

Literacy

This half term we will be looking at the book 'Tiddler' by Julia Donaldson. We will explore and use this book to write a variety of texts.

Narrative:

We will explore the structure, characters, settings and words used in 'Tiddler'. We will then use these ideas to create our own adventure story.

Recount:

We will look at what a recount is and explore its features. Using these, we will write our own recount of our residential.

Persuasive writing:

Come to Plymouth Aquarium! We are going to look at a range of leaflets and use them to write our own exciting adverts.

Poetry:

Using our knowledge of life under the sea, we are going to write our own poems.

Spellings:

We will continue to revise common exception words, a variety of spelling patterns as well as alternative spellings.

Reading:

Remember to read 5 times a week at home to practise your reading skills to be entered into the Reading Raffle.



Big Experience

Shark Sleepover at Plymouth Aquarium.

Art & DT

We will be learning a range of drawing, painting and making techniques in forest school using ideas of oceans and creatures as inspiration. We will also explore dips and dippers to make our own exciting, healthy snack.

Numeracy

This term we will be continuing to develop our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables and our number bonds to 20 alongside the following main areas:

Temperature, mass and volume

-Compare and order mass, volume / capacity.

Statistics

-Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables.
-Ask and answer simple questions about graphs.

Word problems

-Read and answer word problems using bar models as a picture.

Finally, we will spend some time learning and memorizing multiplication and number bond facts to deepen our understanding, ready for Year 3.

SPLISH, SPLASH, RIVERS AND COASTS Under the Sea

What is it like to live under the sea?

Why can't we live under the sea?

How is where we live different to life under the sea?



PE and Swimming

Athletics: We will be developing our skills in moving, throwing, jumping and catching in a range of athletic sports.

Swimming: We will be working on water confidence, front crawl, breast stroke and back crawl.

Religious Education

Creation

This half term we will be looking at the question: 'Who made the world?'

Topic (History and Geography)

- Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key.
- Use simple compass directions to describe the location of features and routes on a map.
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school and its grounds, and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

School Value

This half term we will be focusing on the value of 'Forgiveness and Compassion'.

Music

- Singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.
- Play tuned and un tuned instruments.
- Listen to and engage with a range of music.
- Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds.

Computing

- Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.
- Use technology safely and respectfully.

Plants

We will be using our scientific enquiry skills to answer these questions...

- Are plants alive and can they move?
- What do plants need to grow?
- Can plants grow anywhere?

