

### Literacy

We were all so engaged with our Spring term topic of 'Environmental Change' and now have a great knowledge of how we can help to be kind to our planet. Building upon this, we are going to explore the book 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' to learn more in depth about the issues facing our oceans and what we can do to help. Our wonderful beach trip has also inspired us to read 'Clem and Crab'. I wonder if any of the real crabs we catch will be like Clem...?

We will be continuing to practise our use of suffixes, using 'and' to join sentences together and re-reading our writing to check it makes sense, along with our basic punctuation and sentence structure.

### RaWV

Our RaWV topic this term explores how stories are important to people of different faiths and beliefs as a way of expressing meaning, ideas about the beginnings of the world, sharing morals and providing comfort to answer difficult questions.

### PE

Building upon our knowledge of Olympic and Paralympic sports from last half term, we will be further practising our throwing, running and jumping skills through beach games. We will explore how different it feels to throw a frizbee to a volleyball and the different running techniques needed when on tarmac or sand.

### Geography

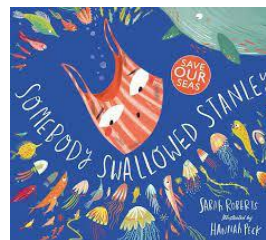
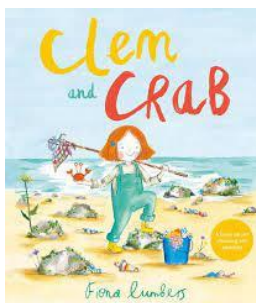
In Geography, we will be exploring the human and physical features of Littlehampton beach. Very excitingly, we will experience these first hand on our trip on 5<sup>th</sup> June! We will use our geographical vocabulary to describe what we can see and explore the impact that the physical features have on the natural environment.

### Science

This half term, we are exploring the changes across each season and identifying how the day length varies across the year. The children will complete investigations around this by creating sunlight graphs and weather tally charts.

## Beside The Seaside

## Year 1 – Summer 2



### Our Power of Reading texts this term are:

**Clem & Crab**

**Somebody Swallowed Stanley**

### Music

This half term, we will be looking at how to create and combine different sounds as well as creating different voices for different landscapes such as the seaside.

### PSHE

Throughout this topic, the children will begin to discuss how they have changed physically since being a baby. We will be identifying the parts of the body that make girls different to boys and will be using the correct names: penis, testicles, and vagina.

### Maths

#### **Multiplication and division**

- To find double and half of an amount
- To add equal groups
- To explore and create arrays

#### **Capacity and volume**

- Comparing capacity using non-standard units
- Comparing volumes
- To find a litre as a standard unit of measurement

### Computing – Scratch Jr

This half term, we will be using Scratch Jr. on the iPads to design, create and debug algorithms. We will look at a different area of Scratch Jr each week and create our own beach scene! Additionally, we will be focusing on our self-image and identity online.

### Art

Where better to practise our sketching skills than on the pier in Littlehampton? We will be exploring different ways to make marks when sketching out what we can see. Once we get back to school, we will further this by learning about thick and thin lines within painting and how we can use colour within our work. We will then bring all of this together to create beautiful watercolour beach scenes.

### Key Dates:

Year 1 Beach Trip- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Year 1 Phonics Screening – W/C 8<sup>th</sup> June  
1B Class Assembly- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Sports Day – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Class Photo Day- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Transition Day- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026  
End of term – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026