

Maths

In year 1, pupils will be learning about length and height, mass and volume

In year 2, pupils will be learning about shape and statistics.

Please continue to support your child at home by teaching them how to tell the time and by encouraging them to go on Numbots (year 1) or TTRS (year 2).

Geography

In our geography lessons, pupils will recap, name and locate the world's seven continents and then learn to locate and name the five oceans.

Pupils will learn about how our oceans have changed due to pollution and the impact this has on the sea creatures.

Science

This half term, our science unit is 'Materials.' Pupils will distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. They will identify the names and properties of every materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock.

Computing

In our computing lessons, we will be completing the unit 'Data and Information - Pictograms' this half term. This unit develops pupils' understanding the term 'data' and how it is collected in the form of a tally chart. They will learn the term 'attribute' and use this to help them organise data. They will learn how to present data in the form of pictograms and block diagrams.

English

At the beginning of this half term, we will carry on our learning about describing a setting. We will then learn the skills needed to write a short story linked oceans.

In our closed reading lessons, we will use our **VIPERS skills** to unpick texts which we use in our English lessons. We will also use these texts in our reading fluency lessons.

Please continue to support your child at home by reading with them at least 3 times a week and encouraging them to complete their weekly phonics homework.

Saving Our Environment

What do I know about oceans?



Year 1/2-Spring Term 2

Design and Technology

Pupils will explore simple mechanical systems such as levers and sliders and will then design and create their own moving picture linked to saving our environment unit.

Music

In our music lessons, we will be completing the unit 'Round and Round' from Charanga. Pupils will be listening and appraising a range of different styled songs linked to Latin Bossa Nova, Film music, Big Band Jazz, Mash-up and Latin fusion. Pupils will learn about rhythm, pitch and pulse and will have the opportunity to play an instrument with a song and performed it in a group.

Physical Education

Our PE units for this half term are 'Basketball' and 'Tennis'.

In our basketball lessons, pupils will learn how to dribble, pass, receive a ball. They will also learn how to shoot in different ways in the theme of basketball.

In our tennis lessons, pupils will learn to hit a ball with a racket.

PE lessons

1A - Monday and Thursday

1/2B - Monday and Thursday

2C - Monday and Thursday

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE uniform on their PE days and earrings are taken out.

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons, we will be learning about 'living in a wider world'. Pupils will learn what money is, how to get money, understand that you do a job and get money but also know further that people need to make the right choices with money in regard to needs and wants. Pupils will also learn how to be safe online and understand the importance of not always believing what is online to be true.

Religious Education

How and why we celebrate special times.

In our RE lessons, pupils will learn more about the religion Christianity and a special time in their lives which is Easter. They will be able to explain why Christians celebrate it. They will also learn about Passover which is celebrated during the similar to Easter but by Jewish people.