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# Coppice Year 1 Newsletter

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## Topic:

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### Learning at home (optional): 5 Oceans

As we are exploring the five oceans we would like to find out if you have travelled across any oceans.

**'What oceans have you travelled across?'**

We will be writing your name on our classroom map if you can tell us which ocean you have travelled across!



### Phonics Homework:

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