



English – To write clear and engaging information texts by organising facts about coastlines using headings, subheadings and labelled diagrams. We will explore exciting ocean legends to see how writers mix real-world knowledge with imaginative storytelling. We will develop their persuasive writing skills by creating powerful messages that encourage others to keep our beaches and oceans clean, using strong arguments and emotive language to inspire positive change. Also, through daily SPaG lessons, they will practise using punctuation, grammar, and new spelling patterns, while continuing to build confidence in reading fluently and writing creatively.

PSED – We will be learning how to stay safe in different situations, including sun safety and beach safety. They will explore how to recognise unsafe situations and know when to seek help from a trusted adult. Children will think about transitions, building confidence as they prepare for new classes and changes.

Topic – We will explore features of coastlines, learning how cliffs, beaches, dunes and bays are formed. We will investigate important local history, discovering how shipbuilding, lighthouses and seaside tourism have shaped South Shields and the wider coastline. We will look at the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain, including the role of Arbeia Roman Fort.

Science – Children will investigate forces and magnets by exploring how pushes, pulls and friction affect the way objects move. They will test different materials to see which are magnetic and observe how magnets attract and repel. Through experiments, children will build a clear understanding of how forces and magnets help objects move and interact in the world around us.

PE – Children will develop skills for dodgeball by improving their movement, especially quick and controlled dodging to avoid opponents. They will build confidence in catching and striking, and practise sending the ball at different speeds with increasing accuracy.

Computing – They will learn to use coding to plan and test routes on digital maps. They will give clear instructions, use directional language and program simple sequences to move characters from one point to another. Children will also spot and correct errors in their code, building logical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Maths – Children will build on their understanding of time by reading clocks, measuring intervals and solving real-life problems. They will explore volume and capacity and mass through practical measuring activities using standard units. Children will also learn to interpret statistics by reading and creating simple charts and graphs, using all three areas to solve real-life problems and explain their reasoning with growing confidence. They will apply these skills across subjects, helping them make sense of information in everyday situations.

Design and Technology – Children will explore classic British favourites by learning how to follow recipes and prepare simple baked treats such as scones, tarts and flapjacks. They will practise measuring, mixing and handling ingredients safely while developing confidence in basic cookery skills.

How to get involved at home - Reading books will be sent home but they are needed in school on a daily basis. Please check Dojo regularly for news and updates. PE kits needed for PE on Wednesday and Thursdays.

Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Hollies Team