### Humanities - Geography

Investigating Costal resorts around Britain

We are beginning by looking at identifying different coastal resorts around the British Isles. This week you have a quiz to see if you can identify a small number of costal resorts. Think about the human and physical geography of each place.

Key questions:

Who visits the resort? What is the resort known for? Where is the resort in Britain? When would people go to the resort?

#### Me in the World

Our theme is half term is *Safe Places, Important Places*. We will be thinking about staying safe in the real world and online. We will also be finding out about different places of worship and their unique features.

## Numeracy

Maths challenges focus on number bonds and pairs of numbers making 20, 100 or 1000. By taking part in 'kinaesthetic activities' (learning maths through movement), pupils will develop speed and accuracy with key number facts.

## Literacy and Communication

This term, we will be studying Roald Dahl's *Matilda* as our Literature text and focussing on *Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech as a focus for developing Functional Skills in Literacy.

This week - Source a copy of *Matilda* or get in touch with school if this isn't possible (we will provide you with the text for *Love That Dog*); read through the topic sheets so you are clear on what we are working on and why, and the vocabulary sheets. Explore the words to make them more familiar and better understood e.g. by putting them in sentences as examples where needed; and complete the introduction activities for each text. Most of all, enjoy!



### Science

This term we'll be looking at plants and animals and the environments they live in. We'll start by looking at the plants and animals around us in our gardens, parks and towns and this week we're identifying and measuring our local trees. We'll also look at just how much use we still make of wood.

And don't forget that you can still take part in our sunflower growing competition – see the school website!

#### Visual Arts

Our theme this half term is *Art in Motion*. We will be learning about how the Futurists, Jackson Pollock and Bridget Riley create the illusion of movement in their work. We will also try some simple animation.

# Food Technology

This week in Food Technology, you will find the first of our Basic Recipes 'How to Cook Rice' with an extension task of making Egg Fried Rice. We are looking to follow instructions very carefully as well as to identify which equipment and ingredients we will need. There is a video to assist you in your practical task, and an evaluation sheet to enquire as to how well you carried out your instructions.

In Life skills, this term we are looking at personal safety, investigating ways of keeping ourselves safe. There is a workbook enclosed in your pack. Section 1 is this week's assignment.

# **Physical Education**

Any physical movement is great, whether going out on your daily exercise or being outside in the garden. These are a few suggestions of other activities that you can try.

- Have a go at doing the Joe Wicks workout each morning at 9am, on You Tube.
- Look out for the dance challenge which is posted each week on the schools Facebook page.
- Have a go at doing Cosmic Kids yoga on YouTube.
- Try doing Just Dance on YouTube and see if you can follow the moves.