

TERMS 5 & 6 2025-2026

Year 2: Miss Bidder and Mrs Budrewicz

In Terms 5 and 6 we will be exploring 'Coastline' as our topic. In this topic your child will use maps to learn about the location of the world's seas and oceans and learn about map symbols and compass directions. They will learn the human and physical features of a coastline, including the effects of erosion and how to stay safe when visiting the coast. They will have the opportunity to learn about the work of the RNLI and about the coastal town of Whitstable. They will research the tourism industry and consider what features make a place a successful tourist destination.



English

In English this term, children will be writing a coastal description focusing on the use of the present tense and adjectives as well as a recount. Additionally, they will write their own first person adventure narrative about a sea rescue. Our class library day is Tuesday.

Maths

In Maths, children will first be learning about multiplication and division. Later in the term, we will learn about fractions, then move on to measures; length and height, mass, capacity and temperature, and time.

Science

In Science we will continue our *Animal Survival* topic, then move on to *Materials and their Uses*. Pupils will learn the names and uses of everyday materials and discover that materials can be shaped in different ways to make them more useful. They will learn some properties and uses of materials. They will learn about paper and test the properties of different paper types. Our final topic will be *Plant Survival*; learning how new plants can grow from seeds and bulbs and what they need to germinate. They will use their observational skills to find out where plants like to grow, investigate what plants need to grow and stay healthy and how seasonal changes affect their growth.

Topic Day and Outings

Our educational visit this term will be a trip to Whitstable to investigate the natural and human features of a coastal settlement. We will visit the lifeboat station there and learn about the important work of the RNLI. This visit will happen near the start of our topic in order to provide some context for our future learning.

In Term 6, our topic day will be linked to our DT topic, *Beach Huts*. Pupils will engage in a day of activities in order to design and make a model beach hut using strips of wood and cardboard.

Homework

- Please ensure that you read with your child **at least 5 times a week**. This is a vital part of your child's education and will enable them to gain the necessary skills needed to access their learning throughout the year.
- Please complete all of the ASPIRE homework. It is a good idea to choose which sections your child will complete each week so that it can be finished and returned to school by the end of term. This will be sent out at the beginning of each term.
- Practise spellings and times tables regularly as this will help to develop your child's fluency in both reading, writing and mathematics.

Uniform / PE Kit

Children have PE lessons on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday** each week and need to wear their PE kit on these days. Please ensure all items of clothing are very clearly named.

