

Gedney Hill C.E Primary School  
Opening up new horizons

# Holiday Fun!

## At the Beach and Under the Sea!

Start Date  
January 2018

End Date  
March 2018

### Values, PSHE & RE Topics

Our PSHE this term and next will be 'Say No To Bullying' and 'Going for Goals'. Our values will be tolerance and compassion which will be taught across the next two terms during assembly time. In RE this term we will be focusing on the religion of Judaism.

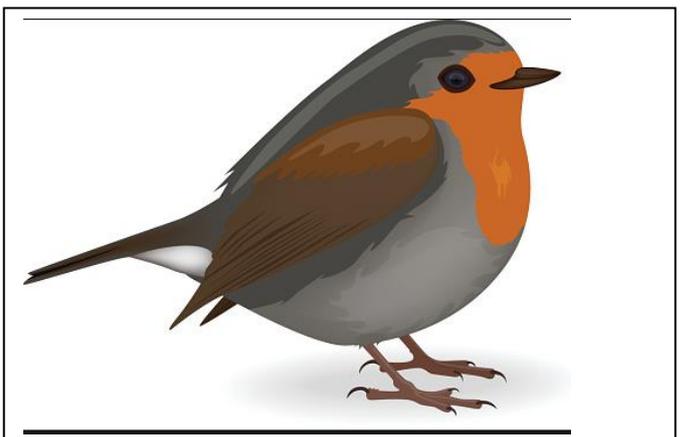
We will begin our topic by asking the children to bring in a souvenir or photo that they have from a family holiday. The children will be invited to discuss their experiences with the rest of the class.

If any parent has any spare postcards, unwanted paddling pools or beach equipment it would be much appreciated so that we can build an outside 'beach' for the children.

This term our topic is all about Holiday Fun! We will be taking part in lots of fishy activities!

In Literacy, this term we will begin with writing labels, lists, signs and poster themed around the beach. This will lead into creating a piece of non-fiction writing based around the topic. We will end the term by writing a recount of a familiar book and our school adventures

In our role play this term we will create a travel agents. Children will be able to flick through brochures and magazines and choose which destination they would like to travel to. They can also make tickets and bookings using their mathematical and literacy skills.



Maths is taught every day with a mental maths test completed every Thursday.

Book changes take place every Tuesday; please ensure that your child brings their book bag with them so that we can change them. If parents can write about their child's progress in the reading record it can provide us with further details for assessments. Can we ask parents NOT to put drinks bottles in their book bags as leakages have occurred that have damaged school books.

PE will be conducted on a Thursday for ALL children. Please make sure that your child's clothing is labelled and suitable clothing for cold weather is packed. The first half term will be dance and the second half term will be games. Please make sure that your child has a PE kit with them throughout the week!

**Take home task to support work in school.** This term, as our topic is 'Holiday Fun' we would like the children to design and make their own under the sea scene in a shoe box. Once completed can all projects come into school so they can be displayed in the classroom. A prize for the best under the sea scene will be presented to one child at the end of term assembly.