



Our theme for this term will be
Coast to Coast...
How has our local coastline changed?

Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays and the children will be made aware of the deadline for returning their finished work to school.

Spellings / Times Tables

Spellings and times tables will be given out on a Monday. A short test will be carried out the following Friday. Please encourage your children to learn these for the test.

Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to read a few pages or a chapter every night which will be followed by a task or activity linked to the text. Please discuss with your child what they've read before signing their reading record. Books need to be brought to school every day.

PE

Lessons will be on **Thursday** when children will need their PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white T-shirt. Outdoor kit of plain black joggers and a plain black sweatshirt are also essential, as wherever possible, PE lessons will take place outside.

Class 5MC

Autumn 1 2018

Welcome to Year 5. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the topics that your children will be studying this term.

Literacy

Our Class text will be 'The Secret Garden' by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Main areas of study will be:
Story writing, information texts, journalistic writing and poetry.
Also during literacy your child will be focussing on sentence structure, spelling, grammar, handwriting and reading.

Our class guided reading text is ' Street Child' by Berlie Doherty

Numeracy

Main areas of study will be:

- Place Value
- Securing number facts
- Handling data
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Problem Solving

By Year 5 children should know all of the times tables. If your child does not know all the times tables please help them to learn these at home as rapid recall of number facts is key to success in maths.

Science

In Science we will be looking at Earth and Space. We will be researching data about the planets relating to; size, distance from the sun, orbit, temperature and daylight.

Children's learning in Science will be supported, wherever possible, by practical activities and investigations.

RE

In R.E. we will be learning about Expressions of Faith and the Christian celebration of Harvest.

Music

In music, Class MC will be learning how to play the violin with visiting music teacher Mr Lynch. These lessons will take place on Wednesdays.

Art / DT: Our Art and DT lessons will relate to our theme of 'Coast to Coast' We will be creating sketches, maps and watercolour paintings based around the work of local marine artist, Jack Rigg.

We are also looking at the work and techniques used by David Hockney and will visit the area in which he did much of his painting.

ICT / French

In ICT we will be looking at Internet Safety, Databases and Spreadsheets. We will also be further developing our word processing and presentation skills, building on our previous learning. In French we will be looking at using vocabulary we have previously learned to improve our conversations.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning about coastal erosion and how our local coast has changed over the years. We will also be looking at why towns and cities are built in a particular place. We will also look at the work of the RNLI and the role that lighthouses play in protecting vessels at sea.

Finally...

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact either myself or Mrs Ketley at the end of the school day.