

## 2CQ Summer 1 Newsletter

### Diary dates

PE days: Monday and Thursday.

Book change days: Remain the same as last term

Spellings test: Friday morning

Trip: Formby beach Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

### Maths

This half term we will focus on:

- Finding half of numbers and shapes.
- Finding a quarter of numbers and shapes.
- Finding a third of numbers and shapes.
- Finding  $\frac{3}{4}$  of numbers and shapes.
- We will also begin looking at time

### What can we do at home?

Read lots of stories to your child.

Listen to your child read as much as possible. Please remember to sign reading diaries to earn raffle tickets.

Look through this half term's knowledge organisers.

Do one homework task each week and upload to Dojo.

### English

- Using the past tense correctly.
- Using the conjunctions and, or, but.
- Using the conjunctions when, if, because.
- Making simple edits and revisions to correct mistakes and to make improvements.
- Using commas between adjectives.
- Adding suffixes to words (ment, ness, ful, less, ly).
- Developing consistency with joining letters.

### Geography

We will answer the following questions: Where are the world's seas and oceans?

- What is a coast?
- What are the features of a coast?
- How do people use coasts?

### Science

This term's science unit is 'Plants'. We will look at different types of plants, blubs and seeds. We will be learning what plants need for healthy growth and about plants life cycle.

### Art

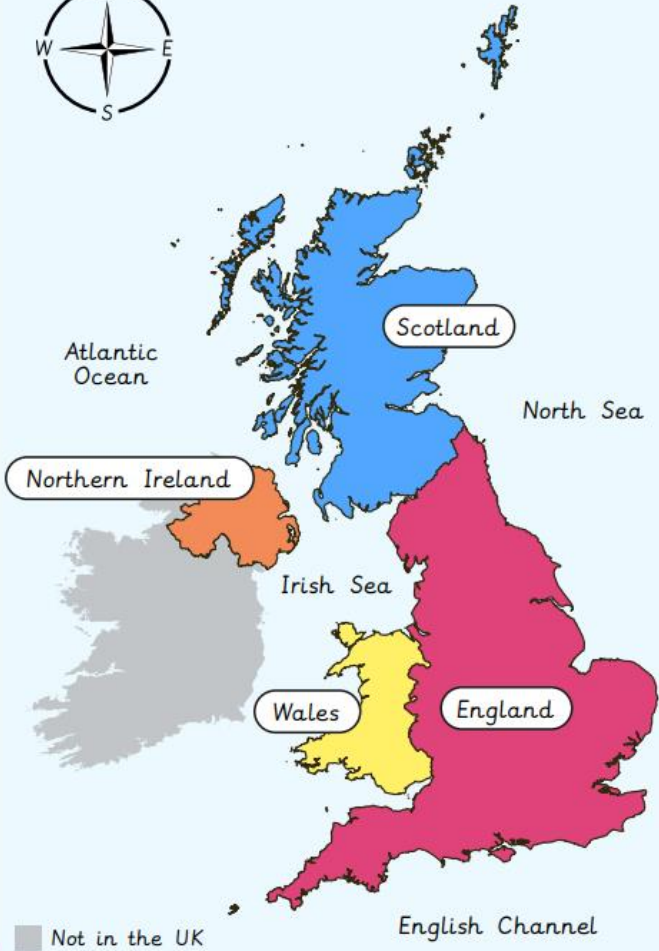
We will be looking at the work of Gaudi. We will create clay tiles and use printing techniques to add colour and patterns to the tiles.

### RE

We will focus on the following question: How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?

- We will be discussing the golden rule
  - Discussing The good Samaritan
- How we all have special gifts we can use to benefit others.

### Map of the UK



1 Tower of London



2 Mount Snowdon



3 Edinburgh Castle



4 Giant's Causeway

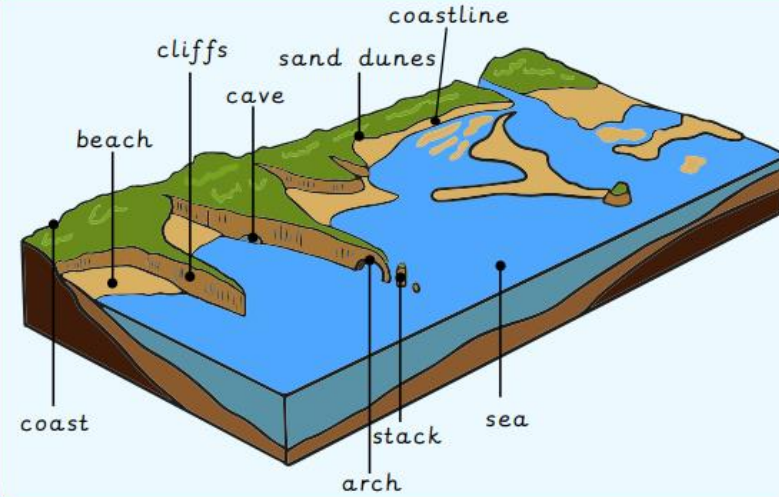


5 Lake Windermere



6 Ben Nevis

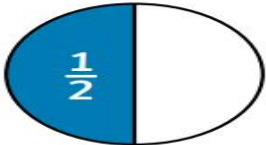
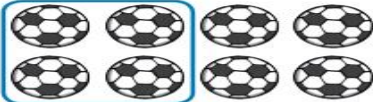
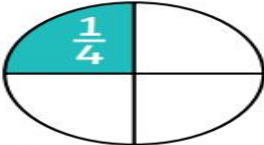
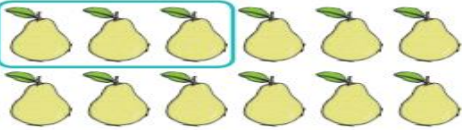
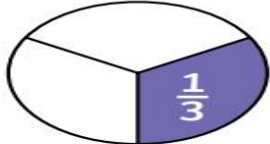


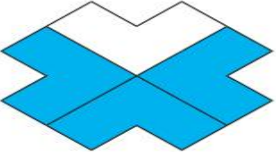

### Coast

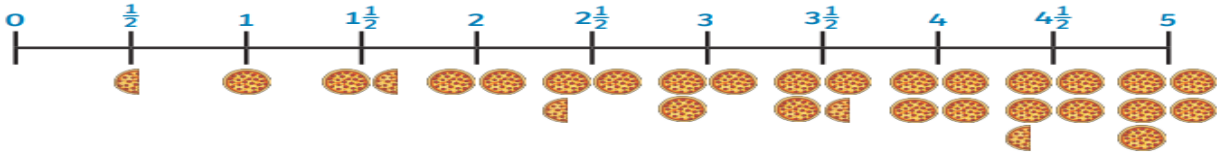
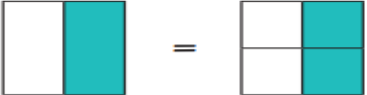
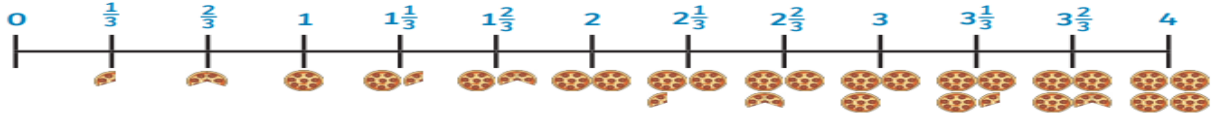
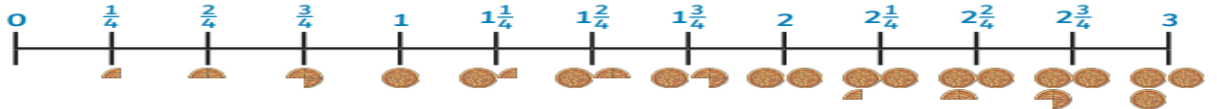
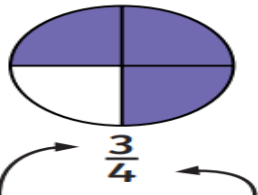



What physical features would you see on the coast?



What human features would you see on the coast?

Fractions		Knowledge Organiser	
Key Vocabulary	Recognising Unit Fractions		
fraction	<b>Half</b>	A whole split into two equal parts.	<b>Quarter</b>
part		$\frac{1}{2}$ of 8 = 4	A whole split into four equal parts.
whole			
equal			$\frac{1}{4}$ of 12 = 3
share			
half	<b>Third</b>	A whole split into three equal parts.	<b>Non-unit Fractions</b>
quarter		$\frac{1}{3}$ of 6 = 2	$\frac{2}{3}$ 
third			$\frac{3}{4}$ 
equivalent			
numerator			
denominator			
			

Fractions		Knowledge Organiser	
Equivalent Fractions	Counting in Fractions		
$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$	<b>Halves</b>		
	<b>Thirds</b>		
<b>Numerator and Denominator</b>	<b>Quarters</b>		
	<b>Numerator</b> How many equal parts of the whole are needed?		
	<b>Denominator</b> How many equal parts are in the whole?		
			

## Science - Plant growth

leaves	They use light to make food for the plant.
roots	They take up water and nutrients from the soil.
flowers	They make seeds so new plants can grow.

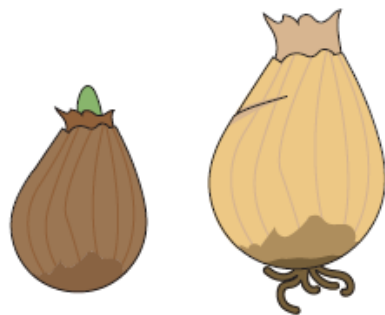
- Seeds contain a store of **energy**.
- **Germination** is when a new plant starts to grow.
- A seed needs **water** and **warmth** to germinate.



The **shoot** is the first green part of a plant to grow from a seed.

### Bulbs

Rounded roots from which new plants can grow.



### What do plants need for healthy growth?



water



light



warmth

### Plant life cycle

