

English

Phonics

E.L.S- revise all sounds and spellings taught so far. Continue to practice and extend reading skills using books for recommended phonics scheme for summer.

Use previous years screening tests to familiarize pupils with format and test procedures and to use this assessment to identify gaps.

Year 1 handwriting.

Capital letters, focus on any digit revising spaces and handwriting families.

Year 2 handwriting.

Bridge across joins and descender joins.

Year 1 composition.

Linked to theme. Stories with familiar settings e.g. Into the blue, Lots of signs, stories from other countries, instructions, poetry, rhyming, performing .

Year 2 composition.

Linked to theme but also contractions recipes, non-fiction, contents index, alphabetical order, headings, homophones
Explore message of traditional stories.

Science

Visit beach and look at materials found- wood, brick, plastic, glass, metal, water, rocks describe properties and use links. Sort living/ dead, never alive.

How has glass, metal and cliffs changed?

Identify sea animals- fish, mammals, birds, herbivore, if carnivore or omnivore- food chains. Needs of these animals from habitat to survive.

What are there babies like ?- eggs , “mermaid purse” seahorses- visit to Maryport aquarium.

Life cycles of a fish/ eel.

Why is the sea salty? Research, how do we get sand?.

Floating and sinking forces (fair testing)

Phases of the moon and effects on the tide going in and out.

Math's

White rose scheme for year 1 and 2.

Fractions.

Position and direction, time and temperature.

Money.

History

What can the beach tell us about the past? Artefacts/ primary sources- Micklam brick factory/ coal/ slaf from iron production/ plates from potteries. Local history. Evidence.

Chronology of travelling over sea, time line.

Beacon museum workshop- Victorian seaside social themes, different holidays- changes in living memory.

Who landed on our beaches- Romans/ Vikings/Normans and why? Near and far. Concept- military, invasions, conquests.

Events and festivals, April fools day, palm Sunday, Easter/eggs , St Georges day, May pole dancing Eid Fitr- end of Ramadan.

Topic of colour Queens birthday, platinum jubilee, family tree- monarch in queens lifetime, timeline.