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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely, festive Christmas holiday. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your generosity and kindness with our gifts and cards.

Our topic this term is the Coast. This topic covers a wide range of topics including learning about fishing communities, our beautiful coastline and how erosion impacts it. We will also be learning sea shanties and how we can use our voices in music to motivate ourselves and others.

An outline of this term's curriculum is summarised below:

<u>Maths</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Money</li><li>• Multiplication and Division</li><li>• Length and Height</li><li>• Capacity and Temperature</li></ul>	<u>English</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Narrative: 'The Secret of Black Rock'</li><li>• Ocean Meets Sky - fictional worlds and fantasy</li><li>• The Snail and the Whale</li><li>• Writing character descriptions</li><li>• Adventure narratives</li><li>• Non chronological reports</li><li>• Persuasive writing</li></ul>
<u>Science</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Materials</li><li>• Will it degrade? – properties of alive, dead and never alive</li><li>• What happens to materials left in salty water?</li></ul>	<u>Geography</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 'Coastline' – compass points, reading a key on a map.</li><li>• Oceans, continents, seas</li><li>• Erosion</li><li>• RNLI – Whitby Bay</li></ul>
<u>RE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Why do we celebrate New Year?</li><li>• How do others celebrate Easter?</li></ul>	<u>PSHE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Valuing Differences</li><li>• Being my Best</li></ul>
<u>PE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dance</li><li>• Ball skills</li></ul>	<u>Computing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Robot algorithms</li><li>• Data and Information - pictograms</li></ul>
<u>Music</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sea shanties</li><li>• Rounds</li><li>• Rhythms</li><li>• "I wanna be in a band"</li></ul>	<u>Art &amp; DT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flower Heads</li><li>• Painting and Printing</li><li>• Design, make and evaluate models of beach huts</li></ul>

## PE

Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE Kit on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**.

### **Homework**

Please try to listen to your child read each day and complete their Reading Record. This will help your child enormously. Children's reading books are changed once they have finished a book. They can borrow a book from the class library whenever they choose. Spelling homework will be sent out on Friday for a spelling quiz the following Friday.

### **Key Dates**

Parents' Evenings: Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th February 2024

Half Term: W/C 12th February 2024

Last Day of Term: Thursday 28th March 2024

Should you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to speak with us in the playground after school or email the school office.

With best wishes for a happy and healthy Spring Term,

Mrs Potter

Year 2 Teacher

Kidmore End CE Primary School