

# Curriculum Overview and Homework Activities



## Where Land Meets the Sea

Our topic this half term is 'Where Land Meets the Sea'. This is a Geography based topic that will allow us to gain the following knowledge. In Geography lessons, we will learn what a coastline is, the features and the process that forms coastlines. We will use topographical and digital maps to locate coastlines within United Kingdom and around the world. This knowledge will support us in English, where we learn the features of a variety of text types including an explanation text, fantasy stories and blank verse poem. In Science, we will be studying the change of state (filtration), where we will understand the importance of filtration, and also plan and investigate how to separate a solid from a liquid. In Art, we will be learning what digital media is and how it can be enhanced by using sound, video, animation and installations. We will be using a variety of materials to create each stage of the water cycle process. In PSHE, we are exploring transition and media literacy and the benefits of safe internet use. In Computing, children will be exploring the 2DIY 3D tool where they will plan a game and design a game quest. In PE, the children will be focusing on Rounders and Multi-skills. Within Rounders, they will learn the rules of bowling and understand the basic rules for batting and fielding. In Spanish, we will be introduced to Healthy Lifestyle where we will look at a range of vocabulary by learning 10 new nouns and determiners for healthy foods/drinks and

**Homework in year 5/6 is a really important part of the learning process and if homework is not completed pupils will be asked to stay in and complete their tasks – this will prepare them for Secondary school, where the homework expectations are much more demanding.**

**Reading every night is the most important thing you do to support your child with their learning. There are weekly spellings to learn as well as TTROCKSTARS and timetables practice. We also set weekly math's homework– a sheet will be stuck in the homework book ready to complete.**

**These things MUST be completed before attempting any of the homework tasks below.**

**The additional tasks below are optional.**

**These are the most important pieces of homework to complete weekly before attempting any of the tasks below.**

<b>Create a Geography dictionary on coastal keywords that could be used to teach a future class.</b>	<b>The coastline is where land meets an ocean or sea. List the seas and the oceans that meet the United Kingdom's coastline.</b>	<b>Create a stop-motion video linked to coastlines and upload it to Google Classroom—it could be the process of erosion or movement of the ocean on the coastline.</b>	<b>Choose one coastal location and draw a simple map of the place with a key, using the online map to help. Include some physical and human features on your map.</b>
<b>Make a miniature seashore garden using natural materials such as pebbles, twigs, sand and shells.</b>	<b>The Royal National Lifeboat Institution, is a charity that carries out sea rescues. Find out about the types of boats that the RNLI use, where their stations are located, what happens at the stations, and what their volunteers do.</b>	<b>Create an awareness campaign to encourage people to stay safe at the coast. It can be a leaflet, poster or video.</b>	<b>Create a collage showing the beach and seaside.</b>