

Year 2



Broughton Community Schools

CLASS NEWSLETTER

Coastline

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and had lots of family time and fun! We are so looking forward to our learning this term. We all want to ensure that your children achieve well, that they are happy and are keen to work. We thank you in advance for making sure your child attends school every day on time, well rested and with the right equipment for the day ahead.

If you would like to contact us you can email us on our class email address, kingfisher@broughtoninfant.bucks.sch.uk. or otter@broughtoninfant.bucks.sch.uk.

We will be checking these emails at least once a week, however, if you have an urgent request (that needs a response that day) we do ask that you contact the school office so it can be dealt with promptly.

The project for this term is "Coastline". The main focus of this project is to teach the children about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby, in Yorkshire.

English:



Book 1:

Purpose: To entertain (suspense)

Outcomes: Suspenseful story introduction

Text: The Last Wolf (Mini Grey)

Book 2:

Purpose: To inform

Outcomes: Instructions

Text: Storm Whale (Benji Davies)

Phonics: Little Wandle Spelling & Phase 5 Revision

Maths: Multiplication, Division, fractions, measure (time, money, length and height)

Science: Living things and their habitats and Plants - light & dark.

Geography: The physical and human features of the coastline across the UK.

PSHE: Dreams & Goals and Healthy Me

PE: Football and hockey.

RE: Passover and Easter

Art: Flower Head, teaching the children about the visual elements of flowers through drawing print making & using clay.

DT: Fairground rides - making a moving Ferris wheel.

Computing: Word Processing and Programming.

Learning Behaviours: Ambition and Honesty.

Timetable

Start: 8:40am

Finish: 3:10pm

PE

Tuesday & Thursday

Children will come into school in PE kits. All children must have a white top or house colour, black or navy shorts. Trainers, joggers and jumpers will be required for outdoor PE.

Forest School

Tuesday

Children will always need wellies and a waterproof coat in school.

Equipment:

All children must also have a named water bottle and waterproof coat in school every day. All equipment is provided but if the children wish to bring in their own pencil case, then they can for afternoon sessions only. Please remember a sun hat and sun cream as the weather improves.

Snacks:

The children will be provided with a healthy fruit snack in school. However, if your child requires a different snack please ensure it is healthy, nut free and can be eaten within the 15 min break.

Children also require a spill proof bottle of water. No fruit juice - only still water please.

Homework:

Reading

You should read with your child at least 5 times a week at home. This can include Reading Eggs or books of your own choice at home.

Spellings

Sent out and tested on Friday.

Topic Homework

There is a topic homework sheet attached.

We would like the children to choose at least one piece to do and bring in to share with the class.

Power Moths

Please use the children's active learn logins to access games and videos linked to the work in school. To be complete at home.

TT Rockstars

Children should concentrate on learning number facts, using Times Table Rock Stars (www.ttrockstars.com) They will then be tested during the '99' club.

Dates

5 th Jan:	INSET day
6 th Jan:	Back to school
13 th Feb:	Break up for Half Term
23 rd Feb:	Back to school
	Whipsnade trip
25 th Feb	Drama Workshop
5 th March	World Book Day
9 th March	Ambulance Visit
24 th March:	Parents Evening
26 th March:	Parents Evening
27 th March:	Break up for Easter

Our Team

Mrs Hewitt	(Kingfisher Teacher)
Mrs Batts	(Otter Teacher)
Mrs Hussain	(Kingfisher)
Mrs A	(Kingfisher am)
Mrs Low	(Otter)
Mr Hearn	PE & Premier Sports
Mrs Steward	Forest School

Thank you for your support from the Year 2 team

The coastline is where land meets an ocean or sea. Print out a blank map of the United Kingdom, then:

- Colour and label the countries of the United Kingdom on the map.
- Draw around or highlight the United Kingdom's coastline on the map.
- Label the seas and the ocean that meet the United Kingdom's coastline.
- Label the names of a few coastal places on the

Write a list of things that children & adults should do to stay safe at the coast.

E.g. taking notice of warning signs, children being with an adult when near water.

Once complete, use your list and what you have learned to design a poster to help people stay safe.

Visit the website BBC Bitesize - Coastlines - erosion and watch the video to learn about the physical process of erosion.

Create an information poster to show what you have learned about erosion & how it changes the coastline. Include a title, facts and one or more pictures with captions.

Coastline - Home Learning Ideas

Please choose one to do and bring it in to share with the class.

Useful Websites:

BBC Bitesize - What are human and physical features?

DKfindout! - Coasts and Coastline Facts - Coastal Features

BBC Bitesize - Coastlines - coastal erosion - KS2 Geography

DKfindout! - Wave Power Facts

National Trust - Great ways to walk the coast

CBBC Newsround - Guide: Staying safe at the seaside

CBBC Newsround - What do the RNLI do?

RNLI - Royal National Lifeboat Institution - Saving Lives at Sea

DKfindout! - Captain James Cook Facts

BBC Teach - History KS1/KS2: Grace Darling

OS Maps: Online mapping

Choose a story with a coastal setting to read e.g. Winnie & Wilbur at the Seaside by Valerie Thomas, The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Rhonda Armitage or The Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber. On a separate sheet, draw a story map or mountain to retell the key events from the story.

Book List:

Children's Map of the United Kingdom and

Ireland by Collins Kids

Let's Explore Britain: Coasts by James Nixon

Where on Earth? Coastlines by Susie Brooks

Here to Help: Lifeboat Crew Member by Rachel Blount

i-SPY at the seaside by i-SPY

Collins Big Cat Progress: Grace Darling by Anita Ganeri

Usborne Famous Lives: Captain Cook by Rebecca Levene