



Coasts

Year Six
Summer Term 1 2024

Our trip to Swanage is a highlight of the school year. Our topic of Coasts is designed to provide many cross-curricular links to ensure the learning opportunities are maximised. We will cover the physical and human features of coastal towns, using Swanage as a case study. It is also SATs this term; we are sure the children will do their best and we are here to support them every step of the way.



As Writers and Readers we are looking at a short video 'El Caminante' and basing our writing on the wordless video. We are starting with news paper reports with a focus on Year 6 punctuation and grammar. In guided reading, we will be looking at our understanding of comprehension questions and developing our love of reading through class discussion.

As Mathematicians we will be looking at drawing shapes accurately including using a protractor. We will be looking at angles inside a triangle and finding missing angles. We are also going to focus on our reasoning and problem solving skills this half-term.

As Geographers we will consider our relationship with the seas and oceans; learning about why they are important to us. We will be thinking about coastal economies and our effect on the environment. Erosion and coastal defences will be introduced and explored using digimaps.

As Artists we will be learning all about printmaking. Starting by looking at famous artists that used printing and how the art has changed over time. We will be using different printing styles and connecting them to our topic by making a coastal print to summarise our learning.

As Musicians we will be continuing and finishing our study of music from a range of cultures with a research and performance opportunity for the children on a country of their choice. We will then begin learning about musical notation and reading music on the staff.

As Scientists we will be beginning our electricity topic. Re-viewing our knowledge of circuits and being safe with electricity. We will be drawing scientific diagrams with the correct symbols, investigating different circuits and we will use our knowledge to solve problems.

As Athletes we will develop our strength and technique in running, jumping and throwing and as sportsmen and women we will practise working as a team, communicating, passing and defending, to achieve a shared goal.

Growing together

Opportunities for all

Learning for life

Daring to dream

SMSC

Throughout our topic we will have the opportunity to explore and develop moral concepts and values when discussing dilemmas. Using philosophical questions, we will have a sense of empathy and appreciation with others' lives in different geographical settings, having time to reflect on their experiences and comparing them to our own. We will make responsible and reasoned judgments whilst sharing our views and opinions.

Thinking skills and

We will continue to develop our key skills of:

- resilience
- reflectiveness
- collaboration
- creative thinking
- independence