

This half term, we are going to be learning about the theme:

'How deep is the Sea?'

'What will I be learning about?'

This half term we are exploring the Sea through stories, and researching about different sea creatures. We are also going to find out about The Titanic in our History learning.

PSHCE-Jigsaw

We will be exploring the topic-*Changing Me*. We will talk about how we have changed from a baby to now, and learn the correct names for body parts- if you wish to find out more information about this, please contact Miss McGowan on Dojo.

PE- We will be learning different athletic skills this half term.

RE- We will be exploring Judaism and focusing on Hanukkah.

Art Drawing and Painting- We will be exploring watercolours to produce sea paintings and using collage materials to make sea creatures.

Computing- 'Introduction to Animation. This will introduce children to use commands on I pads to make a character move.

DT- We will be finishing off our sliders to make a moving picture.

English

Reading and phonics is our number one priority. Reading holds the key that allows your child to access their learning across the whole curriculum.

We will be reviewing our phonics daily as well as additional intervention groups for the children who need it.

In addition to this, children are reading daily in guided reading groups and sharing lots of exciting books as a class.

Some of the books we are sharing as a class are-

The Rainbow Fish

Dougal's Deep Sea Adventure

Somebody Swallowed Stanley

We will be reading a lot of different

non-fiction books to independently research facts about sea creatures and The Titanic.

We can't stress enough how important reading at home is. Please could you ensure your child has their yellow liaison book and reading book everyday.

We will be writing a diary entry, fact files about sea creatures and a sea adventure

story.

Phonics- We are continuing to learn how to spell year 1 and 2 common exception words.

We will be revisiting all phase 3 sounds, as well as the phase 5 sounds we learnt last term. We will also continue learning some new phase 5 alternate graphemes this half term. Some children will be continuing to access phonics interventions.

Science

This half term we are exploring seasonal changes.

We will be talking about the 4 seasons, how the weather changes, what other changes do we see happening around us and what type of clothes are appropriate in the different seasons. The children will have lots of opportunity to explore this science topic through some outdoor learning.

Geography

We will be learning :

about seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles and how to name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans .

History

We will be learning about The Titanic. Why did it sink? What happened to the people We will look at some videos, pictures, Artefacts and books to find out this famous ship.

*** Reminders ***

PE kits

Each week your child will participate in two PE sessions. Children need to bring PE kits to school on Monday and leave it in school until Friday. Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

All children must have appropriate PE kit and should not wear any jewellery including earrings.

Home reading

We are continuing to organise our home reading books in line with the latest Government guidance published in July. We are following the phonics scheme- Little Wandle. The books the children will bring home will allow them to practise the phonics sounds they have learned.

Children will have a phonics reading book and a reading practice book. Our new reading books are much more challenging than previous schemes we have used and there is a lot of new vocabulary in them. It is worth spending time talking to your child about the new vocabulary so they understand its meaning. They need to bring their books to school every Thursday and new books will be sent home on Fridays.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on Fridays and will need to be returned on Thursdays.

Spellings-children will bring home weekly common exception words and words linking to the spelling rules and patterns being studied in class.

Maths

We will be continuing to learn about fractions- halves and quarters of shapes and quantities. Then we will move on to Place Value with numbers up to 100, Position, Money and Time.

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