

Neasden Primary School
Year 1/2G
Can a polar Bear go to the beach?

English	The children will begin the term focusing on labels, lists and captions. We will be labelling photographs/images of the seaside, writing lists of things we might find at the seaside and using their phonic knowledge to write short phrases. We will then be looking at the story Sharing a Shell. We will look at re-telling, re-enacting and sequencing the story. This term the children will also be looking at the book At the Beach: Postcards from Crabby Spit. The book uses postcards to tell the tale of a family's adventures at Crabby Spit. For this unit the children will be writing postcards and looking at features of letter writing.
Numeracy	During this term the children will be focusing on number and place value skills. The children will be learning how to recognise the place value of each digit. We will then move on to look at how these numbers can be used in addition and subtraction. The children will have the opportunity to use lots to use practical resources such as counters, beads or Numicon to support their learning.
PSHE	This term the children will be focusing on 'Being me in the World' and 'Celebrating Differences'. They will complete various activities on settling into their new class and will learn how everyone is different.
History	In History this term we will learning about a famous landmark in our locality – The Humber Bridge.
Computing	In ICT lessons the children will be learning how to research using age appropriate search engines. They will also be taught how to create, store and retrieve digital content.
Art	The children will be focusing on the artist, Steven Brown, who creates artwork of animals using bright colours. They will be researching and describing Steven's work and will provide opinion about his pieces. They will look closely at colours and techniques to use in their own work. The children will also learn how to use ICT to create a piece of art work.
PE	We are delighted to offer the children the experience of working with a PE coach in their PE lessons this term. Year 1/2G will be focusing on gymnastics.
D&T	During this term the children will be making their own moving animal puppets. They will be designing their puppet, choosing appropriate tools and resources to make it and then evaluating their puppet once it is complete.