

Welcome back to our very last half term in Squirrel Class! Your child has now been introduced to their new learning theme; 'Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside!'

Within this theme, the children will be learning map and compass skills to identify where the North and South pole are and knowing the four main points of a compass. We will also touch on the effects of plastic pollution. This builds on previous knowledge as during the Early Years Foundation Stage your child would have had the opportunity to identify similarities and differences in relation to places.

### English

Our Seaside theme will allow us to expose the children to story writing based on The Storm Whale, poetry using Seaside poems, a non fiction unit looking at Seaside life in the past and present day and finally writing postcards and 'a message' in bottle to our new teacher for next year.

### Maths:

Our Summer 2 maths topics will include looking at measuring with length, height, volume and mass. Moving onto learning about time and money. We will continue to immerse the children in counting and looking at numbers up to 100.

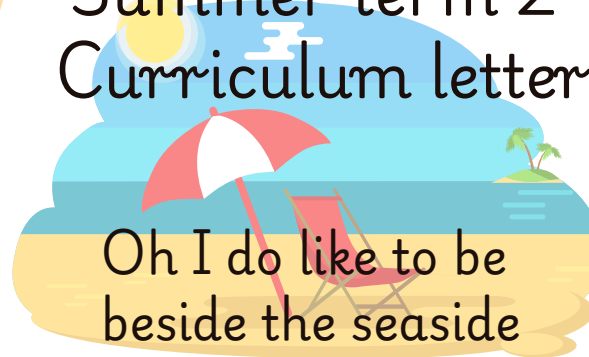
### PSHE

This term our topic is Relationships.  
We will talk about our amazing bodies, name the body parts and learn about having healthy relationships.

### RE

We will be exploring the Jewish special book The Torah and why it brings the Jewish faith so much joy.

## Summer term 2 Curriculum letter



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### DT

The children will be designing, making and evaluating their own boats.

### Music

We will be listening to classical music, leading into the children exploring some improvisations and composing.

### Geography

During Geography, your child will be using maps to identify where the equator, North and South Pole are.

We will also be using the key vocabulary; North, South, East and West to support us in using a compass.

### History

During History the children will be recapping the significant individual, Grace Darling and learning why she is still remembered today.

## Reminders

Books will continue to be changed on Mondays and Fridays. We encourage the children to be responsible for putting their own book in the basket each day to encourage independence. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Stars in the Jar- these stars will be awarded for any type of reading that has taken place at home, recipes, magazines, instructions as well as their reading books and any books from home.

Our library day will be on Tuesdays.

## Upcoming Events/Reminders for this half term:

Red Lodge Dentist visit Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Phonics Screening Week 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> June

Class trip: TBC

End of term: 22<sup>nd</sup> July

## Reminders

P.E will continue to be every Monday and Thursday. Please make sure your child/children come in dressed in PE kit on these days.

Thank you to those who are removing their earrings on these days, just a reminder that we are unable to allow earrings to be taped over for PE.

As we hopefully begin to enjoy more sunny weather this term, please send in named water bottles and sun hats.