

# Buckets and Spades



This topic will be supported by an exciting trip to the beach, pier and attractions at Weston-Super-Mare. We are also expecting a visit from a friendly local ice cream van.

## National Curriculum

In Literacy we will be focussing on improving the technical features of our writing. We will produce non-fiction writing in the form of postcards and fiction writing based on the story the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.

As Mathematicians we will continue to follow the ' Maths No Problem' scheme of work.

As Scientists we will be learning about life cycles of marine animals. We will classify different types of animals learn about their feeding habits, food chains and basic needs for survival.

As Historians we will be studying seaside holidays in the past. We will study prominent figures from history linked to the seaside such as Grace Darling and Mary Anning.

As Geographers we will learn to name and locate continents, countries and oceans. We will identify and name key aspects of coastal geography.

As musicians we will be singing seaside songs listening to the sounds of the beach and composing music inspired by the seaside.

## The Arts

As Artists we will be studying the work of British artist Laurence Lowry who as well as painting industrial scenes painted seascapes and beach scenes.

## Danger

As safe citizens we will be learning about water safety around beaches and pools and improving our swimming skills.

## Sport

As active pupils we will be playing sports and games to stay fit and healthy. We will think about how our bodies work and learn to play effectively as a team.