



Mersey Park Half Term Overview



Summer 1

Year 1

Writing

In our literacy lessons we will be learning the story of 'Little Jack'. This is a story our teachers have written about a little boy who lives by the sea. We will create a story map and retell the story. We will describe the characters Jack meets. We will invent our own brand new story based on Little Jack's adventures. We will write seaside riddles and postcards. We will also recount our exciting entry point Seaside day.



Reading and Phonics

In our reading we will be learning to sound out the words in our books and use our phonics to help us. We will be revising the sounds;

/ur/ ir bird /igh/ie pie
 /oo/ /yoo/ ue blue rescue
 /yoo/ u unicorn /oa/ o go
 /igh/ i tiger /ai/ a paper
 /ee/ e/ he /ai/ a-e shake
 /igh/ i-e time /oa/ o-e home
 /oo/ /yoo/ u-e rude cute
 /ee/ e-e these /oo/ /yoo/ ew chew
 new /ee/ ie shield
 /or/ aw claw
 Grow the code
 /igh/ ie i-e /ai/ ay a a-e /oa/ oa
 o o-e /ee/ e ie e-e ea /oo/ /yoo/
 ew u-e u ue
 As well as revising phase 3 sounds and phase 4 blends. We will also be looking for these tricky words; Their, people, oh, your, Mr, Mrs, Ms, could, would, should, our, house, mouse, water, want



Maths

In our maths lessons we will be continuing to look at multiplication and division. We will continue to practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will revise our place value knowledge and extend our learning to numbers to 50. We will also look at telling the time to the nearest 15 minutes, recognising different coins and finding fractions such as $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.



Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Seaside'. As historians we will look at the seaside in the past. We will compare local seaside resorts using pictures now and pictures from the past. We will find out about what sort of holidays people went on in the past and compare to holidays we go on now. We will find out about popular holiday destinations in the UK such as Pontins and Butlins. As geographers we will look at the names and location of the four countries of UK as well as some of the main towns and cities. We will also learn the capital cities of the UK. As artists we will create holiday pictures of a seaside scene using tissue paper and ink wash.



Science

In science we will be learning about 'Plants'. We will learn about the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. We will identify, name and describe the main parts of plants, including trees. We will learn that trees are plants and will learn the meaning of 'evergreen' and 'deciduous' when describing and comparing trees. We will describe and compare common plants and trees in their local environment and will learn specific vocabulary relating to trees, e.g. trunk, bark etc. We will have the opportunity to plant, grow and observe our own plants. We will consider how to treat plants as living things with care.



Mersey Park Life Skills

To help our Year One children develop as well rounded little people who are ready for the world around them, we will also be teaching our children life skills this half term such as; sun safety and the importance of wearing sun cream and keeping out of the sun. We will also learn about the beaches on the Wirral and beach safety. We will also discuss safety around water. As part of our Jigsaw work we will discuss Relationships and the significant individuals in our lives.

Take care in the sun

