

This term we will be delving into our new topic 'Beside the Seaside'. We will discuss stories shared including predicting and retelling key points with an understanding of the beginning, middle and end of the story. We will write short sentences using the sounds we know including red words and begin to use a capital letter and full stop to punctuate. We will re-read what we have written to check it makes sense.

Understanding the World

This term we will comment on how seaside objects/artefacts have changed over time. We will discuss our experiences of EYFS as we prepare to transition into year 1. We will talk about our community in Northumberland and contrast Ellington with the seaside. We will find countries on a map and create our own simple map of the world. We will look at how nature changes during summer time and observe changes in our local area.

Ellington Primary School RECEPTION CURRICULUM MAP



In maths we will continue to work on our understanding of the composition of numbers to 10 and beyond including number bonds to 5 and 10. We will begin to count in 10s. We will look at symmetry and pattern and begin to learn about temperature.

Communication and Language

Children will learn and use vocabulary linked to different locations and use comparative language to compare and contrast. Children will work on explanations and learn and use vocabulary linked to the past and present.



Expressive Art & Design

We will explore the work of Megan Coyle and plan and create a landscape seaside in her style. We will evaluate our artwork by discussing what we like and dislike. We will plan, design and construct a vehicle for the beach. We will act out stories based on our first hand experiences and familiar stories. We will learn and recite poetry and respond to music through dance and instruments.

Physical Development

We will continue to work on a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming. We will combine different movements with ease including changing speed and direction. We will confidently use a handwriting style which is accurate and efficient, allowing us to form most of our letters correctly. We will confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.



Personal, Social & Emotional

This term we will learn about rules and why they are important. We will discuss the importance of resilience and teamwork in helping us succeed. We will learn strategies to help us in 'grounding' and how to use them in different situations. We will also prepare for our transition to year 1 by learning about dealing positively with change and how to manage our behaviour in unfamiliar settings.