

### Welcome back!

We hope you have had a relaxing Whit holiday. It is hard to believe we are in the last half term of a very busy year! During the next seven weeks, we will be focussing on Coasts in our Geography topic, linked to our residential visit to Anglesey. We will learn about how coastlines change, wildlife that lives there and where Anglesey is on a map. Many of our lessons across the curriculum will be linked to this topic. We hope you all enjoy the learning journey in this busy half term!

Mrs Doe and Mr Clyne

### Homework

Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's learning at home.

We will continue to send home a weekly Maths task. These are compulsory and if completed on time will earn 1 homework point in total. The other 3 points can be earned using the usual homework grid including All About Me and 40 Things, as well as subject-based homework tasks.

Spelling tests will continue on Mondays. Also, please encourage your child to read on 4 separate days each week - they can record it themselves in the Reading Record, as long as it is signed once a week by an adult.

### Dates for your diary

Anglesey residential — Wednesday 22nd — Friday 24th June

Sports Day — Wednesday 6th July

### English

This half term, we will begin by writing non chronological reports about lighthouses,. Later in the half term, we will develop our skills in explanation writing, again using our learning about Coasts. We finish the half term with letter writing based on the book: Hello, Lighthouse.

Reading will continue to be a mix of small group and whole class comprehension.



# Over the Horizon

### Maths

During this half term, we will be learning about shape,, covering properties of 2D and 3D shape as well as position and direction. We will then move onto different types of measures, including Time and how to convert between different units of measure. As always, we will continue to consolidate key skills including mental and written calculations.

### Science

This half term we will be completing our work on materials, looking at reversible and irreversible changes. The focus of our Science work then is on SRE. We will learning about the changes which occur during puberty. This is covered in an age appropriate way, but might prompt some interesting questions at home! If you would like to discuss this further, please contact your child's class teacher.

### Art & Design Technology

This half term we will be using clay to produce art work based on observations of sea shells. We will then design and make cereal bars, thinking about packaging as well as the product.

### Music

Linking with our Coasts topic, we will learn sea shanties, compose our own seascapes and listen to Benjamin Britten's 'Sea Interludes'.

### Computing

Children will be completing their work on 2D modelling. We will then move onto 'game creator'. The children will also use their ICT skills to carry out research and present their work in other areas of the curriculum.

### PE

This half term we will do gym indoors on Mondays, with the outdoor games lesson with the coaches on Tuesdays. Please make sure your child has the correct kit on these days.

### RE and PSHE:

In RE our unit of work is 'What does it mean to be a Muslim today?' We shall be learning about the 5 Pillars of Islam as well as beliefs about God and the prophet Mohammed.

PSHE this term is linked to the SRE work in Science.