

Date-4/5/20

Class -III

Subject- S.St

Hello! children. Hope you all are doing well. A warm welcome to our Social Studies class. Our first lesson is **The Earth- Our Home**. Before we start the lesson, kindly go through pages 5 to 7 in your text book.

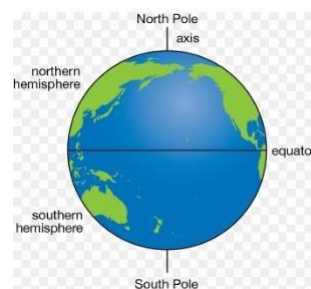
L-1 The Earth- Our Home

The Solar System and the Earth



The sun and the eight planets form a family in the sky known as the Solar System. Our Earth is a part of this Solar System. The Earth is the only planet where life is known to exist because of the presence of air and water.

The shape of the Earth



Long ago, people thought that the Earth was flat but in 1519 an explorer named Ferdinand Magellan and his companions, through their voyage, proved that the Earth is round and not flat. Later in 1968, American astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin took many photos of the Earth from the Moon which again proved that the Earth is round in shape.

But the shape of the Earth is not actually round – it's shape is more like an orange- bulging in the middle and a bit flattened at the top and the bottom. The top flat point is known as the North Pole. The bottom flat point is the South Pole. An imaginary line called equator passes through the middle of the Earth. It divides the Earth into two equal parts called hemispheres- the Northern hemisphere and the Southern hemisphere.

Surface of the Earth

The Earth's surface is made up of land and water. The Earth looks blue from space because its major part is covered with water.



horizon



coast

Horizon- The place where the sky and the land seem or appear meet is called the horizon.

Coast – The place where land and sea actually meet is called the coast.

- Home work:** 1. Read the chapter thoroughly.
2. Read the Key Words and Points to remember.

Concerned teacher : Miss.Elora Chowdhury. Mrs. Premita Nag

Miss Shalini Kuzur