

Our topic this term is....

## What is a beach?



### What we will learn

During this term Busy Bees class will be learning about beaches and understand that they can be made from sand or pebbles.

We will learn that the coast is different to the where we live and that sea water is salty.

-We will look at why people go to the beach and what they do there and will be trying some of these activities.

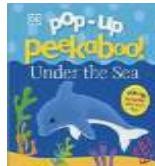
We will learn that there are a variety of sea creatures that live on the land near the coast or in the ocean. We will learn the names of some sea mammals, birds and sea creatures and know about some of their features e.g. an octopus has 8 legs, crabs move sideways and have pincers.

We will learn how to be able to ask for an ice cream and know some of the flavours.

We will understand that an exchange of money must happen when you buy an ice cream.

We will learn about some of the dangers that might be encountered at the seaside and know what we can do to stay safe. E.g. understand that wet surfaces can be slippery and that we must wear sunscreen and hats to protect us from the sun.

Books we will be reading to support our understanding



### Splash Pad

If the weather is kind to us we are planning to take the children to explore the splash pad in the park opposite school. We will let you know more information nearer the time.

### Our project related vocabulary

Nouns; beach, sand, sea, water, waves, salt, crab, octopus, fish, starfish, shell, pebble, cliff, cave

Verbs; digging, swimming, jumping, diving, climbing

Adjectives; yellow, hot, hard, smooth, slippery, scaly, beautiful, damp, cold

Prepositions; in, on, over, under, through, beneath

To support your child with this project at home, you could:

- Talk to your child about the beach and read related books.
- Look at photos and talk about what you did on the beach.
- Have a look at the books you have at home, are there any that are about the beach, include sea creatures or fishing?
- Think about beaches or seaside towns and ports you may have visited

