



# Summer 2018 - Year 2 'Beside the Sea'



As Geographers this term, we will be looking at the world map and naming countries and continents. We will also name the 4 countries of the UK and talk about coastal towns. We will continue to use compass directions to help describe position and direction on a map.

Our Literacy work this term will be based on holidays. We will be reading and discussing texts such as 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and 'Katie Morag.' We will be producing leaflets to persuade people to visit different holiday locations and we will be learning and performing poetry linked to the seaside theme.

As Historians, we will be finding out about 'Grace Darling,' who is a significant person in history. We will also be learning about significant local history such as how holidays have changed at Southend on Sea since Victorian Times.

As Scientists, we will be investigating mini beasts and their habitats. Children will have the opportunity to investigate local areas for living creatures and discuss why they are suited to their habitat.

In Design Technology, we will be designing and making our own moving pictures of boats on the waves at sea. The skills will be based around levers and pivots and how they are used to create movement.

In Art, we will be studying sculpture and how Art is portrayed as 3 dimensional. We will also be developing our drawing skills using shells, pebbles and mini beasts as starting points for pencil and charcoal work.

