books and poetry.

We will be continuing to introduce different punctuation and grammatical features and will be encouraging the children to use them in their writing.

#### Book focus-

The Lighthouse keeper's lunch

Rainbow Fish

The fish who could wish

The snail and the Whale

#### Personal and Social Development

Over the course of the term, we will cover keeping safe and managing risks and healthy lifestyles.

In RE, we will be learning about Sikhism, exploring stories and symbols and finding out about different communities.

We will also look at people in Christianity, with a focus on bible stories.

#### Physical Education

Our focus for the first half term will be games, where we will be exploring various ball and athletic skills.

On Wednesday afternoons, the children will continue to work with our visiting PE specialist.

After half term we will be swimming.