

# Fun at the Seaside Ladybird and Caterpillar classes Summer Term 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026



**Stunning Starter** – we will be exploring pulley systems to help the lighthouse keeper get his lunch.

**Marvellous Middle** – we will be making and testing our own boats to see if they float.

**Fantastic Finish** – we will be stepping back in time to experience a Victorian seaside holiday.

For our maths we will be doubling, sharing and grouping numbers – with the children recognising and making equal and unequal amounts. This will lead us into finding out about even and odd numbers and learning that even numbers are equal and odd numbers have one left over. We will be revisiting positional language and using it to describe where objects are in relation to other items. We will be developing our understanding of maps through making representations with models and creating our own of familiar places.

As part of our Understanding of the World we will be comparing British seaside holidays with European beach holidays.

For our PE we will be getting ready for Sports Day and then exploring simple team games.

Our author focus during this topic will be Julia Donaldson and we will share many of her familiar favourite stories.

We will be discussing the environmental impact of plastic in our oceans.

For our RE, we will be exploring what is right, wrong and good through a variety of faith stories to reflect on what matters to them and how this impacts the way people behave.

We will be finding out about the historical figure of Grace Darling.

We will be discussing the importance of sun protection and what we need to do to keep ourselves safe in the sun.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we will continue with our Jigsaw approach to teaching PSED focussing on 'Changing Me' and preparing the children for their transition into year one.



We will be exploring the concept of floating and sinking by testing a variety of materials and then making our own boats to see if we can make them float!

