



# Westlands Primary School

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VTP/ELB/Year 1/Term 6 Homework

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Dear Parents and Carers

During term 6 the children will be learning about sea sides. We will be looking at sea side holidays in the past and how they were different to the sea sides now. We will be learning about different beaches, coastlines and how to keep safe at the seaside. We will be learning about lifeboats and lighthouses too.

We are setting a termly homework project for term 6. We would like the children to complete a project of their own with the theme 'At the Sea side'. This can be based around an area that interests them. It can be a practical project (models and art work), a written paper project or a mix of both! We encourage any research, which could be a trip to a library, reading some information books at home, speaking to family members or using the internet (with adult supervision).

Some ideas are:

Literacy	Write a setting description, detailing the noises / sights at the sea side. Write a sea side or underwater poem. Write your very own fictional story. Create a then and now list of things children do at the sea side. Include your phonics when sounding out new words!
Maths	Create an outside number game for our sand tray – we could use this during our free flow. Count how many shells you find at the beach. You could count them in 2s, 5s or 10s! Create your own shape beach picture.
Science	List the different types of animals that live in the sea. Research what animals eat – or food chains in the sea. Look at where animals live and why – habitats – rock pools.
Geography	You could visit a beach or coast line! Look at photos of beaches from around the world – these could be from holidays or from a travel agents brochure. Look at different types of beaches (sandy, rocky, pebbles) Research some lighthouses (you could make a model or even visit one).
History	Research what sea side holidays were like for children in the past. Compare the experiences of children in the past to yours today. Look at the clothes people used to wear to the beach – how is it different to today?
D&T	Design and collage a sand castle or underwater world. Design and make a sea creature. Design a 3D shoebox underwater world or sea side scene.

Art	Create a collage from shells and sea side objects. Paint a picture of your trip to the sea side. Create a clay shell by moulding a real one.
Music	Learn any sea side songs. What songs did your grown-ups sing when they were going to the sea side when they were little? Create your own song, music or sea side sounds.
PSHE	Poster for 'How do we keep safe at the sea side? ' Make or draw a model life boat – or visit a life boat station Write down some key safety rules or tell a grown up.
ICT	Use the internet, safely and supervised, to research new facts. Word – the children could type a sentence or two. Pictures – the children could include some pictures in their project.
RE	The Rainbow fish – understanding others in our community or sharing. Look at religious holidays – what do people do for these holidays?
PE	Play a game at the beach. Look at other games that are popular for people to play at the sea side. Make up a Sea side playground game to share with us at school.

These are only ideas, the children might have their own ideas, which is great. The project should be individual to them. They can use as many of these ideas and can complete as much work for their project as they want.

The children can use their learning from in school to support their project at home. If you would like any more information or have any questions please make a note in your child's home school contact book or speak to the class teacher at the end of the day.

The projects will need to be in school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. The children will be sharing their work with their teachers and friends during the last week of term as a celebration of learning.

We look forward to seeing some brilliant projects and handing some more well deserved homework certificate.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Year 1 Teachers