

This term our theme is...

BEACHCOMBERS

We would love for the children to enhance their learning in school, by getting involved in a mini project of their choice at home, linked to our theme, Beachcombers.

Please see the 'Overview/Recipe for Success' for this term which has more detail on what we will be learning.

The following suggestions are by no means exhaustive, but will give you a few ideas as starting points for activities which your child might like to do:

- Read or write a story on the theme of the beach.
- Write a poem about the living things that make their home in a rock pool. An acrostic or shape poem would be fun!
- Write instructions of how to build a sandcastle. Pretend you're instructing someone who has never done it before!
- Use different media to create artwork with the beach as a subject focus. Consider the techniques and effects through using different media. You could make a 3-D model of a sea animal or a boat. You could use any material you like – perhaps papier-mâché, fabric, plastic bottles, clay, play dough or Lego pieces?
- Create a fact file of a creature that could live on the beach or in the sea. Can you label its body parts?
- Use the internet with a grown up to research how we can look after our beaches.
- With an adult, use the web to research famous artists who use the beach for inspiration.
- Make a miniature seashore garden, using natural materials such as pebbles, twigs, sand and shells.
- Make a list of all the activities you could do at the seashore. You could survey your friends and family to identify the 'Top Five Shore Activities' and show the results in a pictogram or bar chart.

We also have an Eco Week and of course, in May it will be a special Royal Wedding for Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. If you would prefer to choose to base your homework project around either of these themes, then please do!

Remember your child might have much better ideas! Be imaginative about how to record what your child has enjoyed learning about this theme – take photos, make PowerPoints, make posters, videos, create 3D models etc.... We love seeing how they have engaged using their own interests and strengths to develop their individual learning beyond the classroom. You are also welcome to email the homework projects to: enquiries@lincolnmountstreet.lincs.sch.uk

We will share the projects during the final week of term (beginning Monday 21st May).