

ARDLEIGH ST MARY'S (CEVC) PRIMARY SCHOOL
CLASS 2 CURRICULUM LETTER - SPRING TERM 2021 (FIRST HALF) - COASTLINES

ENGLISH

We have daily handwriting practice, phonics and guided reading sessions. We will continue using topic based books in our guided reading. The children have individual lists of words to read and spell to practise at school and home using the blank LSCWC sheet that is on Google Classroom. We will continue to focus on sentence structure, punctuation and extending our sentences with adjectives and similes. We will focus on using past tense and will practise this by writing different diary entries.

ELLI SKILLS



The children will continue to develop their learning power skills through the different aspects of this topic.

PSHE

We will consider how to keep ourselves safe. We will look at keeping ourselves safe at the coast and identify possible dangers.

DT/Art

We will develop these skills based around our topic including making a lighthouse and a wave picture based on the painting by Hokusai.

Our Christian Value is PERSEVERANCE

TOPIC

Our topic is Coastlines. We will look at the UK, its coastline and human and physical features, as well as learning about the impact of erosion. We will study different maps and use keys. The children will find out about the RNLI, Grace Darling and different sea adventurers. They will compare coastal towns now and in the past.

SCIENCE

This half term the children will be working on an investigation called 'Will it degrade?'. They will find out about sea pollution and the effect of plastic and other waste on the environment. They will learn more about recycling and how we can all help our planet.

MATHEMATICS
NUMBER

We will continue counting, practising times tables, halves, doubles, odd and evens. This half term Y1 will be using number bonds to add and subtract within 20; counting to 50; compare objects within 50 and looking at 10's and 1's. Y2- multiplication and division -using arrays; making equal groups; writing multiplication and division sentences; dividing by 2,5,10

GEOMETRY AND SHAPE

The children will practise using directional and positional language, followed by 2d and 3d shape work.

PE/ FOREST SCHOOL/DAILY MILE

For the children who are Home Learning we would encourage some form of daily exercise and outdoor activity, such as Joe Wick, circuit training and Cosmic Yoga.

RE

We will be finding out about the Tibetan Buddhist New Year Festival of Losar. The children will learn about the history and traditions of the festival, including symbols, Tibetan prayer flags and offerings.