

# Year 2 Summer 2 – Half Termly Overview

## Beachcombers

a cross-curricular project with a science focus

based on the Cornerstones Curriculum 2014

Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside! Do you? That's good, because you are about to become an expert beachcomber!



Subject	Focus
English	<p>Reading: Oxford Reading Tree Phonics Programme: Letters and Sounds. The children are working on Phase 6 and revision of all spelling rules.</p> <p>Class Reading Book: The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda Armitage; Sally and the Limpet by Simon Jones; The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson.</p> <p>SPaG: compound sentences using 'and', 'or' and 'but'; using complex sentences using 'when', 'if', 'that' and 'because'.</p> <p>Writing: postcards, narrative and tongue twisters.</p>
Mathematics	<p>4 Operations: Solve problems with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Use the language 'sum' and 'difference' e.g. three numbers sum to 12.</p> <p>Measurement: Compare and order lengths, masses, volume and record the results using &lt;, &gt; and = Solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit including giving change. Compare and sequence intervals of time. Tell and write the time to 5 minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.</p> <p>Statistics: Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables.</p>
Science	Plants: describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Find out how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.
Computing	Search and watch film/live footage of seabirds in their natural habitats Introducing a common letter end and creating glue code using Logo
History	(Not during this term)
Geography	Coastal features; cliff, beach, erosion
Art and Design	Sketchbooks; 3D modelling; sand art; seascapes
Design Technology	Finger puppets
Physical Education	Dance: The Three Little Pigs Athletics: throwing, catching and jumping.
PSHE	Caring for the environment
Music	Exploring sound and making junk instruments. Songs in conjunction with topic.
French	Family

### *The Church is Born*

"The Church is the family of God, the People that God gathers in the whole world. This Church is the communion of Christ's disciples brought together in Christ its Head by the Holy Spirit. It is the Body of Christ, the Temple of the Spirit. As the People of God, the Church is drawn into Christ's praise of the Father and Christ's mission in the world.

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The children in Year 2 will learn that when the apostles received the Holy Spirit they spread the Good News. They will reflect on how they can spread the Good News. They will learn about the early Christian community and understand that the Christian community continues today to live by Baptism, the Eucharist and its mission to love God by loving our neighbour.



### At Home

You could help your children by:

- talking about the symbols of the Holy Spirit and how the Spirit helps us
- go online to [www.tere.org/interactive\\_site/KS1link.htm](http://www.tere.org/interactive_site/KS1link.htm) and complete the activities

## *Other Faiths*

### *Sikhism*

*Outward sign demonstrate inward belief and commitment.*