Parent Dictionary Spring Term Year 1



Topic Words- Coastline

Physical Features– naturally formed and changed over time by erosion e.g. cliff

Human features– Those that have been made by humans e.g. lighthouse

Erosion– a natural process where materials are moved and cause an area to be worn away

Cardinal point- each of the four main points of the compass (north, south, east, and west)

Tourism- When people travel for pleasure they are called tourists. Tourism is the business of encouraging and supporting tourists.

Headland- a point of land sticking out into the sea

Stack- A column of rock in the sea

Bay- a body of water partially surrounded by land



Red Words/ Common Exception Words

One, saw, by, small, wall, who, tall, call, I'm, their, any, fall, were, Thursday , Friday

Literacy Terms

Tense– whether something is written in the past, present or the future

Narrative- a sequence of fictional or non-fictional events, usually in chronological order

Conjunction— a word to connect clauses or sentences e.g. and

DT Terms

Structure-a combination of materials and/or parts to create a 3d shape

Joint- where two or more pieces of material are connected

Frame Structure- a rigid structure that supports a building



Maths Terms

Inverse- opposite operations, which reverse the effect of another. For example, addition is the inverse of subtraction. *e.g.* 5+2=7 and 7-5=2.

Consecutive- numbers that follow each other in an unbroken sequence

Equation- a mathematical sentence that has two equal sides separated by an equal sign.

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Musical Terms

Bossa Nova- A Brazilian dance music that has syncopated guitar rhythms.

Pulse- The heartbeat or steady beat of a song/piece of music

Rhythm- The combination of long and short sounds to make patterns.

Pitch- The range of high and low sounds.

Improvise- To make up a tune and play it on the spot



Computing Terms

Data-information such as facts and numbers

Data Set- a term used to describe a collection of related data.

Tally Chart- a table used for counting and comparing the numbers of multiple classes of a data set.



PE Terms– Kurling

Stone- a circular disk with a handle on top,

contains baring's to aid movement

Deliver- aim the stone towards the playing

surface and target.

Target- The point where you want the Kurling

stone to stop.

