

### Science:

This half term, we will continue to learn about plants and conduct an experiment to check the conditions in which plants grow best.

### PE:

The PE focus for this half term is Dance. The children will be taught how to match their movement to music and create a dance of their own.

### PE Days:

Opal & Topaz: Tuesday

### Computing:

This half term the children will become photographers. This will involve learning how to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

## Year 2 – Summer 2

*'Why do we love to be beside the seaside?'*

This half term we will start our Literacy unit by writing a mystery sequel to the book 'Flotsam' by David Wiesner. The children will immerse themselves in the book through acting and role play. In addition to this, we will learn about different types of poetry culminating in the children creating their own poems using rhyming couplets.

In Geography, we will explore a range of new vocabulary to describe both the physical features associated with the seaside such as coast, cliff and vegetation and the human features including port, harbour and village.

In History, we will look at how seaside towns have changed from the time of Queen Victoria to today. We will explore how things like buildings, beaches, and the way people visit the coast have all changed over the years. We will also learn about how seaside towns were important in the past and how they are enjoyed by people now. The children will also learn how to stay safe at the beach in preparation for our seaside trip.

### Outdoor learning:

Outdoor learning – Planting in the Edible garden – 15<sup>th</sup> July

### Health and Wellbeing:

Skip2bfit

Sports Day

18<sup>th</sup> June 9:30 – 11am

### Enrichment:

Trip to Littlehampton – 2<sup>nd</sup> July

### Maths:

This half term, we will learn how to find fractions of halves and quarters, measure in cm and m, g and kg, ml and l. We will also compare and sort 3D shapes.

We will continue to practise counting in 3's and well as learn our 2, 5 and 10's times tables.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about your child's progress. The year group email is [year2@rockmount.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:year2@rockmount.croydon.sch.uk)

Useful links:

[Subject curriculum maps](#)

[Year 2 school webpage](#)

[National curriculum](#)