



### **Topic**

Our topic for the Summer term is 'The Seaside'. We will be learning all about the geography of seaside first of all, focussing on Blackpool as our local seaside town first of all. We will be looking at human and physical features of the UK and comparing the human and physical features of Leigh to those of Blackpool.

In the second half term, we are going to move on to the history of seaside towns as well as the Local History of our church and the school. We will study the history of Blackpool in particular looking at what changes have occurred with seascides within living memory and beyond living memory. We will be looking at the clothing people used to wear, the transportation used and the activities that took place.

### **Curriculum for Life**

During Curriculum for Life this term, the children will be learning all how to be their best. They will think about how this can be achieved – though making healthy choices, looking after their teeth and by not giving up in whatever they do. The children will also learn about creative careers such as Lego designers and animators. This might inspire them to become a future animator or designer themselves!

### **English**

Our books for this term include The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch, The Pirates Next Door and lots of seaside poems too. The children will be learning how to write instructions, character descriptions and rhyming poems. The children will also study the author Beatrix Potter and her wonderful work towards the end of the term.



Summer Term

Year 2

### **Class Teacher:**

Mrs Featherstone & Miss Phoenix

### **Teaching Assistants:**

Mrs Birchall, Miss Gribbon & Miss Ray



### **Mathematics**

In maths this half term, we will begin by working on counting in our 2s, 5s and 10s. Later on, we will be learning about fractions, specifically thirds, halves and quarters. In the second half term, the children will have lots of opportunities to develop their measurement skills: they will look at mass, capacity and volume as well as height, length and time. We will finish the term with statistics where children will learn about tables, tally charts, block graphs and pictograms.

We would also really encourage children to try out Times Table Rockstars (TTRS) at home to practise their Times Table knowledge.

### **Science**

In Science this term, we will be learning all about plants. We will be looking closely at seeds and where they come from and also how plants grow from bulbs. We will be planting our own vegetables to use in our DT Topic, Salads, and learning about the conditions different plants need to grow.

### **Religious Education**

This term, the children in Year Two will be learning all about the Holy Spirit. They will learn about symbols of the Holy Spirit such as wind, fire and a dove. They will also hear a range of scripture from our special and holy book, The Bible. The scripture will include The Ascension, Pentecost and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Children will also develop their understanding of different religions throughout this term.