



PUFFIN POST

Summer 2 2012



Topic

The Seaside - Now and Then.



This half term we will be looking at UK seaside locations in pictures and on maps. We will discuss what it is like at the seaside and look for physical and human features. We will be looking at who keeps us safe at the seaside, enhancing our learning with a visit to Amble Lifeboat station. We will then compare the seaside today with long ago.



Literacy

Our literacy this half term will be based around our work on the seaside. We will be looking at seaside resorts around the UK and write postcards about our 'seaside visits'. We will use our visit to Amble Lifeboat station as a stimulus for writing explanations. We will look at the equipment they need and use connectives to extend our sentences and explain why they need it.



We will consolidate our phonics work this half term by using the phonemes we have learned over the year to blend and segment unknown words to support our reading and writing.

Numeracy

This half term we will be developing our work on calculations using money. We will begin by recognising the different coins and knowing their value. We will learn how to make different amounts in a variety of ways. In our 'Seaside Store' we will learn how to give the exact amount to buy a chosen item and then how to give change.



Later on this half term we will be using balance scales to compare the weights of different objects and find the heaviest and lightest.

Just a little reminder

PE—Friday
Swimming—Thursday

Please make sure your child has the equipment they need for swimming and PE.

We encourage pupils to leave their PE kit on their peg in school for the half term.



Art

We will use the seaside theme in our artwork this half term. We will use shells, pebbles, rocks, seaweed, sand etc to inspire our own ideas. We will record from observation and focus of elements of lines, shapes and textures.



We will use natural materials found on the beach to make our own sculptures.

Homework

Your child will continue to come home with a homework book which will contain a few different choices for them to complete. Pupils do not need to complete everything on the list. They can choose the activities they would like to do. Homework will be set every Monday and pupils will be given a chance throughout the week to share work they have completed at home. Please encourage and support your child to complete their homework.

