

KS1 Hub Term 6 Curriculum Newsletter 2025

COASTLINE

English



We will begin the term reading the book 'Ocean Meets Sky' by the Fan Brothers. This is a beautiful, poignant story with stunning illustrations and throughout it explores themes of family, memory and loss. We will begin by introducing the authors to the children and highlighting the power of bookmaking and storytelling. The children will find a mysterious box in the classroom labelled "Grandpa's Stuff". Inside they will find clues to who Grandpa was and his relationship with the main character, Finn. Finn misses his Grandfather after he has passed away and longs to travel to the fantastical worlds that his Grandpa would tell him about in his stories. The children will be given a variety of meaningful writing opportunities throughout the sequence and gradually build up the skills to write their own extended fantasy story.



Half way through the term we will read the book Tadpole's Promise by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross., which ties in with our science topic. To begin with, children write their own promises on lily pads and record a simple explanation of a process of change they are familiar with. Children will then go on to re-enact sections of the story and consider the thoughts of the characters at certain points. Then they will plan and write their own version of the narrative using characters of their choice. The children will also create an explanation text in leaflet to outline the stages in the lifecycle of a frog.

Maths

We follow White Rose. Year 1 will continue with Place Value of numbers up to 100 before going onto money, time and measurement of mass and volume. Year 2 will continue with statistics before moving onto time and consolidating the four operations of addition and subtraction, multiplication and division through investigations and challenges.

Science

The children will be learning about 'Growing Up'. This topic will look at human survival, growing up and the human life cycle. The children will learn where abouts they are in the human life cycle.

ICT

We will be looking at grouping data, labelling, and searching. The children will be logging on to the computers, opening their documents and saving their documents.

PSHE

We will follow our Heart Smart program with Boris and learning about how 'No Way Through is Not True'. Children will describe situations where they get stuck and that they can find a way through.

Music

This term with Music Express the children will link their music to our topic of water and they will sing and play a variety of pitched percussion instruments, using movements and reading from scores. The children will then create a class composition which describes the sounds and creatures in a pond.

RE

This term we will be continuing with our World Faith topic of Islam, where some of our Muslim children have been talking to their classes about their own faith. We have also been looking at the Muslim faith through the eyes of a twelve year old girl. We have started to understand at how often Muslims pray and we will be designing our own prayer mats, before understanding Ramadan and Eid and the importance of the Qu'ran.

Geography

We will continue our topic of Coastline and look at describing the size, location and position of a physical feature and a local industry. We will then name, locate and explain the significance of a place and draw simple maps that uses symbols and a key. We will use our knowledge of the Coastline to help us with our DT project.

DT

This term the children will be learning about Beach Huts. They will learn all about beach huts, where they can be found and what they are used for as well what is needed to build a strong and stable structure. The children will practice by making beach huts from cardboard first before applying their skills to make a model beach hut from different wood materials.

PE

This term we will be getting ready for our KS1 sports Day on Friday 4th July. The children will be improving their ability to run at speed, jump high and long and throw an object as far as they can. We look forward to sharing the afternoon with you.