

Year group: 5

Term 5: Coasts

**Resilient
Independent
Inquisitive
Global citizens**

Geography

We discover ways in which the world around us is changing through learning about weathering and erosion, which changes rocks. We name features of a coastline and some famous UK coastal features. We study UK areas which have been affected by coastal erosion, and how coastlines may continue to change in the future.

English

We will analyse features of newspaper reports, then plan and write our own, reporting on the Hemsby Cliff collapse. Then, we will be completing a non-fiction explanation text to describe the water cycle. Finally, in our figurative language poetry unit, we identify similes and metaphors, and understand the effect of alliteration and onomatopoeia.

PSHE

This term we will be looking at relationships in the context of online safety. We will explore the advantages and disadvantages of online communities and discuss our rights and responsibilities to keep ourselves and others safe online.

Maths

We begin with 'Shape' and learning about different types of angles and their mathematical definitions. This will be followed by Position and Direction, Decimals, Negative numbers and converting between different units of measure.

ICT

Vector drawings - we will learn how to use different drawing tools to help to create images. We will recognise that images in vector drawings are created using shapes and lines. We will learn a variety of techniques to create more complex pieces of work.

Reading

We will use this half term to introduce a new class text, 'Bloom', written by Nicola Skinner and focus on answering exam style questions on the familiar text. Ensuring we cover all the reading vipers, we will be dissecting questions to find clues, locating our answers in the text and ensuring answers are succinct and accurate.

RE

This unit of RE will be looking at 'Who should get to be in charge?' We will identify different religious laws and how they have come into place, how religious figures chose their successors and noting the different qualities of religious leaders.

Science

This term, we begin the 'Properties and Changes of Materials' unit, which teaches about different uses and properties of materials. Investigations focus upon sorting objects and classifying according to their properties as well as finding the most suitable material for a purpose.

PE: Will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. The units we are learning are cricket and tennis.

Spanish: Learning a rhyme.

Music: Dancing in the street.