



Seaside Rescue

This newsletter will tell you all about home learning you can do this half term. Please encourage children to look on the Class Blogs on Purple Mash as this is where we will post lots of tasks. It can be accessed under the sharing tab on Purple Mash.

Literacy - Writing



We will start by looking at some of the other stories about The Lighthouse Keeper's by Ronda and David Armitage and we will then move on to looking at poetry linked to the theme of the seaside. Each day we will add to the Class Blog on Purple Mash. The children will then be set jobs on Purple Mash to complete over the week.

Reading



We are going to use Big Cat Phonics online. The book for each group will be added to the blog on Wednesdays. There are set activities to do with this book. The log in details are <https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/Primary?PrimaryDashboard.aspx>

Login as teacher with
Username: parents@harpercollins.co.uk
Password: Parents20!

Maths



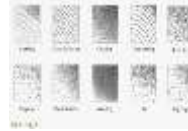
Your child's maths learning will be set daily using the White Rose Maths website which you can access via this link:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

We will continue to add this on daily to the blog and all children will have received the worksheets in paper packs.

We will also be providing maths learning on the website www.mathswithparents.com. To get set up with an account you need to follow the link, click the 'Enter Site' button, then 'New Parent.' You then enter your email and a code for your child's class. These are Bears – 216517, Pandas – 674829
You will receive an alert when new work is set, and your child's teacher will be able to see this work as it is submitted. *An email with all this information has been sent to you.*

Art



We are to focus on observational drawings and developing our drawing skills this half term.

History



We will be finding out about The Titanic and why it is famous. We will also learn about different explorers including Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.

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We are going to investigate boats and use different materials to make our own boats.

Computing

We are going to learn to create algorithms and debug programs. We are also going to develop our typing skills.

Music

We will add a song each week to the blog for the children to learn and enjoy singing. They will have activities related to them. We are also going to try and create some music on Purple Mash.

Please be aware that teachers are unable to reply to direct emails sent from the children's Purple Mash accounts and any enquiries should be sent via communications@holthouse.sheffield.sch.uk

We hope that you are all safe and well during these unusual circumstances, but that you are enjoying spending quality time with your children watching them learn and grow.

Mrs Reilly, Mrs Jessop, Miss Sheldon and the Y2 team!