



Coasts

Year Six
Summer Term 1 2023

Our trip to Swanage is a highlight of the school year. Our topic of Coasts is designed to provide many cross-curricular links to ensure the learning opportunities are maximised. We will cover the physical and human features of coastal towns, using Swanage as a case study. It is also SATs this term; we are sure the children will do their best and we are here to support them every step of the way.



As Writers and Readers we are looking at a short video 'El Caminante' and basing our writing on the wordless video. We are starting with setting descriptions with a focus on Year 6 punctuation and grammar. In guided reading, we will be looking at our understanding of comprehension questions then moving onto tackling three mark questions.

As Mathematicians we will be looking at drawing shapes accurately including using a protractor. We will be looking at angles inside a triangle and finding missing angles. We are also going to focus on our reasoning and problem solving skills this half-term.

As Geographers we will be building on our knowledge of grid references and will use them to compare Swanage and Woking. We will be thinking about coastal economies and our effect on the environment. Erosion and coastal defences will be introduced and explored using digimaps.

As Artists and Design Technologists we will be learning all about printmaking. Starting by looking at famous artists that used printing and how the art has changed over time. We will be using different printing styles and connecting them to our topic by making a coastal print to summarise our learning.

As Musicians, we will be continuing and finishing our study of music from a range of cultures with a research and performance opportunity for the children on a country of their choice. We will then begin learning about musical notation and reading music on the stave.

As Scientists, we will be beginning our electricity topic. Reviewing our knowledge of circuits and being safe with electricity. We will be drawing scientific diagrams with the correct symbols, investigating different circuits and we will use our knowledge to solve problems.

Growing together

Opportunities for all

Learning for life

Daring to dream

Entry and Exit point

SMSC

Thinking skills and
personal capabilities

Entry Point: Introduction to the Digimaps program.

Exit Point: Swanage write-up and presentation.

Throughout our topic we will have the opportunity to explore and develop moral concepts and values when discussing dilemmas. Using philosophical questions, we will have a sense of empathy and appreciation with others' lives in different geographical settings, having time to reflect on their experiences and comparing them to our own. We will make responsible and reasoned judgments whilst sharing our views and opinions.

We will continue to develop our key skills of:

- resilience
- reflectiveness
- collaboration
- creative thinking
- independence