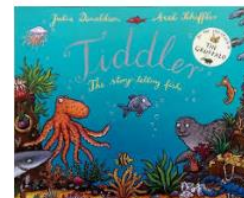
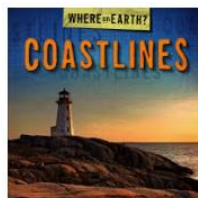
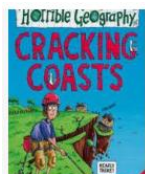
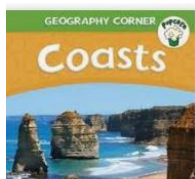


**Books to support our learning.****Communication, Language & Literacy**

This half term we will continue to learn a new sound each day so that we can build up our phonetic knowledge. Daily Read, Write, Inc. sessions will support our reading and writing skills. The class will also develop our writing skills in other areas of the curriculum as we write New Year's Resolutions.

**Science**

Our main topic in science this half term is animals including humans. We will be learning about the human body by naming and labelling parts of the body. We will complete experiments related to the five senses. The class will also be learning to sort and group animals using the criteria birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibian and fish. We will also learn and name animals which are herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. This half term we will be answering the question, How can we compare different animals?

**Enrichment & Ways to Wellbeing**

During PSHE lessons this half term we will be learning to identify and express emotions. We shall do this through using the zones of regulations to identify how we are feeling and name emotions. We shall also discuss ways in which we can return to the green zone if we are angry or upset. We shall complete calming activities such as mindful colouring, having a foot spa / pampa session and working with the theraputty. We will be answering the question, How can I recognise different emotions?

**Coastlines****Knowledge and Understanding of the World**

To extend our knowledge of the world this half term shall be learning about coastlines. During this topic we shall learn about the main physical features of the coast, including those which are man-made and those which are natural. We will name and locate some seaside resorts on a map, as well as learning about how these resorts have changed over time. We shall also (weather permitting) visit the seaside. We will be answering the question. What are the features of a coastline?

**Therapeutic Input**

As well as input from physio and SALT teams this half term we shall be working on our fine motor skills through the use of theraputty sessions.

**Numeracy & Problem Solving**

This half term we shall be focusing on solving problems related to multiplication and division. We will be using practical resources such as numicon and counters to make groups of objects to support us while solving multiplication problems. We will also learn to share objects equally to solve division problems.

**Computing**

This half term we shall be using our laptops to create digital paintings. We will be answering the question, How do I paint a picture on the laptop?

**The Arts**

Our skill focus this half term in art will be rubbings. We shall create a range of art using leaf and charcoal rubbings. We shall also be making 3D coastlines. In Design and Technology we shall be designing and making a seaside picnic and answering the question, What food will I take to the seaside? In music we shall be learning about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch.

**Physical Education**

In PE this half term we will be completing gymnastic sessions. We will be answering the question what shapes can I make with my body? We will also be continuing to go swimming each week.