

Hello,

Usually, during the first part of the Summer Term, Year 2 complete a topic called Beachcombers and send home homework. We thought you might like these activities and have included a range of writing, art and topic ideas. Please feel free to complete as many or as few of the activities as you wish.

Literacy

Lighthouse Keeper's Cat - you can find versions of this story on the internet

- Retell the story
- Think of your own story for Hamish the cat.
- Write a character description for Hamish.
- Create a lost poster for Hamish.

History - finding out about the seaside in the past

- Use Magic Grandad to find out about what the seaside was like in the Victorian Times. Magic Grandad is available on YouTube and there are 3 short videos.
- Ask people who you know what it was like at the seaside when they were young.
- Draw and label some of the things you could do at the seaside in the past.
- Pretend you visited the seaside during the Victorian Times. Write a postcard describing what you did.
- Explorer Captain James Cook. Find out some interesting facts.
- Make a list of places he visited.

Geography - features of the seaside and seaside places around the world.

- Make a list of seaside places that you have visited. Can you find and plot them on a map?
- Make a list of seaside features such as cliffs and fun fair.
- Can you use the internet to find out about different seaside places around the world? Where would you like to visit and why? Draw or print pictures of the place and write some sentences.
- Create a poster or brochure for the place that you would like to visit.
- Find a seaside place in a hot or cold place. Would you like to visit?

Science - animal habitats

- Make a list of different animals that live in the sea. Can you find out some interesting facts about some of these animals?
- Make a list of different animals that live in rock pools. Can you find out some interesting facts about some of these animals?
- Find objects that float and sink.

Art

- Create a picture of a sea creature.
- Create a seaside picture. You could create your own picture or copy a sea picture that you like.

You can use whatever materials you have at home to make your pictures.