

Attenborough Class Newsletter

Spring 2 - 2021

What a half term we had! You have all been working extremely hard. I know this is a very strange situation but keep up the excellent work and hopefully we will all be back in school soon.

PDL/Circle Time

This half term we will be looking at identifying different influences on health and wellbeing and how this can impact upon an individual. We will also be looking at different emergencies and how we can best respond to these.

Home Learning

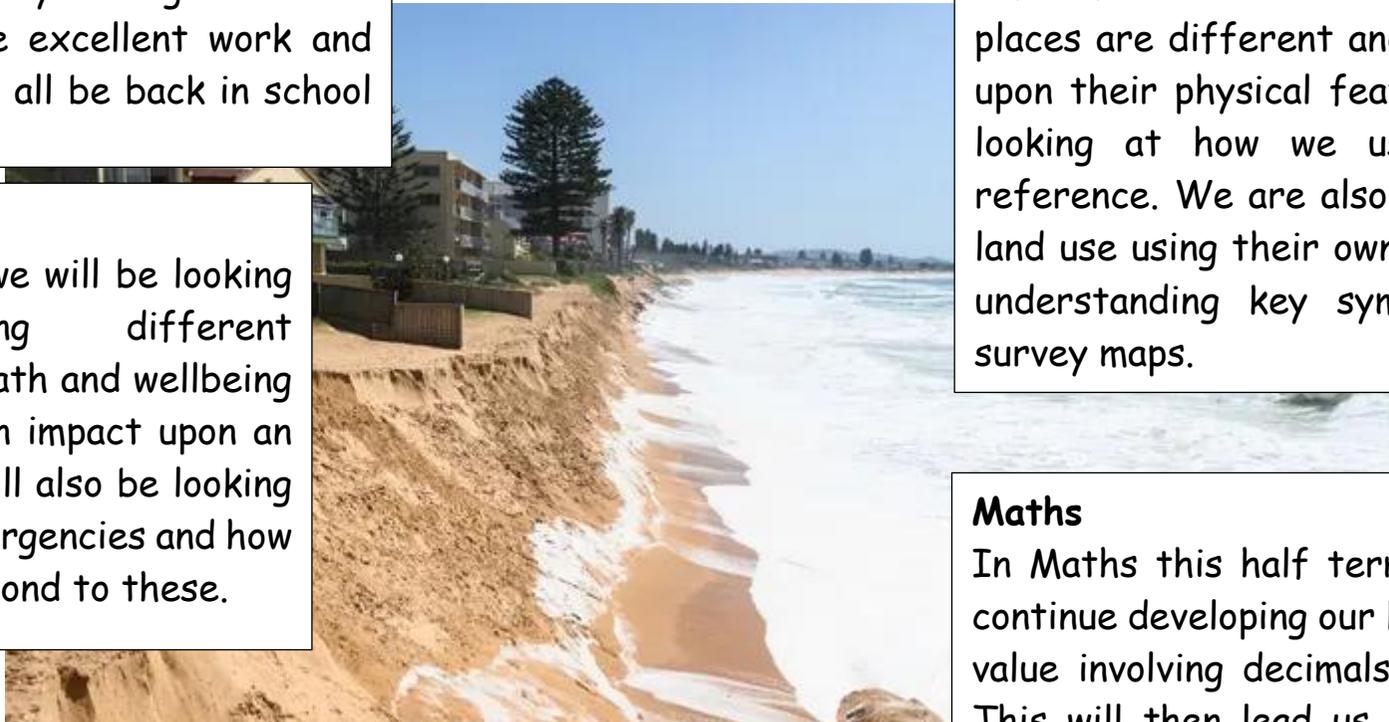
Home learning tasks will be set on a Wednesday to be completed by the following Monday. These will be online this year by using Purple Mash and My Maths. There will also be spellings sent home on a Monday to be returned on a Friday. Please continue to read at home whenever possible and remember to sign your child's Reading Record so we can keep track of how often they are reading and they can be rewarded for this.

Topic - Geography - Beach and Coast Erosion

The children will be looking at how some places are different and similar depending upon their physical features. They will be looking at how we use a 4-digit grid reference. We are also looking at mapping land use using their own criteria as well as understanding key symbols on ordnance survey maps.

Maths

In Maths this half term we are going to continue developing our knowledge of place value involving decimals and percentages. This will then lead us on to looking into more detail at different calculations and applying these to a range of problems. Finally, we will go on to look at fractions in more detail and apply these to different situations.



PE and Games

Games will still be on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr Holmes our sports coach. Black tracksuit bottoms may be worn outside during the colder weather. We will be continuing our work on dance this half term. We will be making different routines to different tempos of music and trying to incorporate different moves. The children will also be working in different groups to share and evaluate different moves and dances.

Modern Foreign Languages

In French this half term we will be looking at memorising and presenting a short rhyme. This may be through remember actions to help us remember and speak in French. We will then use our knowledge of food to design a healthy balanced meal and use conjunctions to develop our French speak.

English

In English this half term will be continuing our work with The Nowhere Emporium. The children created their stories last half term trying to build up tension. They worked extremely hard on these and should be very proud of what they have achieved.

We are going to be looking at writing a biography based on the life of one of our main characters Lucien Silver from the book The Nowhere Emporium. The children will think about using evidence from the text as well as ensuring they are writing formally and in chronological order.

Music

In Music this term we will still be looking at body percussion. The children will be looking in more detail at how they can use their body to create different sounds as well as looking at different beats and tempos.

Computing

In computing this half term, the children will be looking at touch typing. They will understand how to correctly position their fingers to correctly and quickly type on a computer. The children will be able to see their typing capabilities speed up and become more accurate.

