



## Beach School

At Pebble Beach Nursery and Pre-School our passionate team of practitioners believe that the beach is one of the best learning environments on the planet.

And it's not just us – research backs us up! It's widely recognised in education that outdoor learning is one of the most exciting ways of engaging children in long-term learning and achieving positive outcomes.

We are fortunate to have the beach in such close proximity to our nursery and are able to make use of it regularly as a fantastic learning resource for our children. Our Beach School has a first-hand experience approach to learning and we use the beach environment to take the curriculum outside.

Our teaching ties in with the national Early Years Foundation Stage Framework (EYFS) and Outdoor Environment Best Practice as recommended by OFSTED.

Our beach school will teach the following:

- health and safety in a coastal setting,
- tidal forecasts,
- lunar cycles,
- the effects of seasons,
- shelter building,
- ecology,
- geomorphology,
- beach management and conservation,
- coastal flora and fauna,
- practical skills and the ethos of Beach Schools.