

## English

This term, children will explore a beach theme through stories including The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch, Sally and the Limpet, and Fletcher and the Rockpool. They will learn about seas and coasts through sensory, creative, and structured activities. The topic will support communication, engagement, and curiosity, while developing early understanding of the natural world and encouraging imaginative play and exploration.

## Mathematics

This term, children will develop their maths skills by exploring fractions and time through practical and engaging activities. They will learn to recognise simple fractions such as halves and quarters using real-life contexts, and begin to understand the concept of time, including daily routines and sequencing events. Teaching will include hands-on resources, visual supports, and structured tasks to build confidence, support understanding, and encourage the application of these skills in everyday situations.

**History** This term, children will explore the history topic "Seaside Through the Years," learning how holidays at the seaside have changed over time. They will compare past and present experiences, including transport, clothing, and activities. Through stories, photos, and role play, children will develop an understanding of the past, build curiosity, and make connections between their own experiences and those of people in history.

## Outdoor Learning inc. Forest School & Visits

This term, children will prepare for a summer trip to the beach, giving them the opportunity to experience a seaside environment firsthand. They will explore sand, water, rockpools, and coastal features, linking their observations to stories, science, and history learning.

## Science

This term in science, children will explore materials and their properties, learning to identify different materials such as wood, metal, plastic, and fabric. They will investigate how materials feel, bend, stretch, or change, and discover which are suitable for specific purposes. Hands-on activities and experiments will help them observe, compare and classify materials.

## PE & Physical Activity

This term, children will develop their PE skills through striking and fielding activities. They will practice throwing, catching, and hitting balls with increasing accuracy, work on hand-eye coordination, teamwork, and spatial awareness, and enjoy fun, active games.

## Summer 1 – Buckets and Spades

### Foxgloves Class



## RE

This term, children will learn about Buddhism, exploring key ideas such as kindness, mindfulness, and respect for others. They will hear simple stories about the Buddha, discuss feelings, and reflect on how these values can be applied in everyday life.



## Computing

This term in Computing, children will develop programming skills using Purple Mash. They will explore simple coding concepts, create sequences of instructions, and learn to debug their work. Activities will build logical thinking, problem-solving, and confidence in using technology safely and creatively.

## Art and Design

This term in Art and Design, children will explore a seaside theme through creative activities. They will experiment with textiles, collage, and mixed media to create pictures, textures, and scenes inspired by the beach. Activities will encourage imagination, fine motor skills, and an understanding of colours, patterns, and materials, allowing children to express ideas and develop confidence in their artistic skills.

## PSHRE

This term in PSHRE, children will focus on Relationships, learning about friendship, sharing, and working cooperatively with others. They will explore how to express feelings, take turns, and show kindness and respect. Activities will include discussions, role play, and group work to build social skills, empathy, and positive interactions.