



Reception – Summer Term

Title of topic: **Sandy Shores**

Other possible themes: **Spring, under the sea**



This is the knowledge organiser for our topic. It includes some key facts and vocabulary about our topic. Please share this with your child to help them develop their knowledge and understanding of our topic.

Key facts / Knowledge:

- The Earth is made up of land and oceans / seas.
- The ocean, coral reef and rock pools are all habitats.
- A habitat is a place where living things live.
- Animals that live in the ocean include sharks, whales, dolphins, crabs, jellyfish, seahorses, sting rays and fish.
- A holiday is a fun time with family and friends, especially often spent away from home or travelling.
- Holidays in the past were different to the holidays that people might experience today. 100 years ago, people might take the train to the coast or go to a holiday camp.
- Nowadays, there are different modes of transport, including aeroplanes and fast trains that people can use to travel to different countries.
- A beach is a pebbly or sandy shore by the sea.
- A postcard is like a card that people send to family and friends from their holiday. It is sent by post without an envelope.
- A postcard has a photograph on the front and you write on the back.
- The weather can change throughout the day, week and month. The weather is different at different times in the year. In the Summer, the weather is hot.
- It is important to drink plenty of water to keep hydrated on hot days.
- Wearing sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses can protect the skin and eyes from sun damage.

Books we will use:



Experiences / WOW events:

- Parent café – writing club
- Seaside songs
- Making a giant beach scene

Key vocabulary:

Beach
Camouflage
Cliff
Environment
Habitat
Holiday
Lifeguard
Ocean
Pollution
Rock pool
Coral reef
Transport
Hydrated