



**Ash Class**

**Summer Term 2023**

## English:

We will start the term by looking at two fiction books: 'One Plastic Bag' and 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley'. Through these stories, we will explore environmental and recycling themes and we will begin to learn about persuasive language as we write letters and adverts.

Later on in the term, we will move on to have a non-fiction focus, as we create fact files and reports about sharks and other sea creatures.

We will also enjoy some stories about pirates as we head further into the term. We will explore the characters and write poems.

## Computing:

This term, children will be focusing on algorithms - giving clear and precise instructions, sequencing instructions and programming a robot!

## Creative Curriculum: Art & D.T.

This will be a very busy term in regard to our creative curriculum! In Art, the children will be learning about and using textiles techniques, such as weaving and colour dying, and they will be using their skills to create artwork with a seaside theme.

During Art Week, the focus will turn towards an 'Oceans' theme, as we apply some skills in sculpting.

In D.T. the children will first be thinking about cooking and nutrition as they learn about making seaside snacks. Later in the term they will then move on to exploring windmills and how we can use an axle to make a windmill spin. The children will then be designing and making their own windmills. After half term, the children will listen, learn and play instruments to 'Friendship Song' in our Music lessons.



**At The Seaside!**

## Physical Education:

We will be rehearsing for the Maypole dancing during Summer Term One.

Rockets, Bats and Balls will follow in Summer Term Two.

During coaching sessions, children will be focusing on jumping skills and techniques. Moving onto Games for Understanding later on in the Summer Term.

## Mathematics:

To begin with, Mrs Caulfield will be covering fractions and Mrs Gould will be covering weight and mass.

As we move through the term, we will be focusing on telling the time, looking at statistics and exploring position and direction.

## Science

In Science, the children will be learning about living things and their habitats. They will be thinking about what plants and animals need to survive.

## P.S.H.E:

With Mrs Cresswell, the children will be focusing on the topic, Being My Best.

Following onto Growing and Changing.