

In topic this week we have been looking our changing coastline and coastal erosion; how it is caused and what its effects are. The BBC website has a nice summary of some of the coastal work we've done this week: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/riversandcoasts/coasts/change_coast/pg_02.shtml Have a look, if you get a chance.

We also spent an afternoon doing some Geology and studied the properties of different types of rocks. They learnt about: igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks and did some investigating into permeability and durability to classify different types of rocks.

In art, the children looked at pictures of Old Harry Rocks and produced some beautiful watercolours.



Just to let you know...

Brenscombe Farm Update:

Thank you to everyone who came to the parents' meeting. If you were unable to make it, please ensure that your child's teacher is aware, so we can send handouts home. Please also ensure medical forms are handed back as soon as possible.

The Smuggler's Song by Rudyard Kipling was studied and performed in English this week.

Our 'nuts and bolts' focus was using exciting and varied sentence starters - we'll be looking out for this in the children's writing.

The spelling rule was adding ly to words and the list is here: happily, noisily, miserably, carefully, anxiously, curiously, gently, swiftly, angrily, talkatively.

there will be a little test on Monday.

Next week we will be designing and making castles for our DT day. **PLEASE, please** send in any recycling that may be useful—cardboard boxes etc..

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the House Public Speaking contest. The subject of 'what is more important: taking part or winning?' was hotly debated. One child/team from each house will be presenting their point of view in assembly next Wednesday.

Best wishes,
Bec, Henry, Alison, Heather and Anna

In maths this week, we have looked at number sequences and algebra. There are some good activities on mymaths, which we have membership for - login: pewley, password: squared. Then go to 'Level 4' or for more challenging work, 'level 5' then click on the 'algebra' tab then choose 'expressions and formulae' or 'sequences'. Please keep going with the Mathletics work too - it's a great website and we've noticed a positive correlation in progress being made in maths and the amount of tasks completed on Mathletics. If your child has forgotten their username your password, their teacher will have it written down.

Group Reading dates

Thursday 2nd May—9.00 am
Thursday 9th May 9.00am
Thursday 23rd May—9.00 am

