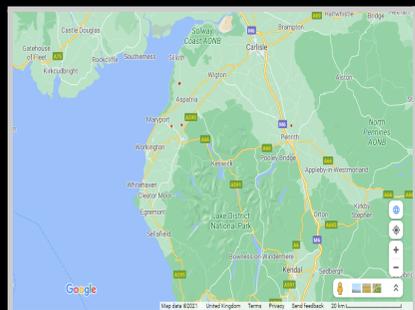
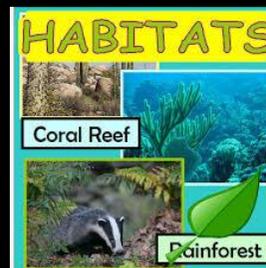


Class 2 TOPICS: JOURNEY TO THE COAST, then OCEANS and SEAS Summer Term

KEY AREAS OF LEARNING



In **ENGLISH** we will look at explanation texts, recount memories of beach holidays/ trips to the seaside, write postcards, learn how to write instructions, create fact files about under the sea and use the books Magic Beach and The Pirates Next Door, as well as the story of The Eagle Who Thought He Was A Chicken, to develop writing skills and practise spelling, punctuation and grammar.

In **MATHS**, Yr 1s will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s, learn about doubles and arrays, halves and quarters, think about positions, practise counting forwards and backwards within 100, then learn about money, dates and time to the half hour.

Yr 2s start with length, then move on to position, movement and turns, then time to quarter past/to the hour. They will also learn about durations of time, before moving on to weight and mass, grams and kilograms, capacity and volume, millilitres and litres, and then mass and volume, before finishing with temperature.

In **SCIENCE** we will attempt to grow our own beans (as lockdown thwarted previous attempts at this!) and then we will move on to thinking about living things and their habitats and how they rely on each other. We will also look at simple food chains and identify and name different food sources. And we will continue looking at life cycles and hopefully watch our tadpoles develop into froglets!

Art and Design	Physical Education	GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY
<p>Using the seaside as a theme we will craft ice cream cones, practising our ruler skills to create wafer patterns; make paper plate suns and create a seaside in a bottle. When we move on to our RE focus on Islam we will create some Islamic art. The children will also have opportunity for free choice crafting activities, including painting, colouring in, cutting, gluing, sticking, using different materials, building etc.</p>	<p>We will be having swimming sessions at The Pools in Carlisle. These will be led by qualified swimming instructors who are well used to working with school groups. In addition we will work on athletic skills and look at developing awareness of speed and distance, learning to run at different speeds for short and longer durations, as well as running over obstacles and throwing for distance and accuracy. We will also practise jumping for height and distance and try combination jumping. These sessions will be led by a team from Carlisle United's Community Sports' Trust.</p>	<p>We will use aerial photographs of the Cumbrian coastline and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features of the area, focussing on Maryport and St Bees. We will also look at oceans around the world and find out why they are important, what lives in them and how they differ at the north pole and the equator.</p>	<p>In HISTORY, we will centre on changes in living memory and look at seascapes past and present with a focus being on the popular holiday resort of Blackpool. We will look at how resorts have changed over the past 100 years and explore simple features of holidays long ago. We also look at the history of old fishing towns such as Maryport and touch on its Roman connections.</p>
<p>COMPUTING We will continue practising how to use Chromebooks, ipads and other classroom technology, like the Beebots, and continue learning about online safety with Smartie the Penguin - a specific scheme aimed at KS1. The Year 2 children will be taught how to log on to the school Google Drive ahead of their move to Year 3.</p>	<p>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Having focussed on the Christian celebrations of Christmas and Easter and the Hindu celebration of Diwali, we move on to Islam and finding out mosques, Mecca and the Five Pillars of Islam. MUSIC We will learn seven sea-themed songs and complete a range of musical activities and song evaluation tasks.</p>	<p>PHSE This term the focus will be on Living in the Wider World where we will look at the importance of aiming high, taking responsibility for our decisions, the diverse nature of Britain and why it is important to care for the environment and our beautiful world.</p>	<p>SCHOOL TRIPS We are planning a visit to Tullie House in Carlisle in June to see Driggsby, a Whale's Tale - an exciting, new, immersive exhibition about a 12 m long fin whale that washed up on Drigg beach. We will let you know more details nearer the time.</p>