

# Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Our topic this term is called 'Coast to coast'. The children will learn about the coastline of the British Isles



We are starting our topic with a visit to Skinningrove beach where the class will do a range of activities guided by the expertise of staff from Cleveland Ironstone Museum. Children will consider some of the advantages and disadvantages of living by the coast, and how much of the UK's coast has changed from a focus on fishing to one on tourism. Throughout the unit they will also be introduced to a few contrasting coasts around the world, and associated environmental issues.



## Maths

We will be focusing on multiplication and division, in order to consolidate knowledge and understanding due to time away from school over the last year. We will also be learning about properties of shapes and fractions, plus more work on time. Children should continue to revise their tables.

## English

This half term we will be learning about diary writing. The children will also be writing a mystery story linked to our class novel 'Malamander'. We will also be designing a poster persuading people to come to a particular seaside location. We are continuing with our daily Read Write Inc spelling lessons and spelling tests will be linked to these lessons. Spellings are put on Google Classroom each Monday. Please aim to read with your child regularly each week.

## PE

The class will be developing their athletics skills, as well as their throwing, catching and striking skills in rounders. PE continues to be every Thursday and Friday.



## Science

The class will be learning which types of material are and are not biodegradable (including disposable nappies!) and conservation.



## Computing

We will be focusing on Graphing (Making bar graphs, bar charts etc) and having fun with

Powerpoints!



## Homework

Lots of people put in a great amount of effort with homework linked to the 'Loftus' topic. We will be doing the same this half term, for 'Coast to coast'. Please see the Homework sheet for what you could do! If children could aim to complete a minimum of 20 points over the next 5 weeks that would be great. The last day to hand in homework is Thursday July 15th

Miss Cole from York University completes her teacher training with us in a couple of weeks and we will miss her when she leaves. Enjoy this great weather!

Best wishes,

Mr Scarlett