

Dear Year 3,

Miss Henderson has told me that you are going to be learning about life near the coast. I live in a town called Great Yarmouth which is right by the sea. From my house it takes 10 minutes to get to the seafront (this is where the beach is). There is another beach close by which is my favourite place to walk the dog this is called Gorleston. Gorleston and Great Yarmouth seafronts are very different. Great Yarmouth is where lots of people come to for their holidays- so in the summer months it gets very busy, lots of people come to stay in the hotels and in the caravan sites. Many people from our town work along the seafront in the amusements, restaurants and theme parks. Along the beach we have lots of sand dunes and a little way out to sea there is a stretch of sand where seals are often found. There is lots of things to do in the Summer but in the Winter when the holiday makers go home it can be very quiet again.

In contrast Gorleston beach only has a few restaurants and is often much quieter all times of the year. When I have walked along the beach I often find lots of things that have been washed up. Once I found a jellyfish, mermaid's purses (you may want to look them up) and one year lots of starfish were all washed up on the shore. Not very far away from where I live there is another beach called California Cliffs, unfortunately the cliffs are falling away there and some people's houses could be in danger. Luckily in Great Yarmouth and Gorleston the houses are quite a way back from where the sea is.

I hope this information is interesting and if you have any questions I will be happy to answer them.

Rachel Spry

The first picture is at the very end of Gorleston beach. The second photo is further up Gorleston beach looking towards the pier. The final picture is on the dunes on Great Yarmouth beach.







