

English

In English this term we will be creating writing opportunities based on our topic. We will be writing descriptions of a Coastal scene, explaining the process of erosion, adventure narratives and more. The children will be given an opportunity to continue to develop and master the skills of writing, and correctly punctuating, sentences as well as using adventurous vocabulary and expanded noun phrases to add details to their writing. We will also continue to use the Accelerated Reader programme, which helps children in answering questions about what they've read, once they are reading fluently.

Maths

- multiplication and division (2s, 5s, 10s)
- Length
- Mass
- Temperature
- Pictograms
- Money
- 2D and 3D Shapes

Year 2 Curriculum

Lent Term

Geography – Coastlines

In the Coastline project, your child will use maps to learn about the location of the world's seas and oceans and keys to learn about map symbols. They will also find out about the directions on a compass. They will learn about the human and physical features of a coastline, including the effects of erosion and how to stay safe when visiting the coast. They will have the opportunity to learn about the work of the RNLI, what happened to the SS *Rohilla* and about the coastal town of Whitby, including how Captain Cook is linked to the town. They will research the tourism industry and consider what features make a place a successful tourist destination.

Science—Uses of Materials

Your children will learn the names and uses of everyday materials. They will find that materials can be shaped in different ways to make them more useful. They will test how different materials can be shaped and whether they will return to their original shape. They will learn that the properties of materials mean they can be used in different ways and that objects are made from materials that have suitable properties for their purpose. They will find that objects can be made from one material or more than one material and that the same object can be made from different materials with similar properties. Your child will label objects with their materials and think about their properties and uses. They will learn about paper and test the properties of different paper types. They will also find out about recycling and sustainability.

Homework Project

To be completed and in school by 10th March.

Our new topic, Coastlines, focuses on physical and human features of the Coast around the UK. Using whatever resources you have available *create a beach in a box*. These can be as imaginative as you like. You could draw, paint, make and design your own beach or base it on a beach that you have visited. Please let me know if you have trouble sourcing a box, I will try to provide one!

Websites:

BBC Bitesize – What are human and physical features?
DKfindout! – Coasts and Coastline Facts – Coastal Features
BBC Bitesize – Coastlines – coastal erosion – KS2 Geography
DKfindout! – Wave Power Facts
National Trust – Great ways to walk the coast
CBBC Newsround – Guide: Staying safe at the seaside
CBBC Newsround – What do the RNLI do?
RNLI – Royal National Lifeboat Institution – Saving Lives at Sea
DKfindout! – Captain James Cook Facts BBC Teach – History
KS1/KS2: Grace Darling