

Crayke Church of England Primary School

Curriculum Learning Tree

Theme: Oh I do like to be beside the seaside... Beech Class Spring Term 2026 Year B

Enquiry Question: What is it like beside the seaside?



Key Text Bookshelf

Maths Based on White Rose Maths

Year 1

Place value (Within 20) Tens, ones, value, digit, number, understand, compare, estimate, 1 more and 1 less.

Addition and Subtraction (Within 20)

Add, number bond, double, total, amount, counting on, counting back, subtraction, difference, missing number and problem.

Place Value (Within 50) Count, groups, tens, ones, digit, value, number line, one more and one less.

Length and Height Length, height, centimetres, longer, shorter, taller, smaller and compare.

Year 2

Money pounds, pence, notes, change, amount, amount, value and altogether.

Multiplication and Division Equal, groups, multiply, divide, array, share, double, halve, times tables, odd, even and altogether. temperature, greater, smaller, more, less, degree, thermometer and difference.

Handwriting

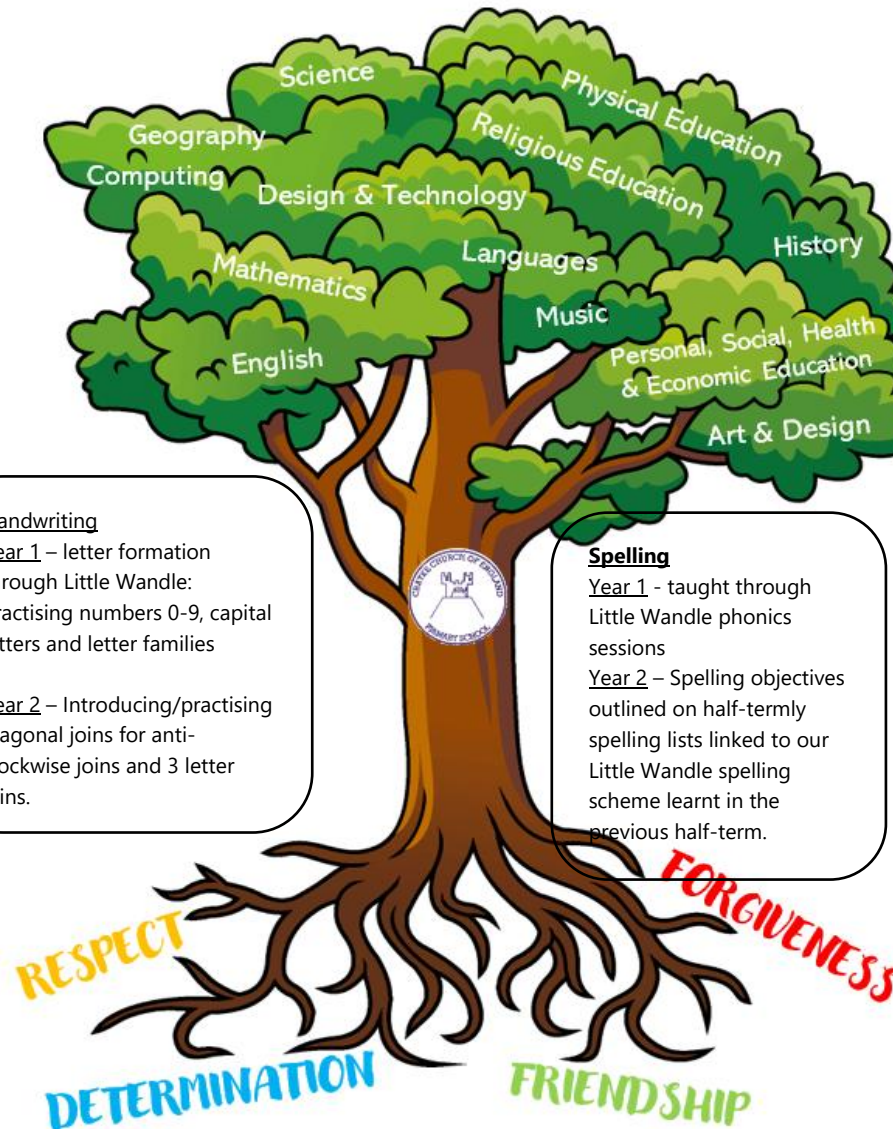
Year 1 – letter formation through Little Wandle: Practising numbers 0-9, capital letters and letter families

Year 2 – Introducing/practising diagonal joins for anti-clockwise joins and 3 letter joins.

Spelling

Year 1 – taught through Little Wandle phonics sessions

Year 2 – Spelling objectives outlined on half-termly spelling lists linked to our Little Wandle spelling scheme learnt in the previous half-term.



English

Speaking and Listening

Hot-seating/Drama linked to our work on 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'.

Reading

Year 1 & for some year 2 children daily phonics delivered exclusively through 'Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised'.

Year 1 & 2 - Reading practice x 3 weekly sessions from 'Little Wandle Letters and Sounds revised'. Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher

Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.

Answering and asking questions.

Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done

Writing

Narrative – Based on the book 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'

Once upon a time..., Beginning, Middle, End, Character, Plot, Setting, Adjective, Singular, Plural, Suffix, Purpose, Apostrophe & Possession.

Poetry – Based on our seaside theme

Verse, Rhyme, Adjective, Alliteration, Onomatopoeia, Repetition, List Poem, New lines, Type of poem e.g. Acrostic, List etc & Simile.

Design & Technology (Using Kapow)

Cooking & Nutrition – A Balanced Diet (Link to Science) – Including recognising foods and their food groups, balancing food groups in a meal, using the appropriate equipment to prepare food, tasting ingredients, designing recipes and evaluating our dishes. **Balanced, diet, evaluate, feel, grate, menu, review, smell, snip, spread & taste.**

Mechanisms – Fairground Wheel – Including exploring wheel mechanisms, designing a Ferris wheel, selecting appropriate materials, building and testing a moving wheel, making and evaluating a structure with a rotating wheel. **Design, design criteria, wheel, Ferris wheel, pods, axle, axle holder, frame & mechanism.**

Music (Led by specialist)

Exploring Pitch (High & Low) – Including differentiating between high and low pitches.

Creating music (Sound effects & Storytelling) –

Including composition and improvisation.

Pulse, Repeating pattern, Match the voice, Thinking voice, Call and response, Loud, Soft, Fast, Slow, Tempo & Rhythm.

PSHE (Using 1Decision)

Image Sharing & Computer Safety Documentary –

Including how online actions can affect others, positive and negative uses of technology. **Permission, opinions, rules and declaration.**

Practice makes Perfect –& Helping someone in need

– Including the importance of trying hard and not giving up, recognising kind and thoughtful behaviours and being responsible/irresponsible.

Abilities, thoughtful, qualities, manners, courteous, appropriately, self-respect & improve.

Healthy Eating & Brushing Teeth – Including healthy and unhealthy choices and practising brushing your teeth. **Ingredients, energy, repair, vitamins, natural, saturated fat and decay.**

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Key vocabulary is denoted in blue

Science

Animals & Humans – What are animals like? Do living things change or stay the same? – Including scientific investigation, identifying and naming different animal groups, describing the structure of a range of different animal groups, identifying carnivores, herbivores, omnivores and labelling parts of the human body. **Living, dead, never alive, habitats, micro-habitats, food, food chain, leaf litter, shelter, seashore, woodland, ocean, rainforest, condition, desert, damp, shade, amphibians, birds, fish, mammals, reptiles, carnivores, herbivore, omnivore, sight, hearing, touch, taste, smell, head, neck, ear, mouth, shoulder, hand, finger, leg, foot, thumb, eye, nose, knee, toes, teeth & elbow.**

Seasonal Changes – What is it like in winter and spring? – Observe changes between autumn and winter and observing weather associated with them. **Seasons, spring, summer, autumn, winter, windy, sunny, overcast, snow, rain, temperature & change.**

P.E (Using Complete P.E)

Water – Including challenge pupils to use their whole body when creating sequences of movements. **Champion dancers, control, rhythm, expression, emotion, stimulus, flow & timing.**

Wide. Narrow, curled – Exploring movements and balances in wide, narrow and curled ways on the floor and on apparatus. **Champion gymnastics, wide, narrow, curled, transition, interesting & linking.**

Mr Candy's Sweet Factory – Creating and develop their characters, adding movements, expression and emotion to their performance. **Champion dancers, control, rhythm, expression, emotion, choreography, unison & motif.**

Linking – Challenging pupils to explore different ways that they can link movements and balances together. **Champion gymnastics, linking, flow, transition, jump, roll & sequence.**

Geography

Locational/Place Knowledge – Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

Including naming and locating the 7 continents, locating the north & south poles, locating the equator, comparing the U.K to Kenya, investigating local weather condition and identifying the features of hot and cold places.

Arid, climate, compass, continent, country, desert, Equator, globe, grasslands, human feature, ice sheet, land, locate, map, mild, ocean, pack ice, physical feature, polar, rain gauge, rainforest, rural, savannah, sea, temperate, temperature, thermometer, tropical, urban, vegetation & weather.

Art

Drawing & Painting – Janice McGloine inspired seaside artwork – Including using our sketching skills followed by watercolours. **Line, size, thickness, colour neatly, pattern, texture, dots, line, tones, watercolour, wash, background, mood, thick, thin & brush.**

Sculpture – Paper mâché Islands – Using mixed media and layering to create our islands in groups. **Cut, tear, layer, shape, combination, line, texture, mould and carve.**

History

Build an overview of world history – Significant Individuals & Investigate & Interpret the past – Event beyond living memory – Grace Darling and other great sea rescues – Including a timeline of Grace Darling's life, recounting her great sea rescue, contrasting her life and work with that of Mary Seacole and how they have influenced other and looking at the work of the RNLI. **Awarded, Farne Islands, honour, lighthouse, lighthouse keeper, SS Forfarshire, survivors, shipwreck, Crimean War, RNLI and lifeboat.**

Religious Education

(NY) Believing: What can we learn about sacred books?

Including what a holy book is and how they should be treated (Bible & Torah). Exploration of parables (Bible) and stories from the Torah focusing on the messages they give to others. **Holy, Torah, Ark, Bible, story, parable, message (UC) Salvation: Why does Easter matter to Christians?**

Including exploration of Easter as a festival, its history and importance within Christianity. Consider the events of the Easter Story & how Christians celebrate the festival now. **Jesus, Easter, Good Friday, sacrifice, belief, celebration**

Computing (Using Purple Mash)

Online Safety – Including refining searches, sending emails and how to talk to others in an online situation. **Attachment, digital footprint, email, filter, internet, personal information, private information, search, secure, sharing.**

Animated Storybooks – Introducing e-books and the 2create a story tool, adding animations, voice recording and adding music. **Animation, background, clipart library, E-book, edit, font, sound, sound effect & text.**

Making Music – Including using 2music to explore, edit and combine sounds. **Beat, compose, note, tune, sound effect, soundtrack, speed, tempo & volume.**