

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a good week, making new memories together. We have been very busy this week, working together as an amazing team to prepare for 1st June when many Reception children will return to school. We are also preparing transition activities for year 2 and hope we will be able to do these face to face very soon. Meanwhile please keep us smiling via the year group email and share your child's learning or ask any questions. We all enjoy seeing and hearing about the amazing things which the children have been doing at home.

Thank you for all the kind messages for 'Thank a teacher day,' These were greatly appreciated. I really am so lucky to have such an amazing team who always pull together and put the children first. They are working so hard to make the school tidy, bright and inviting for when the children return. Watch this space!

Finally, please remember if you need support or advice, refer to our support guide sent a few weeks ago or contact office@downs-view.kent.sch.uk or call Sam our FLO on **07884866105**. These are checked regularly. All of the staff are keeping themselves busy but do not stop thinking of you all!

Have a great half term – continue to stay safe and alert! This week we have set more creative tasks with links to websites for other curriculum areas. Enjoy that family time together.

Please continue to stay safe and alert and keep to the 2metre distancing rule when you are out in the community.

Best wishes

Tracy Kent
Headteacher

Hello Year 2!

We hope you are all okay. As next week is half term we are setting you the creative home learning that you would have had in school. However, if you would like to continue with more home learning you can also visit the BBC Bitesize website for their daily tasks.

We would also like you to continue with reading so we have found a book on Oxford Owl for you to complete.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/13000.html>

Alien Adventures- The Seagull

Questions-

Page 16- Can you retell the story?

Page 9 – Why did they run away?

Page 12 – Why didn't Nok want to help the seagull?

Page 13- How did they help the seagull?

Page 15- How did the children know they needed to leave the beach?

Next term our topic is:

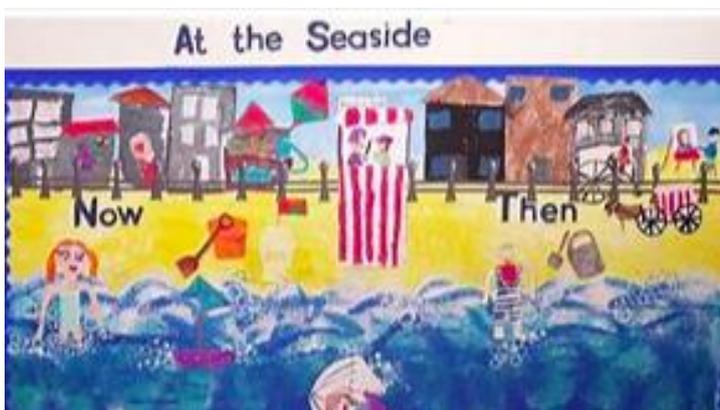
'Oh I do like to beside the seaside'

Can you research and present your information in any way you would like?

- Create a stone cairn
- Write a postcard as if you were at the beach
 - Write a beach story
 - Make a beach themed model
 - Write a poem
 - Write a diary entry
- Put together a PowerPoint about the beach
 - Create something arty
- Read a book about the beach
- Research the changes of beach holidays in the UK



Messages from your teachers:



Mrs Garton-

Hi Year 2

I hope you have been enjoying the home learning and enjoy having a bit of break next week as it is half term. This week following some training we have had in school about listening I have been really trying to listen deeper in the environments I am in. I wonder if you can go outside and think about all the

sounds you can hear. Think about the sounds that are close to you and those that are a further away. Are there any sounds you haven't thought about before that are always there?

Mrs Garton

Mrs Little

Hello Year 2.

I hope that you have all had a good week. This week I've enjoyed being able to drive somewhere for our exercise. The boys and I took Obi to our favourite woods for a walk. They had a great time on rope swings and built dens. Obi had fun running around off his lead and having a good sniff. It was all going very well until he dropped his ball in a swamp and decided to go in after it! He came out looking like a swamp monster and had to have a bath when we got home. I was wondering, have you ever built a den? Maybe you could have a go this week, either in your home with help from a grown up, using blankets or outside, like we did, using branches.

Enjoy the sunshine and stay safe.

Mrs Little

Miss Stanley

Hello Year 2, I hope you are all well. Similarly, to Mrs Little we have loved being able to drive somewhere this week to get some exercise! We have been to a couple of beaches, Dymchurch and Hythe. Albie very much enjoyed collecting stones at Hythe and turning them into pictures of his favourite things, with a bit of help from mummy and daddy! He also loved finding sticks and drawing in the sand at Dymchurch. We have also enjoyed a few too many barbecues recently but have moved towards trying to make some of the things ourselves! We made different flavoured burgers this week, we have tried cheese and onion, spicy chilli and lamb and mint. I wonder if you're having a barbecue next week could you create a new flavour burger? I hope that you are enjoying your time outside, wherever that may be, in the glorious weather we have been having!

Miss Stanley

Mrs Collins

Hello Year 2, I can't believe how quickly time is flying by and how much my garden is changing now that all the flowers are in bloom. It's a place where I love to relax. Now as time is flying by I wondered if this week you could design a time machine on paper and label its' special features or make one from junk or construction at home. Think about where it may take you, could it be back in time to meet Samuel Pepys or forward into the future. Have a lovely week and I look forward to seeing your creative homework achievements.

