



Coastal Curiosities



Summer Term 2025

More about our topic...

This term in Hedgehogs we will be looking at 'Coastal Curiosities'. This is an incredibly exciting topic, and we aim to make it a memorable one! We will be looking at understanding what a coastline is as well as focussing on different coasts and different coastal towns! We will be studying the different human and physical features of a coastline as well as comparing different beaches around the UK. We will also be looking at coastal erosion and how that is affecting the UK! Through cross-curricular learning we will partake in some exciting activities, and we are looking forward to this new adventure!

Pupils will extend their geographical knowledge and will be able to talk about the different features of a coastline as well as the different physical and human features. Our key book will be 'Katie Morag' which is a fantastic class book that the children will all enjoy. Make sure you continue to keep an eye on our web pages to see the amazing learning taking place!

In June the **EYFS children** will be going on their annual school trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park.



English

In English, we will be working on our written skills and our ability to write for different purposes through our topic. Some of the exciting writing opportunities this term includes examining and understanding Author study, Diaries, Information texts and Shape poetry. The EYFS children will be continuing to build their phonics and writing skills by consolidating their sentence writing, using correct punctuation, letter formation and finger spaces.

Reading for pleasure and enjoyment will lie at the heart of our English curriculum.

Children will be involved in guided reading, using a wide range of texts, linked to topic.

They will take part in group discussions and will be encouraged to share their own views and reading interests. Through discussion and questioning comprehension skills will be developed, enabling children to increase understanding and appreciation of literature. Children are actively encouraged to continue reading at home. Don't forget to use our wonderful local libraries – the books are free to borrow!



Our class books for this term will be a selection of stories chosen from our Year 1/Reception recommended reads.

Maths

Maths will be taught as an individual subject and will continue to adhere to the curriculum objectives. Teaching will enable children to become fluent in arithmetic as well as being able to reason and problem solve. Maths lessons for Year 1 children will cover all aspects including, understanding number, using all four operations, measurement, geometry, and statistics. Pupils will be extended at every opportunity to ensure their potential as mathematicians is achieved. Reception children will be introduced to new maths concepts of halving and doubling, and they will be consolidating their previously taught geometry and place value learning.

Take home task to support work in school

To prepare for our new topic, it would be brilliant if the children could research and draw a picture of a coastline and a beach. Children can present their findings through a way of their choice. It could be a drawing, painting or a collage to give some ideas. If you want a challenge, get your child to label the parts of the coast. This will be a great help when we come to start our coastal curiosities topic in April!