

# Curriculum Overview for Year 6 Summer 2

## English

These English units will be linked to the topic 'Oh! I do like to be beside the seaside'

### Speaking, listening and dramatic conventions

- Each child will perform in the summer production 'Mystery at Magpie Manor'

### Recount: Autobiography

An autobiography, written in role as a character:

- A fictional person linked with the seaside, e.g. *pier show performer, Punch and Judy puppeteer, fairground ride inventor, ice-cream salesman, owner of a donkey ride company.*

A character from the class novel.

### Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling will be taught on a daily basis

### Poems on a Theme

- Listen to, read and discuss an increasingly wide range of poetry.
- Preparing poems to read aloud and perform using dramatic effects.
- Recognise themes within and across texts e.g. *leisure, threat, time, nature.*

### Clip n' Climb & Blackpool Pleasure Beach

Children will write a persuasive leaflet about their challenges at Clip n' Climb and a recount about their trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach.

## Art & Design

- Children will plan, design and produce their own theme park planned at Preston docklands.

## Computing

- Children will use the Purple Mash software to programme their own game based around this terms theme 'Oh! I do like to be beside the seaside'.

## Design & Technology

This subject isn't taught this half term.

## Geography

- Mrs. McLean will teach the subject and children will aim to achieve the John Muir Trust Award. This is an environmental award scheme focused on wild places. Through a number of exciting activities the children will develop their appreciation and awareness of urban green spaces and wild landscapes.

## Mathematics

- A variety of Mathematical investigations and challenges based around using their reasoning and applying skills developed this year.

- World Cup 2018 statistics and problem solving questions using mean, median, mode and range.

- As part of our topic on the seaside children will try to make a profit from their adventure theme park! This will involve all the direct and indirect costings associated with running a business.

## Modern Languages

- The subject isn't taught this half term.

## Music

As part of the summer production 'Mystery at Magpie Manor,' children will learn and perform a variety of songs with actions. Some children will perform solos.

## Science

Our science topic this half term 'Electricity'. Children will begin with revision of simple circuits and then lots of hands on experience with symbols, diagrams and incomplete circuits. They will undertake two enquiries about the length of wire in a circuit and the use of cells. Finally they will compare series and parallel circuits then face some challenges!

## History

Children will produce an account of how and why tourism has developed in a British seaside town since the Victorian times. They will look at the impact of tourism and the important changes that have taken place over the past two centuries.

## Physical Education

- Children will take part in a series of striking and fielding lessons through Kwik Cricket and Rounders.

## Religious Education

Our whole school worship theme is 'Respect' this half term. Our RE topic this half term is 'Ideas about God'. **The aim of this unit is to:** further the children's understanding of the nature of God, His characteristics and His relationship with people. Children will think about and reflect on the following questions; What words would you use to describe God? What is the nature and character of God? What images do you have of God? How is it possible for God to be visible and yet invisible?

