



# Summer Term

## Topic

Here are a selection of homework pieces that the children can choose from. They can be done in any order and will allow them to explore our topic in a little more detail as well as allowing you at home to see what types of learning is being covered this term.

**Homework should be handed in by Wednesday to be marked and returned on a Friday. Weekly arithmetic and spelling will be put on the website each Friday.**

### Priority Homework:

**Daily Reading, Weekly Arithmetic & Weekly Spellings**

**In addition to the above items, please try and complete at least 8 out of the following 10 activities before the end of the year. If you do, then you will be a Homework Hero, achieve Purleigh Stamps and Hero certificates. Good Luck!**

1. Use maps, atlases and the internet to research islands around the British Isles – can you name at least 10 – list them in alphabetical order.
2. Use maps, atlases and the internet to research islands around the world – can you name at least 20 – list them in alphabetical order.
3. Design your own perfect island – it needs to have at least 3 human and 3 physical geographical features
4. Desert Island – use the attached sheet to choose 4 items that will help you survive on a desert island. Choose the items and explain why you think they will help you on the island.
5. Use some of the poetry skills (sonnets, alphabetical, nonet etc) you have learnt this year to write a poem about islands. You can use your own island design as inspiration if it helps.
6. You finally get to leave the desert island you have been stranded on. Write a short story of your last few days on the island. How do you feel? Are you sad or excited? What souvenirs would you take back with you? Explain why you are leaving.
7. Create some art of an island sunset – use any medium you like. You might want to include the sea, trees, the sun and anything else that inspires you.
8. Write a newspaper article about how you survived on a desert island! Include a headline, an introductory paragraph that includes the 5 W's (what, where, who, when, why) lots of exciting descriptive language and a picture with a caption.
9. The Mary Celeste was a ship that was found off the coast of an island in 1872. Find out more about it and report your findings. Where have we already heard about the Mary Celeste this year?
10. Have a go at writing scientifically to explain how islands are formed?