

<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Ready, Steady, Grow.</b>	<b>Oh we do like to be beside the sea side!</b>
Author for the half term	<b>Alan Ahlberg</b>	<b>Jacqueline Wilson</b>
Poet for the half term	<b>A. A Milne- Now we are six</b>	<b>Edward Lear- The owl and the pussycat</b>
Key genres for writing	<p>Diary – from tadpole to frog</p> <p>Instructional writing</p> <p>Persuasive writing- writing a letter to Mrs Matty discussing importance of growing our own fruit and vegetables.</p> <p>Suggested texts:</p> <p>Dear Greenpeace by Simon James</p> <p>The Hungry Caterpillar</p> <p>Camille and the Sunflowers – Laurence Anholt</p> <p>The Magical Garden of Claude Monet – Laurence Anholt</p> <p>Planting a rainbow – Lois Ehlert</p> <p>Growing Vegetable Soup – Lois Ehlert</p> <p>Jack's Garden – Henry Cole</p> <p>The Tiny Seed – Eric Carle</p> <p>A Fruit and Vegetable market stall</p>	<p>Story writing</p> <p>An information text in the form of a leaflet</p> <p>Descriptive writing</p> <p>Suggested texts:</p> <p>The Seashore Book – Charlotte Zolotow</p> <p>The Mousehole Cat – Antonia Barber</p> <p>The House for Hermit Crab – The Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor – Joanna Cole</p> <p>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.</p> <p>Hello Ocean – Pam M Ryan</p> <p>I'm the Biggest Fish in the Ocean – Kevin Sherry</p> <p>The Owl and The Pussy Cat – Edward Lear</p>
Role play	The Spelling Zone	Sea side shop
Maths linked to topic	A cycle of events e.g. a food chain	Timetable for the visit to Weston Super Mare

	Seasons of the year Capacity l,ml,cl	Times of the day
Maths	Fractions, time, multiplication, division.	Shapes, mass, length, money, addition, subtraction.
Humanities	<p>- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.</p> <p>Create a season chart for the UK and two other contrasting countries from the North and South Pole.</p> <p>-Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.</p> <p>Draw a plan of the upper school garden area. Photograph the areas and label and devise and use and construct basic symbols in a key.</p>	<p>-Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather.</li> </ul> <p>Name the oceans around the UK Name seaside resorts children have visited in the UK and abroad and locate them on a world map.</p>
Art and design	<p>A study of 'Sunflowers' and 'Irises' Vincent van Gogh</p> <p>Understanding the historical and cultural development of their art forms</p> <p>Use a range of materials creatively to make paper flowers.</p>	<p>To use a range of materials creatively to represent a sea side scene – mixed media</p> <p>Arts and culture week</p>
Science	<p><b>Plants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.</li> </ul> <p>A seed diary</p> <p>Name the plants in the EY playground and back playground.</p> <p>Name the three native trees planted in the lower school back playground.</p> <p>Plant seeds in the Eco garden.</p>	
Forest school	<p>Our school pond</p> <p>Tadpoles, pond dipping</p> <p>Planting seeds in the Eco garden.</p> <p>Tending vegetables planted in autumn term.</p>	
Design and Technology		<p>Design and make a lighthouse</p> <p>Using images design a purposeful product, select and use a range of tools and equipment, components</p> <p>Make an electrical mechanism to put in the lighthouse</p> <p>Evaluate their ideas against design criteria</p>

Computing	Design a card for mother's day or for a special person at home, using JiT.	Research Weston – Super Mare. Make animation after beach trip, using JiT (to show at Parents' Evening).
RE	Linked to science topic- plants. Appreciating beauty Caring for the environment	Disposition to be taught as discrete lessons-religious texts  Being curious and valuing knowledge
PHSE	Road safety week	Water safety week
PE	2R Cricket 2G Athletics 2Y Athletics	2R Athletics 2G Cricket 2Y Cricket
Music	Compose our own carnival of Grove Pond life, record the musical composition.  Record the sounds in the garden areas. Carnival of the animals – Saint Saens – composition – assembly performance	Learn and recite rhythmically the poem ' The Owl and The Pussycat went to Sea...' Edward Lear
Educational visits / visitors	Atherstone hostel	Weston Super Mare
Parental workshops	KS1 Assessment Workshop	