



Dear Parents,

This half term our class will be learning about the seven continents and five oceans, based on the text 'Meet the oceans'. We are really looking forward to reading this together over the half term.

During the term, in English, we will be learning to write to entertain through describing settings and a character description. In Art we are sculpting paper to create an ocean scene.

To extend the children's learning further, we are continuing home learning projects. This home style of learning aims to:

- Provide opportunities for children to be creative and choose how they record.
- Provide opportunities for children to work independently on self-study.
- Enable children to research an area of knowledge linked to the topic which interested them.

For the homework project your child could:

1. Choose an ocean or continent and:
  - Paint / draw a picture.
  - Write a description.
  - Create a fact sheet or leaflet.
  - Make a model.

But overall, enjoy independent learning in any way they choose.

Children can present the information they research in any way they wish but there should just be one outcome each which shows what they have learnt about from their research.

The aim of the home learning project is to spend a little time each week over the next few weeks working on the project and bring the end result into school on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**.

We will then put the projects on display for everyone to share on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October** after school.

We are asking parents to spend time with their children, assisting the preparation and planning of the project, whilst discussing what they are learning and providing encouragement throughout.

We really hope you will enjoy supporting your child extend their learning at school further.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Abbott