

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy new year! The start of 2023 means that we now being Term 3 out of 6.

The Topic title until Easter will be **COASTLINE**. This project teaches children about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby, in Yorkshire. We can compare Whitby with familiar local coastal places.

In English, we will begin with descriptive coastal writing. We will then progress onto adventure writing using the heroin Grace Darling as inspiration. Later in the term, we will use our new understanding of coastal erosion to write a non-chronological report to explain a geographical process. By the end of the term, we aim to have written an extra narrative to the popular Julia Donaldson book 'The snail and the whale'.

In Science, we will be asking 'Will it degrade?'. We will set up a controlled science experiment to test different materials. We will predict, measure, record, observe and conclude. We will also be looking at plant survival. Hopefully, we can use some of the compost from our own fruit waste to help grow new crops!

In Art, we will begin by adding to our coastal display, creating fish, seagulls and boats. Later in the term, we will be creating our own lighthouse silhouette. Creating our own beach huts and a watercolour beach art project are also in the pipeline!!

In RE, we are answering a question about the Gospel. 'What is the good news that Jesus brings?' We will be looking into bible stories and recognise a link with a concept: for example, the idea of 'good links to the practice of being thankful. We will also study how Christians show their belief. We will discover examples of ways in which Christians use Bible stories and texts to guide their beliefs about prayer, in their church communities and their own lives.

Here are the key dates of KS1 until Easter.

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 Class assembly + KS1 Film night
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Term 3 & Mid-year reports to parents
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Start of Term 4
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Event
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Class Photos
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Non-Uniform Day (£1 donation) + End of Term 4

As always, if you would like to get in touch, please email as this is often the most efficient method.

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Kind regards,

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