

## English

First, we will be exploring a wordless picture book called 'Island' and practising our descriptive writing skills before writing a narrative to go with the illustrations.

We will move onto a short story called 'The Giant's Necklace' by Michael Morpurgo and use this to inspire descriptions and instructions about safety by the sea.

We will be reading 'Floodland' and using this to practise our comprehension skills.

## Religious Education

Our first RE unit this year is 'Creation'. In this unit, we will explore what it means to be 'People of God'.

First, we will examine the life of Moses and the Ten Commandments. We will also use the story of Cain and Abel to explore the concepts of harmony and conflict, before thinking about how we can promote harmony in our world today.

## Theme

In this theme, we will study the physical geography of coasts and islands and learn how they are formed and how they change.

In art, we will use our local environment as inspiration for coastal paintings. Collect and use natural resources to form sea-themed sculptures and relief pieces.

In music, we will appraise the work of classical composer Felix Mendelssohn. Study the pitch, dynamics and texture of the piece of music before making our own group compositions.

## **Theme 1:**

## **Coasts and Islands**

## Mathematics

This half-term, we will focus on

- Place value; numbers to 10 million
- Addition and subtraction; securing written methods
- Multiplication and division; securing written methods
- Geometry; 3d shapes and nets
- Measures; area and perimeter

We will have weekly arithmetic practice focusing on times tables and methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

## Science

Our first Science unit is on the classification of living things.

We will learn how scientists sort and group living things, and create our own classification keys to help with the identification of living things.

We will plan and carry out an investigation into micro-organisms.

PE – Tag rugby

PSHE – PATHS unit 1

French – Niveau Rouge Module 1

## Homework

Reading for 20 minutes and recording in record- minimum 3 times per week

Daily times table practice 5 – 10 mins

Weekly spellings