

Year 3 Term 5's Best Bits

What a fantastic term we have had! We have attended two (out of six!) sessions of Beach School which links to our topic, Save the Planet. During the first session we built a fire, toasted marshmallows, explored the beach and discussed the role of the RNLI and beach safety. We had the chance to dress up as volunteers and look at beach safety flags. We also completed a beach clean where we removed many nurdles from the sand.



The next session's focus was shelter building. We were challenged to build a camp that included a shelter, fire pit and a fishing rod. We



had to collaborate to achieve this task and we are pleased to report that each group had a fire pit to eat their lunch around! In the afternoon we explored the rock pools and found several species of crabs lurking behind rocks and seaweed.

Back at school we have made some memorable pieces of art using our own footprints. They demonstrate the tag line, 'Leave nothing behind but footprints' when visiting the beach. In Art, we have designed face masks and have painted these on each other's faces - what a fun day that was!



This term we have also focused on Mindfulness. Through this we are now more aware of other's feeling and emotions. We have reflected on positive comments and how they can make others feel better.



Following on from our work on ocean pollution we have researched and written reports on this subject. We now fully understand the importance of Reduce, Recycle and Reuse!