

# Our Half-Termly Topic is

## What is it like to live by the coast?

### English



As **Writers**, we will be looking at thought/speech bubbles, predictions, writing a newspaper article and participating in a debate. We will also be composing a leaflet, an adventure story and a formal letter.

As **Readers**, we will be developing our comprehension skills further, focussing on inference, prediction and summarising this half-term.

### Maths



As **Mathematicians**, we will be focusing on volume and measuring in litres and millilitres and solving word problems associated with volume. In addition, we will be revising our problem-solving skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

### Science



As **Scientists**, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be focusing on food chains, food webs, animals and plants you find near the coast, such as hermit crabs and the special features of seaweed!

### Islamic Studies



As **Theologians**, we will be learning about the Places of Worship in each of the six major religions of the world – Islam, Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism and Buddhism.

### Geography / History



As **Geographers**, we will be focussing on the seas and oceans that surround the UK, the human and physical geographical features of coasts and looking at a coastal town case study in the UK.

### PSHE



As **Global Citizens**, we will be focusing on living in the wider world, looking at being members of a community, how to manage money and make savings and how we can collectively look after the community.

### Art and Design



As **Artists**, we will be continuing to develop our mark making skills using rhythm and designing our own instrument fit for an orchestra.

### Computers



As **Computer Scientists**, we will be using digital art to make interesting patterns and mimic an artist's style (Mondrian), using a variety of shapes (outlines and fill) and re-creating graphics using pixels with different colours.

### Physical Education



As **Athletes**, we will be developing our skills in athletics. We will be focusing on our running, throwing, catching and striking skills in preparation for our annual Sports Day.