



Our theme for this term will be  
**Coast to Coast...**  
How has our coastline changed?

# Class 5MC Autumn 1 2019

Welcome to Class 5MC. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the topics that your children will be studying this half term.

## Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays and should be returned to school by Wednesday.

## Spellings / Times Tables

Spellings and times tables will be given out on a Monday. A short test will be carried out the following Friday.

## PHSE

Our topic this term will be "It's Good to be me".

## Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to read a few pages every night. Please discuss with your child what they've read before signing their reading record. Books need to be brought to school every day.

## PE.

Lessons will be on Thursday. Every child in the class looks extremely smart in their PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white T-shirts. They will also need to have an outdoor kit (plain black joggers and plain black sweatshirt) with trainers for outdoor PE lessons.

## Literacy

Our Class text will be 'The Secret Garden'

Main areas of study will be:

Story Writing, Information Texts, journalistic writing and poetry.

Also during literacy your child will be focussing on sentence structure, spelling, grammar, handwriting and reading. We will also be looking at the work of Rudyard Kipling, in particular 'The Jungle Book'.

## Numeracy

Main areas of study will be:

- Place Value
- Securing number facts
- Handling data
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Problem Solving

By Year 5 children should know all of the times tables. If your child does not know all the times tables please help them to learn these at home as rapid recall of number facts is key to success in maths.

## Science

In Science we will be looking at Earth and Space. We will be researching data about the planets relating to; size, distance from the sun, orbit, temperature and daylight.

Children's learning in Science will be supported, wherever possible, by practical activities and investigations.

## RE

In RE we will be learning about the Jewish Faith. We will be looking at what it means to be Jewish.

## Music

In music, Class MC will be learning how to play the violin with visiting music teacher Mr Lynch, each Wednesday.

## Art / DT

Our Art and DT lessons will relate to our theme of 'Coast to Coast' We will be creating sketches, maps and watercolour paintings based around the work of local marine artist, Jack Rigg.

We are also looking at the work and techniques used by David Hockney.

## ICT / French

In ICT we will be looking at Internet Safety, Databases and Spread sheets. We will also be further developing our word processing and presentation skills, building on our previous learning.

The children will be having French lessons with a visiting Language teacher—Madam Bonet.

## Geography

In Geography we will be learning about coastal erosion and how our local coast has changed over the years. We will also be looking at why towns and cities are built in a particular place. We will also look at the work of the RNLI.

## Finally...

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact either myself or Mrs Ketley at the end of the school day.