



Mandarins Year 2  
Spring Term 2023  
By The Sea



## Key Areas of Learning

In **History** children will develop their awareness of the past, using common words and phrases to describe the passing of time. They will learn about the life of *Grace Darling* and why she is remembered. They will use stories, pictures, and drama to help understand key events in her life.

In **Geography**, children will learn about the human and physical features of the coast and how these places differ from their immediate locality. They will name the continents and oceans of the world. They will consider ways in which we can look after the environment.

In **English** children will explore a range of picture books with a historical and geographical themes and use these to inspire writing. They will write a biography of *Grace Darling*. We will write poetry using a *Michael Rosen* poem and end the spring term with some story writing using the text *Stardust* by *Jeanne Willis*.

### ENGLISH

Children will continue to read and spell using the *Rocket Phonics Next Steps* programme. They will learn some spelling rules, e.g. adding *er*, *est* and *ing* to words, using the possessive apostrophe and contractions. In whole class reading sessions all children will practise their reading fluency and comprehension.

### MATHS

This term children will learn to use money to make amounts. They will begin to use groups and arrays as an introduction to multiplication and division. They learn to interpret and draw simple pictograms. They learn to recognise and describe 2D and 3D shape including symmetry. They begin to learn how to recognise and find a fraction of a shape and number.

### SCIENCE

Children will learn about animals and their offspring including humans. They will learn about the importance of exercise, healthy minds, hygiene and food.

### RE

Children will learn about *Passover* and why this important to the Jewish faith. They will learn *The Easter Story* and why the resurrection is important to Christians.

### COMPUTING

Children work their way through challenges using direction tiles and repeat functions. They will learn to insert pictures, shapes, text boxes and link this to art

### ART

Children will develop painting and mixed media knowledge and skills. They will explore the work of *Sonia Delaunay*, *Jasper Johns* and *Clarice Cliff*.

### DT

In *Food Technology* children will have the opportunity to try a range of vegetables and create healthy dips. They will peel and chop vegetables.

### PE

Children will explore ball handling skills, controlling a moving ball and perform rolling and gathering skills and further develop throwing and catching skills.

### MUSIC

In music children will learn songs to sing and perform and develop their understanding of pitch and rhythm.

### ENVIRONMENT

In our learning about the coast children will explore ways to care for our environment and how to protect it.

### PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH EDUCATION

Children will learn about setting a goal, the importance of perseverance and practice and celebrating success. They will learn about staying healthy, being safe with medicines, healthy food and snacks and the importance of hygiene.