



Dear Year 1,

What wonderful weather we have been having at the moment! We hope you had a lovely Easter Weekend with some treats from the Easter Bunny? In Mrs Milson's house we enjoyed some rabbit shaped crumpets for breakfast before spending most of the day playing in the garden and finding lots of little eggs!

Our new topic for this term is:

“Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!”

Miss Keeting and I have put together some ideas that you might like to complete with people in your home.

Art

Can you create a seaside themed picture using prints and rubbings from natural and manmade objects? You might like to get creative with vegetable prints and paint, use the patio to make an interesting rubbing using wax crayons or cut up some old magazines or clothes to make an interesting collage.

History

What do you enjoy doing when you are at the seaside? Next, ask the grown ups in your home to share a seaside story from when they were little. You might even like to facetime / Skype your Grandparents and ask them too.

Were there any similarities or differences between the stories you have heard? Write at least 5 sentences to share what you have found out about seaside visits through time.

Who was Grace Darling?

Watch this video clip on the BBC Teach page: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/true-stories-grace-darling/z4y7pg8>

Talk with a grown up about what you have learned, do you think she was brave? Would you like to live in a lighthouse or rescue people at sea?

Geography

Have a look at Google Maps, an atlas or a world map – can you remember the 7 continents and 5 oceans that you learnt last term?

Zoom into the United Kingdom and talk with a grown up about the countries that are part of the UK.

With help, can you identify the seashores that you have visited? Were they sandy or rocky? You might like to make an information poster with some photographs and a few sentences to describe what the beach was like.

Have a look at the following powerpoint:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-tp-896-ks1-physical-and-human-geography-glossary-powerpoint>

When you are going for a walk or a bike ride you might like to take some photos of things that are human (man-made) or physical (natural) what do you see more of? When you get home, have a go at this sorting activity – can you add your own photos?

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/physical-and-human-geography-sorting-activity-t-g-393>

English

Share some ‘Seaside’ themed books with a grown up, some of my favourites are The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch, Winnie and Wilbur under the Sea and Kipper the Dog – The Seaside!

Can you write your own story about a trip to the seaside?

Maths

Keep up to date with Mathletics, the log-in is on the back of your reading record! Each week you will have some activities linked to the Hamilton learning packs. If you complete these then have a go at LIVE Mathletics (in the ‘Play’ section at the top) to help speed up your mental maths skills!

Science

We all love Maddie Moate in the Milson household – have a look at this video about

how waves are formed at sea and then how cows milk is turned into ice cream!!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0008dxd/maddies-do-you-know-series-3-18-waves-and-ice-cream>

Maddie also goes 'live' on Instagram each day with some fantastic science based learning. So far she has dissected a daffodil, made blood and explained the digestive system – have a look and see what you think!

If you have any questions, concerns or simply want to show what you have been doing at home, please do not hesitate email the school office.

We hope to see you back in the classroom very soon, but for the moment, stay home and stay safe.

Mrs Milson and Miss Keeting