



Hello everyone. Welcome to our half-termly beach newsletter. I know that Mr Routledge has kept you up to date on the weekly school newsletters but here is a more detailed overview of what we have been learning at the beach since Christmas. We have had a very busy time at the beach this term and enjoyed lots of exciting new learning opportunities. I was pleased that the second Year Four group were finally able to enjoy their **Holy Island** visit after two postponements. We have visited a number of local beaches including **Blyth, Whitley Bay, Cresswell, Seaton Sluice, Howick** and **Low Hauxley** as well as the **RNLI** station in Blyth. We are looking forward to the next term and are hoping that the weather starts to get a bit warmer. So please still come prepared with plenty of layers to keep warm!

Thanks, Mrs Wharton



Reception

Where we went . . . **Blyth beach**

We explored the beach and collected the natural resources to create our own face collages.

What we found . . . Lots of seaweed shells and stones.

What we said . . . "I used seaweed for hair." "I made rosy cheeks in the sand."

Year 1

Where we went . . . **RNLI Blyth**

We visited the RNLI station in Blyth. We learned how to keep safe in the water and on the beach. We were also allowed to try on one of the helmets that the volunteers wear and took a seat in the life boat.





What we said . . . “ We sat in the lifeboat.” “We spotted the dangers.” “I liked being in the boat.”

Year 2

Where we went . . . **Cresswell**

What we learned . . We learned how to map the coastal area from a bird's eye view. We then had to think of what we would see looking down from the sky. We imagined seeing the tops of rocks, colours and the shapes of objects.

What we said . . . “I was a bit windy so we sat in the dunes.” “We found some interesting shells.”

Year 3

Where we went . . . **Howick**

What we found . . . We walked to the top of the hill where there is information about how the Stone Age people lived and what archaeologists have found. We noticed that certain features on the information board were still there to this day. We explored the beach and pretended to be Stone Age people.

What we said . . . “The rocks looked like lava.”

Year 4

Where we went . . . **Low Hauxley**

What we found . . . We visited Low Hauxley to create some insect art and used the stones to create our work. We found some rocks with fossils of animals on them.

What we said . . . “I liked searching for rocks and seaweed.” “I liked finding the different coloured stones.”

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Year 5

Where we went . . . **Blyth, Whitley Bay and Seaton Sluice**

We visited three different beaches and used our senses to support our learning of a poem. We wrote down what we could hear, smell, touch and see. Our visit also included a beach clean which we all love doing! Our next visit to the beach was to perform the poem on the beach using resources on the beach for props. The poem was called Old Ma Shipwreck. We all performed the poem well adding actions to set the scene.



What we said . . . "I found a stick to use for Old Ma." "I enjoyed performing on the beach." "The sounds of the sea helped with the performance."