



YEAR 6 TERM 5

Curriculum Overview - What is a coast and how is it formed?

We will develop our understanding of physical characteristics of coasts and understand the processes that create the physical features. On a trip to Botany Bay, we will use fieldwork skills to support our understanding of the erosion process in local coastal areas. We will learn the practical elements of keeping ourselves safe at the coast. We will also learn to appreciate the importance of sea defences and discuss practical solutions of how to protect our coastlines for the future.

English

Our focus text this term is 'Skellig' by David Almond and we will be using this text to write setting descriptions from different character's view points. Later on in the term, we will create our own short narratives based around our text 'Skellig'. As we learn more about coasts we will be creating explanation texts on our local coast lines and what features can be found.

Maths

In Number Maths, we will be recognising equivalence between fractions, decimals and percentages, as well as solving problems using the four operations. We will be recapping our skills this year to ensure we are confident in applying these to a range of questions. In Topic Maths, we will focus on Statistics. This will include analysing data and graphs and calculating the mean, mode, median and range of a set of data.

SPELLING SPOTLIGHT -

This term we will be focusing on words that make the long -e- sound. We will be using the spelling rule 'i before e except after c'. We will also be learning the words that break this rule too.

Key Dates -

SATs Week - 13th - 16th May 2024
Microscope workshop DGGs - 17th May 2024
Botany Bay Trip - TBC

Key Vocabulary -

coastline - the land along a coast

weathering - the process of 'wearing' or 'being worn' by long exposure to the atmosphere.

erosion - the process of 'eroding' or 'being eroded' by wind, water or natural agents

hydraulic action - ability of moving water to dislodge and transport rock particles

clinometers - an instrument used for measuring the angle or elevation of slopes

wave-cut platform - narrow flat area found at the base of a sea cliff eroded by waves