

Year 1/2 Overview –

We will be learning:

In Science, we will be learning the ocean as a habitat and about food chains with a particular focus on ocean food chains.

In DT we will be creating an ocean diorama.

In History we will be learning about the history of the seaside and what seaside holidays looked like in the past.

In Geography we will be looking at seaside towns and features of the coast e.g. cliff, beach, pier, promenade etc.

In Music, we will be listening to sea shanties.

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Our core story is:

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We will be keeping our core story a secret for now until we reveal it in class but the focus of our learning will be on



At home you could:

Write a fact file your chosen sea creature.

Use a cereal box or shoe box to create an ocean diorama.

Visit the seaside and look for key features of the seaside e.g. pier, beach, horizon, promenade, cliff etc.

Ask your family members a question e.g. what is their favourite colour or animal and create a bar chart or pictogram with the information

Key English skills for your child:

Annotating an illustration with our own ideas.

Making predictions based on illustrations.

Writing a letter of advice.

Writing a diary entry in first person.

Researching facts about a sea

Key Maths skills for your child:

Reviewing the four main mathematical symbols.

Y2s will be applying their maths knowledge to solving word problems.

Finding fractions of shapes of amounts.

Looking at a selection of different graphs and charts and answering questions about them.

Learning the correct vocabulary to describe turns and movements e.g.

Key Knowledge

We would like you to discuss this key vocabulary with your child so that they have a greater understanding of their learning.

Food chain	A sequence of feeding relationships between organisms.
Producers	Organisms that provide food for other organisms. Producers make their own food using photosynthesis.
Consumers	Animals that eat other plants or animals.
Predators	Animals that hunt and eat other animals.
Herbivores	A consumer that only eats plants.
Carnivore	A consumer that only eats meat.
Omnivore	A consumer that eats plants and meat.
Habitat	The natural home of an animal or plant where they can find shelter, food and reproduce.
Cliffs	A steep rock face, especially at the edge of the sea.
Beach	A pebbly or sandy shore between high and low-water marks.
Horizon	The line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet.
Harbour	A place on the coast where ships may moor in shelter.
Pier	A platform on pillars projecting form the shore into the sea.
Promenade	A paved public walk, typically one along the seafront.

